



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Oakbrook Middle School
DORCHESTER 2
Grades: 6-8 **Enrollment: 980**
Principal: Brion Rutherford
Superintendent: Joseph R. Pye
Board Chair: Gail Hughes

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	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2013	Excellent	Excellent	GOLD	SILVER	A	N/A
2012	Excellent	Excellent	GOLD	SILVER	A	N/A

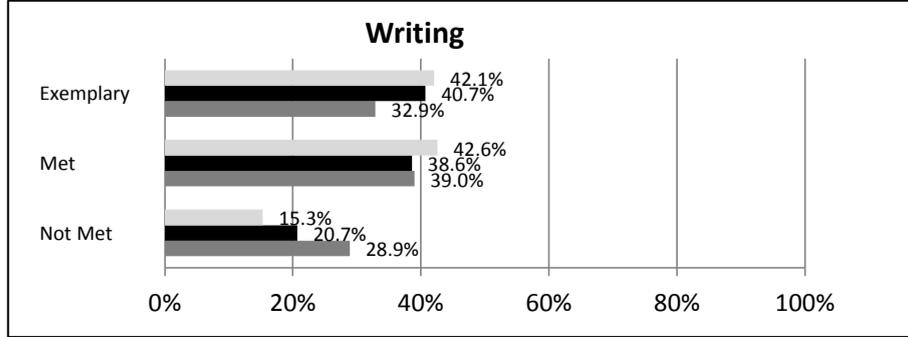
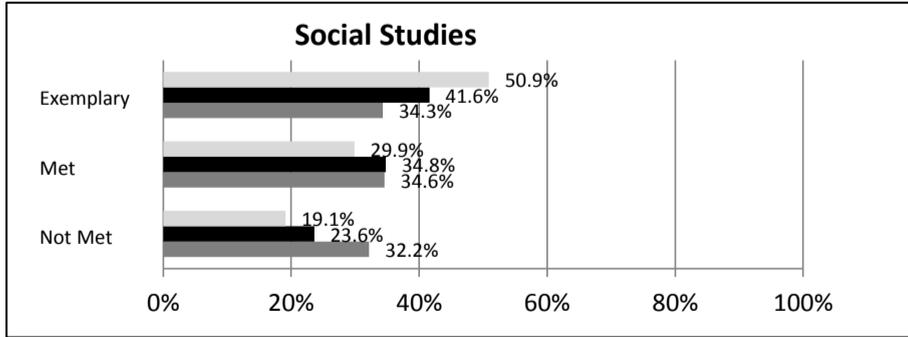
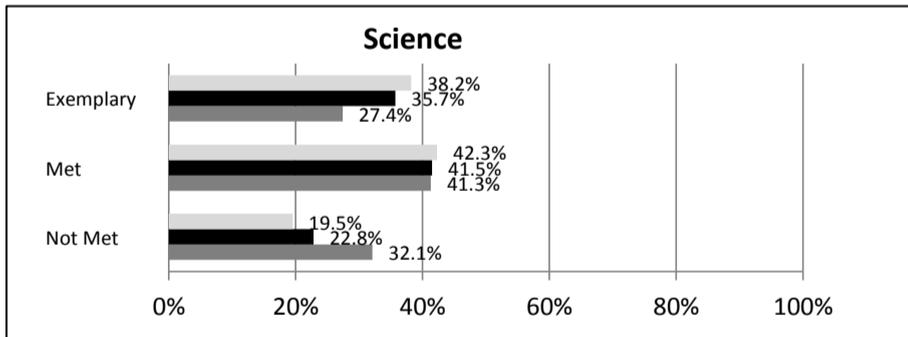
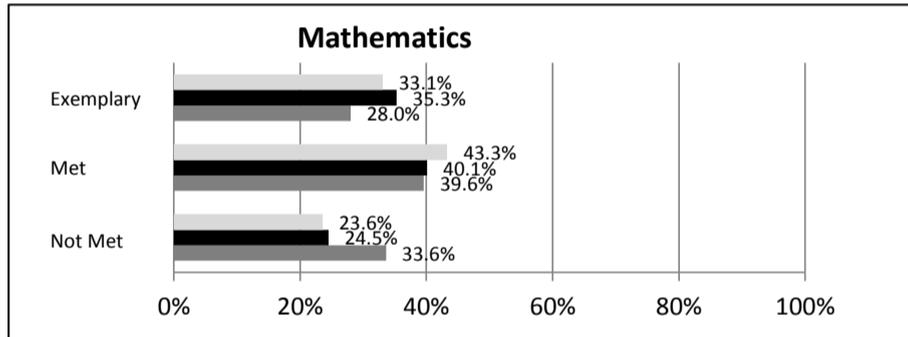
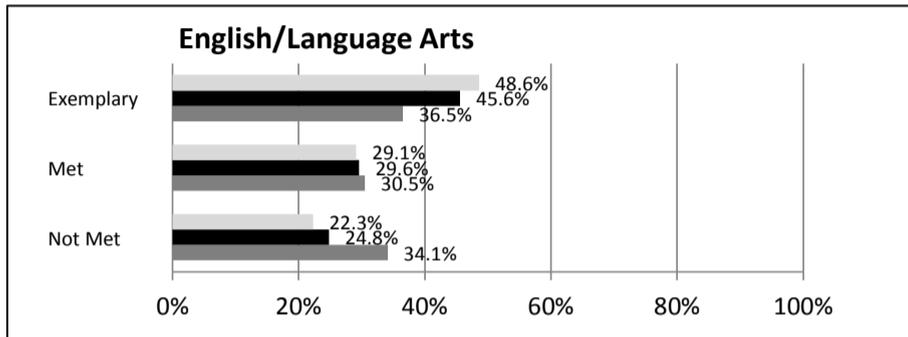
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
19	13	7	1	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.

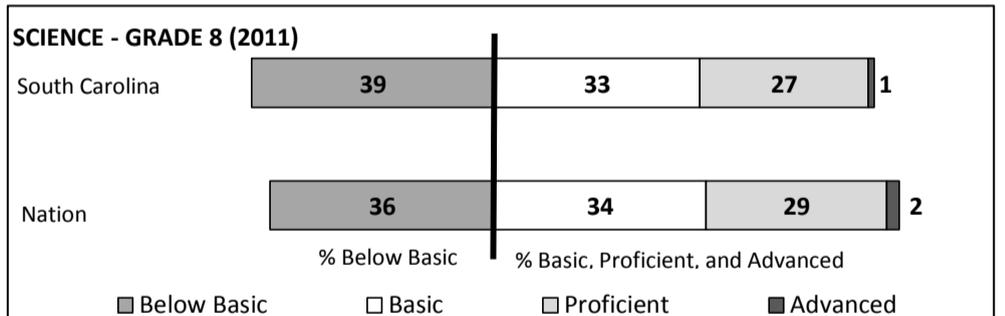
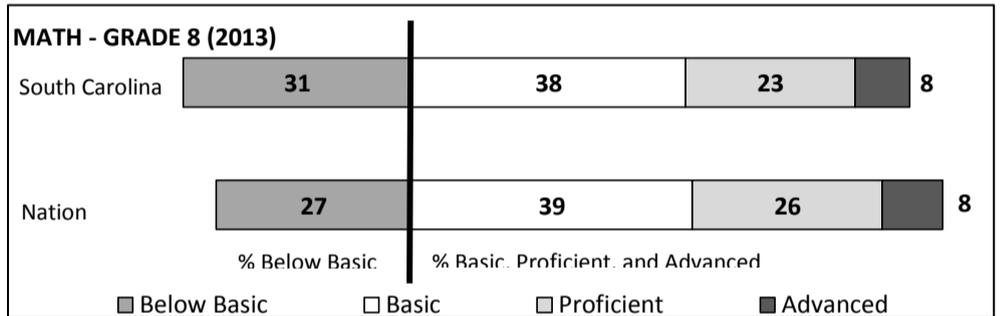
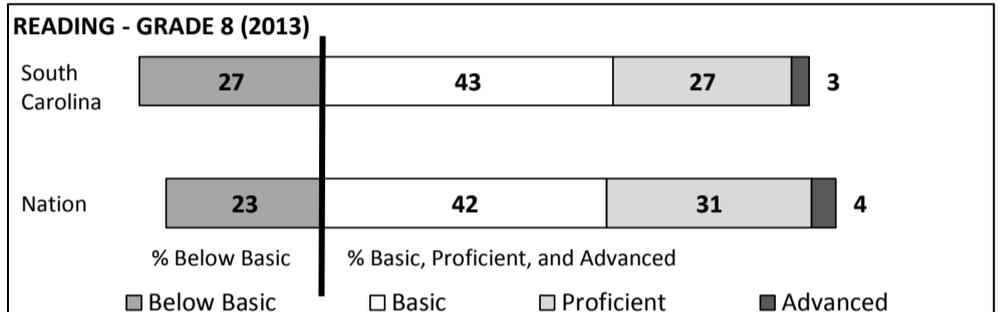
SC PASS PERFORMANCE

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	99.0%	98.3%
English 1	98.6%	94.0%
Biology 1	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	0.0%
All Subjects	98.8%	97.9%

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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DORCHESTER 2**

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle Schools
Students (n = 980)				
Students Enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	45.7%	Up from 36.6%	33.3%	26.0%
Retention rate	0.5%	Down from 0.9%	0.4%	0.6%
Attendance rate	96.1%	Up from 95.5%	96.6%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	19.9%	Down from 20.7%	25.4%	19.4%
With disabilities	9.6%	Up from 9.0%	11.7%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	3.3%	Down from 4.5%	3.0%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.4%	Up from 0.2%	0.3%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 57)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	42.1%	Down from 46.6%	64.7%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	71.9%	Up from 67.2%	78.1%	75.9%
Teachers returning from previous year	84.0%	Down from 84.2%	87.0%	85.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.3%	Down from 95.4%	95.5%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,748	Down 1.8%	\$48,817	\$47,081
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.9%	Up from 0.0%	4.0%	5.8%
Professional development days/teacher	18.3 days	Up from 15.3 days	11.1 days	10.6 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	25.6 to 1	Up from 24.8 to 1	21.9 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.4%	Up from 89.1%	90.9%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.1%	Up from 98.0%	98.9%	99.0%
Character development program	Good	Up from Average	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,334	Down 9.0%	\$7,298	\$7,616
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.7%	Down from 67.0%	63.4%	62.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	65.1%	Down from 66.0%	62.7%	61.3%
ESEA composite index score	88.3	Down from 90.6	83.9	77.9

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	61	280	161
Percent satisfied with learning environment	88.5%	54.3%	82.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	92.0%	53.9%	76.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	80.6%	78.9%	63.8%

*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

The Oakbrook Middle Eagles have developed a vision of becoming a world class middle school and we are well on our way to fully implementing that vision. OMS has again earned an Absolute Rating of Excellent and a Growth Rating of Excellent according to the South Carolina state accountability system. Student achievement also met the requirements for an A rating according to the federal accountability system. This outstanding achievement earned OMS a Palmetto Gold Award for academic performance and a Palmetto Silver Award for Closing the Achievement Gap. This is the second straight year the school has earned Excellent ratings in absolute performance and growth, the third straight year OMS has earned a Palmetto Gold award for performance, and the second straight year we have earned an "A" according to federal accountability guidelines.

We believe that a strong academic atmosphere, coupled with an age appropriate, nurturing school climate lays the groundwork for students to achieve at their optimum levels in all areas. Our school focus begins with academic intensity around a plethora of opportunities that allow our children to truly explore their passions. Our fine arts groups earned superior ratings at numerous performance festivals in the spring season. The Eagle Steel Drums made their performance debut this year at the North Charleston Arts Festival. The Eagle Musical Theater Department demonstrated their superior acting, dancing, and singing with their rendition of "A Boy Named Charlie Brown." OMS students also participated at a high level in athletics throughout the school year, placing third in football and wrestling, and runner-up in boys' basketball. Our academic teams had another banner year with multiple placings at Lowcountry QUEST, a first place finish at the USC Design and Modeling Competition, a third place finish in the Math is Cool competition, and additional strong showings at competitions such as the DimU and MathCounts.

We believe that part of the middle school experience for our children is creating opportunities for them to gain perspective on their roles as members of a larger community. Our students were participants in a district wide "pink out" for Levi's Breast Cancer Awareness, Relay for Life, Make-A-Wish Foundation, Warm Hearts-Happy Feet, and fundraising for the SPCA. The Oakbrook Middle School PTSA led a campaign to fully fund the OMS Angel Tree at Christmas time by hosting hat days and donating money from the Snack Shack. The Eagle Band was a regular supporter of the Summerville Miracle League.

Built within the high achievement of our students is an outstanding, student-focused faculty. Our focus was to build upon the strong traditions of the past and develop a culture dependent on trust, collaboration, and respect. We believe this type of culture creates a positive problem-solving climate that allows us to thoughtfully surmount all challenges that arise over the course of a school year.

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Tim Pierce, SIC Chair

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