



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Hartsville Middle School
DARLINGTON COUNTY
Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 1,162
Principal: Meredith Taylor
Superintendent: Dr. Eddie Ingram
Board Chair: Warren Jeffords

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2014	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	C	N/A
2013	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	B	N/A
2012	Average	Good	SILVER	N/A	A	N/A

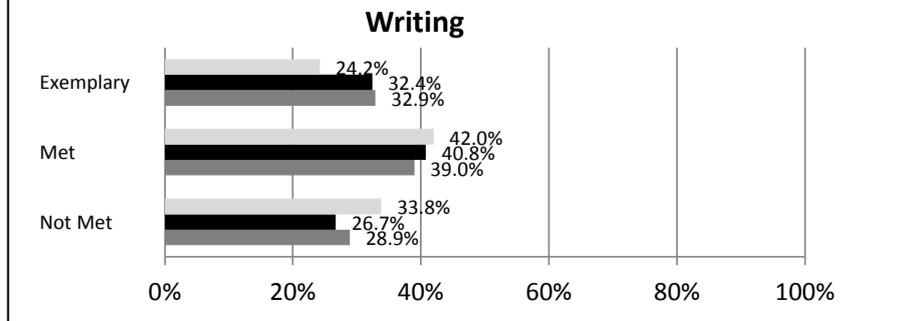
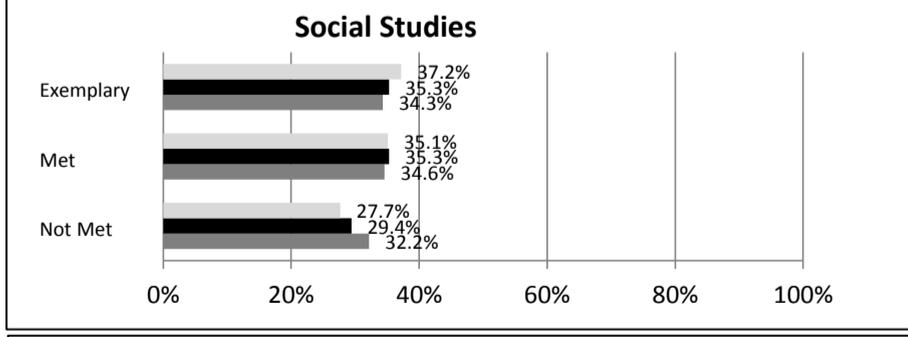
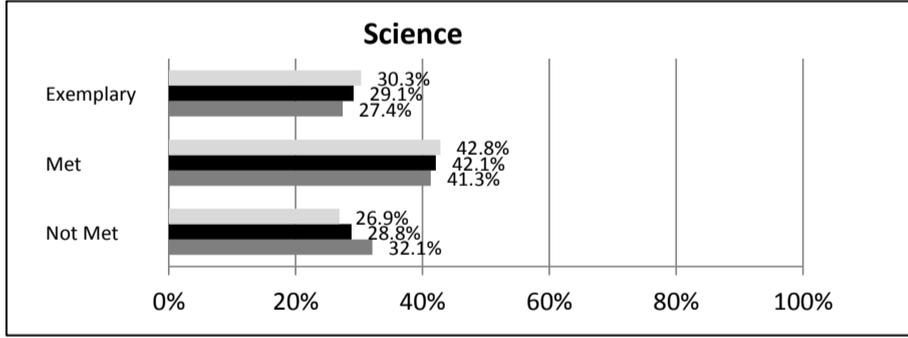
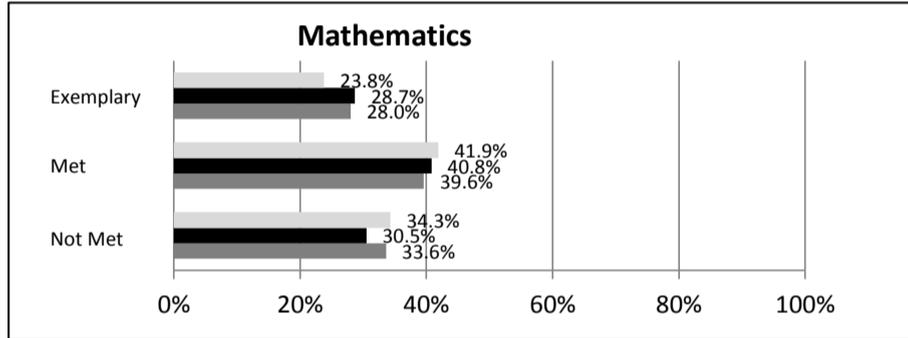
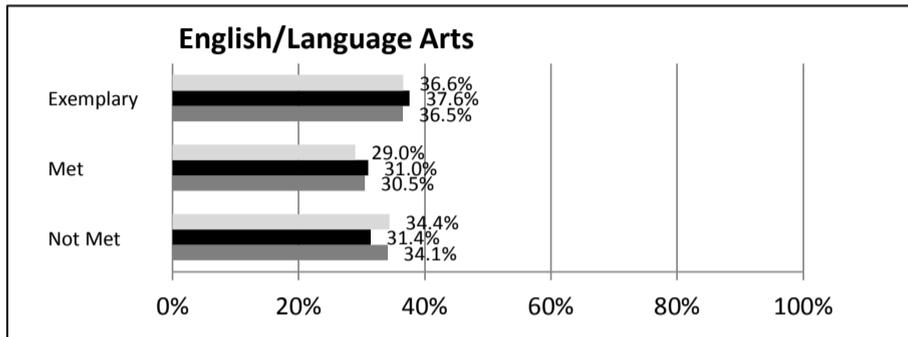
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
7	16	40	2	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

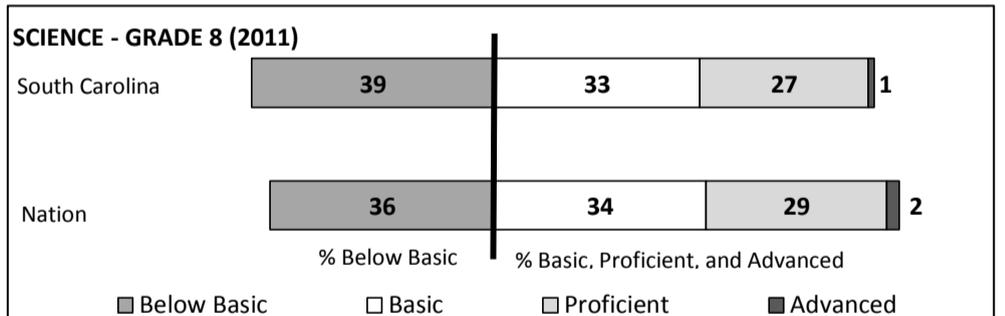
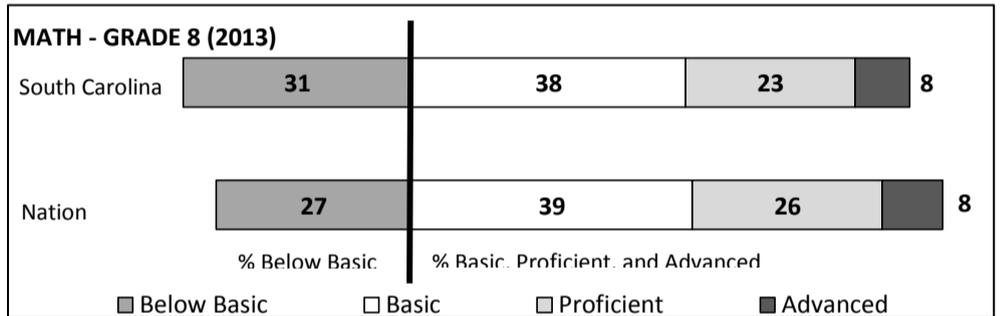
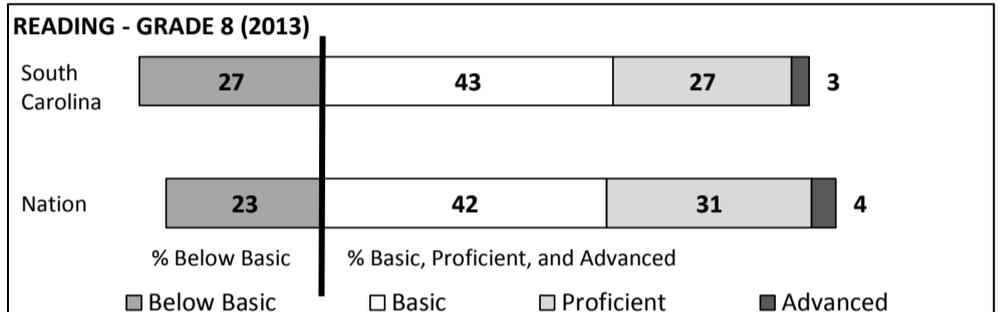
SC PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle Schools Statewide



NAEP*

*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014

% of Students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0%	98.6%
English 1	97.1%	95.8%
Biology 1	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	98.4%	98.1%

SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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DARLINGTON COUNTY**

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle Schools
Students (n = 1,162)				
Students Enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	15.8%	Up from 13.4%	27.4%	26.0%
Retention rate	0.8%	Down from 1.6%	0.9%	0.6%
Attendance rate	96.0%	Up from 94.9%	95.9%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	28.2%	Up from 25.2%	20.9%	19.4%
With disabilities	10.0%	Down from 11.1%	13.2%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	6.3%	Down from 8.2%	4.9%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.7%	Up from 0.2%	0.6%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.3%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 66)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	60.6%	Up from 56.9%	61.3%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	72.7%	Down from 86.2%	79.2%	75.9%
Teachers returning from previous year	84.1%	Down from 84.5%	85.8%	85.4%
Teacher attendance rate	90.7%	Down from 95.4%	94.9%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,448	Down 2.1%	\$47,696	\$47,081
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.7%	Up from 0.0%	4.8%	5.8%
Professional development days/teacher	12.6 days	Up from 1.9 days	11.2 days	10.6 days
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	5.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.9 to 1	N/A	22.7 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	84.8%	Down from 89.5%	89.8%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	84.4%	Up from 83.3%	98.9%	99.0%
Character development program	Good	No change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,274	Up 1.0%	\$7,269	\$7,616
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	58.0%	Down from 61.0%	62.0%	62.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	57.4%	Up from 57.0%	61.3%	61.3%
ESEA composite index score	75.1	Down from 84.0	79.9	77.9

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	56	265	269
Percent satisfied with learning environment	89.3%	61.1%	73.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	91.1%	66.3%	76.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	75.0%	79.3%	51.4%

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Hartsville Middle School remains committed to academic excellence! Our academic goal for 2013-14 was to provide appropriate academic support for the success of all students by introducing students to thinking strategies that extend their content knowledge. The continuation of the Teacher Advancement Program (TAP) was used as a structure to strengthen our professional learning community for teachers. Student performance and needs were assessed based on the Measures of Academic Progress Tests (MAP), benchmark tests, and classroom assessments. This information was reviewed by teachers, master teachers, and administrators in data and cluster meetings. These meetings resulted in teachers identifying opportunities to provide more individualized instruction, recognition of trends in grade levels and subject areas, analysis of strengths, and areas in need of improvement.

The arts magnet program provided students opportunities to showcase talents and creativity. Several students were recognized during the 2013-2014 school year at the district and state levels for vocal, instrumental or visual arts achievement. The Team Foxes Learning Academy continued to progress with improvements in attendance, grades, and discipline as a result of the additional support and funding from the Byerly Foundation.

The administration and faculty at Hartsville Middle School remain committed to ensuring all students are provided opportunities to excel during their middle school years. We believe students can excel at high levels given the appropriate support. We are very appreciative of the continuous support from parents and the community as Hartsville Middle School continues moving forward!

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