



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Dillon Middle School

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Grades: 6-8

Enrollment: 731

Principal: Rodney Cook

Superintendent: D. Ray Rogers

Board Chair: Fitzgerald Lytch

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	Below Average	Good	TBD	TBD	D	N/A
2013	Below Average	Average	N/A	N/A	B	N/A
2012	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

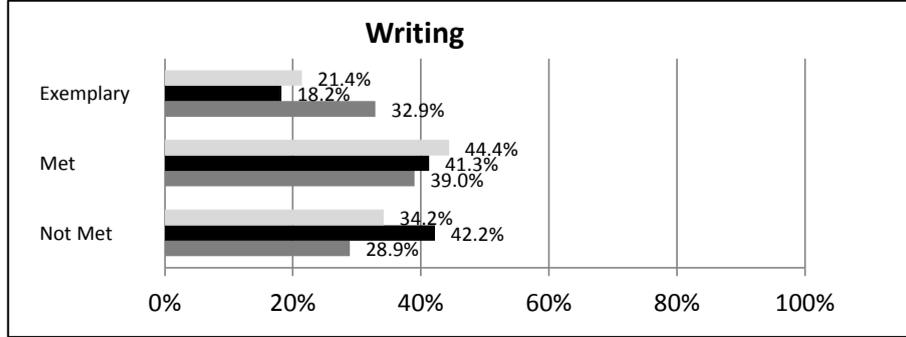
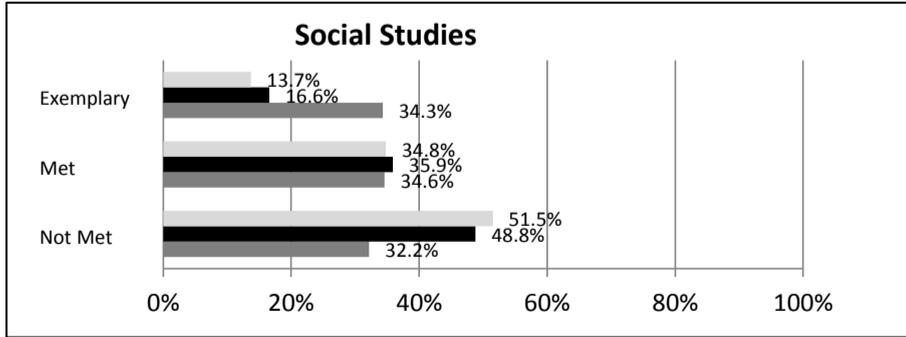
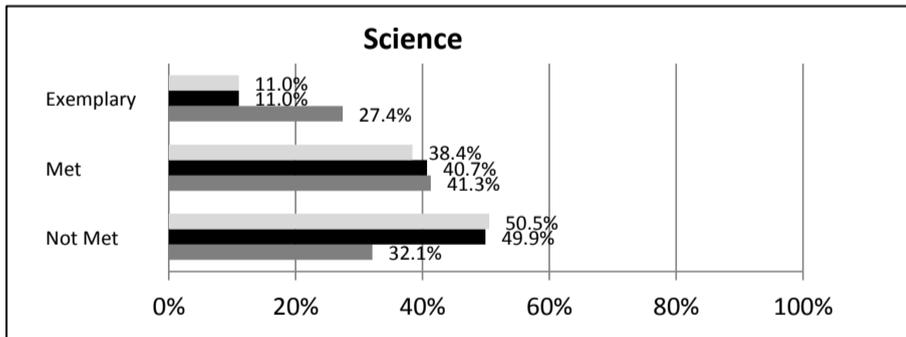
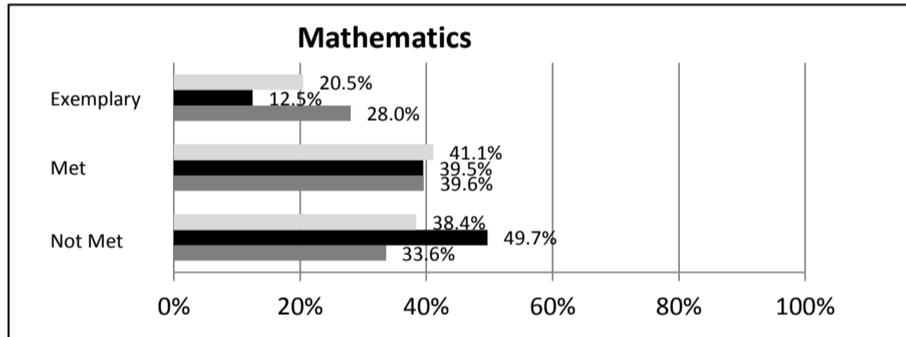
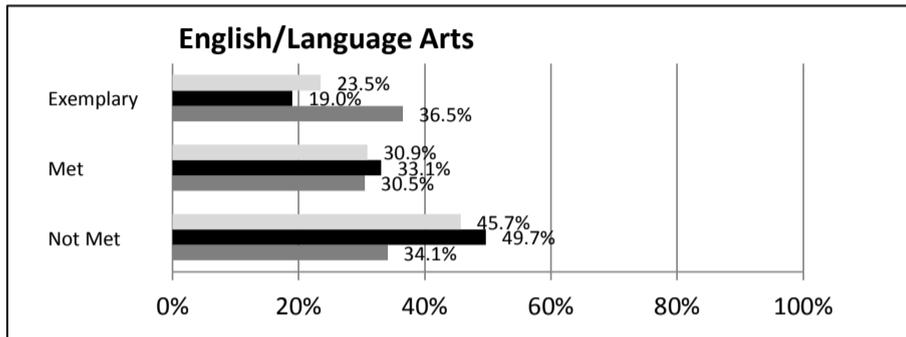
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	23	33	14

* 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.

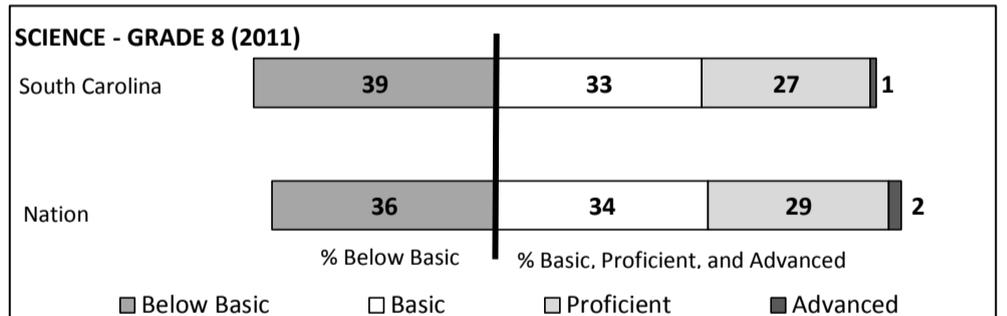
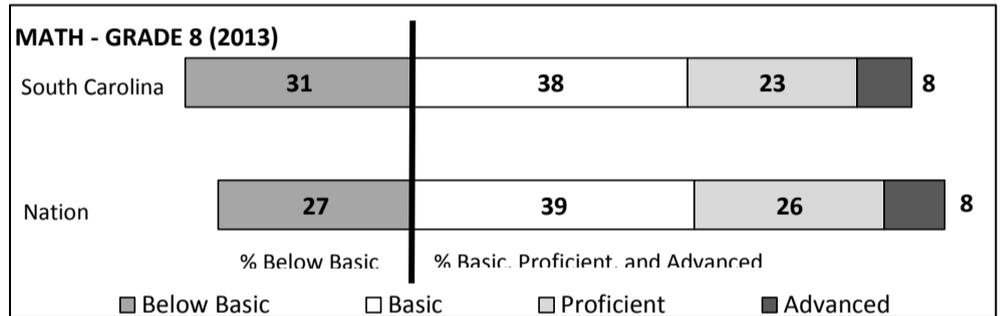
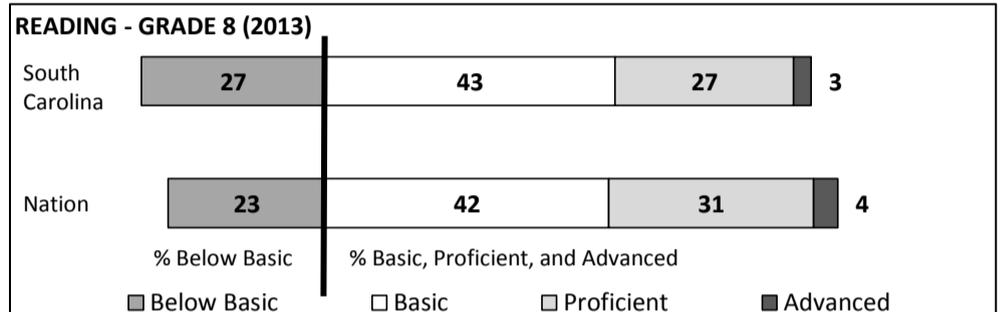
SC PASS PERFORMANCE

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%	94.0%
English 1	N/A	86.5%
Biology 1	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0%	92.4%

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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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle Schools
Students (n = 731)				
Students Enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	12.3%	Up from 11.3%	14.8%	26.0%
Retention rate	0.7%	Up from 0.0%	0.7%	0.6%
Attendance rate	93.4%	Down from 94.8%	95.6%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	7.3%	No change	7.3%	19.4%
With disabilities	5.5%	Down from 5.8%	16.3%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	11.2%	Up from 9.9%	6.7%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.9%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 39)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	61.5%	Down from 64.9%	59.1%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	74.4%	Down from 89.2%	62.5%	75.9%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	77.6%	85.4%
Teacher attendance rate	92.1%	Down from 94.7%	95.3%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,152	Down 0.2%	\$45,352	\$47,081
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	31.0%	Up from 0.0%	10.8%	5.8%
Professional development days/teacher	8.2 days	Down from 13.1 days	9.6 days	10.6 days
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.7 to 1	Down from 23.2 to 1	18.5 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	84.1%	Down from 88.5%	89.6%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Poor	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	74.0%	Down from 93.3%	98.2%	99.0%
Character development program	Average	Down from Good	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,181	N/A	\$9,682	\$7,616
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	49.6%	N/A	56.2%	62.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	49.1%	N/A	55.2%	61.3%
ESEA composite index score	69.1	Down from 80.0	55.2	77.9

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	37	211	166
Percent satisfied with learning environment	72.9%	73.4%	82.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	91.9%	78.9%	79.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	61.1%	82.8%	59.8%

*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

Dillon Middle School continued teaching two researched proven academic reading programs for the 2013-2014 school year. These two reading programs, Success For All and Scholastic's Expert 21, have shown a steady increase of student reading levels over the last four years. This year alone, students reading on grade level has increased by 20% according to SRI scores. We continue to implement the Balance Literacy program into our English Language Arts and Social Studies classes. Hands on manipulatives were used in Science and Mathematics. Dillon Middle School continues to excel in Algebra 1 with 100% passing rate among our students. Parents and community partnerships are an integral part of our school environment as well.

Rodney Cook, Principal

Jennifer Rhodes, SIC Chairperson

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