



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

BRIDGEWATER ACADEMY CHARTER HORRY
Grades: K-8 Enrollment: 124
Principal: Mr. Steve Wilson
Superintendent: Dr. Cynthia Elsberry
Board Chair: Joe DeFeo

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	Below Average	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2013	Average	Excellent	GOLD	SILVER	A	N/A
2012	Average	Average	SILVER	N/A	D	N/A

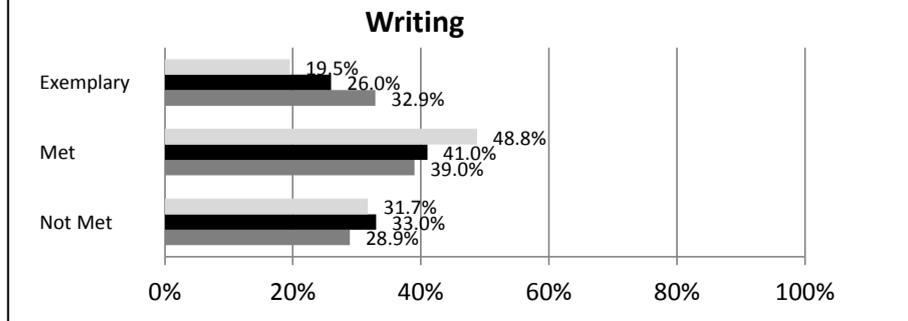
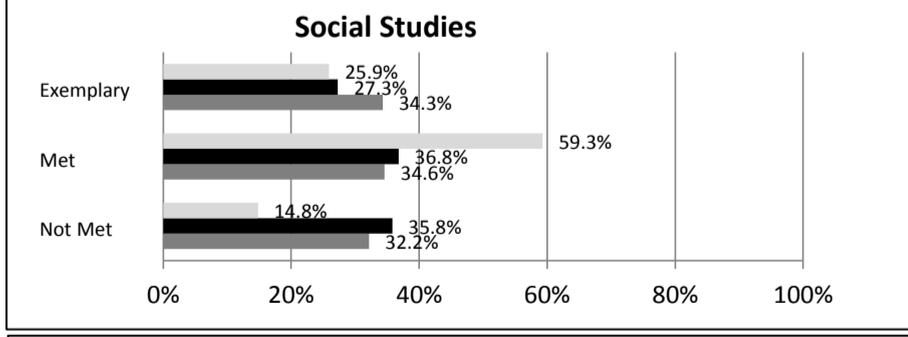
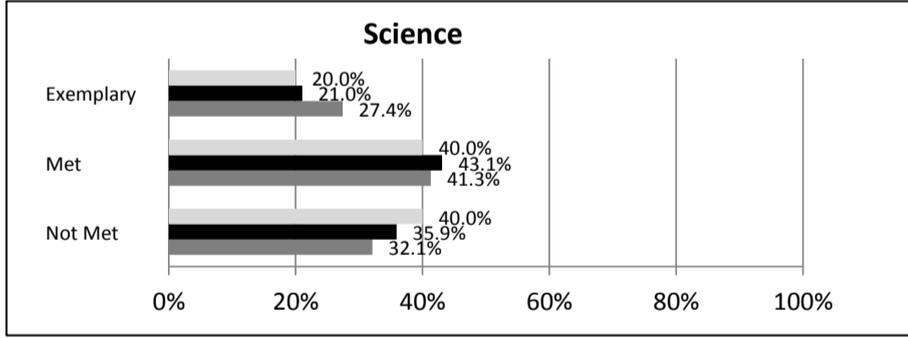
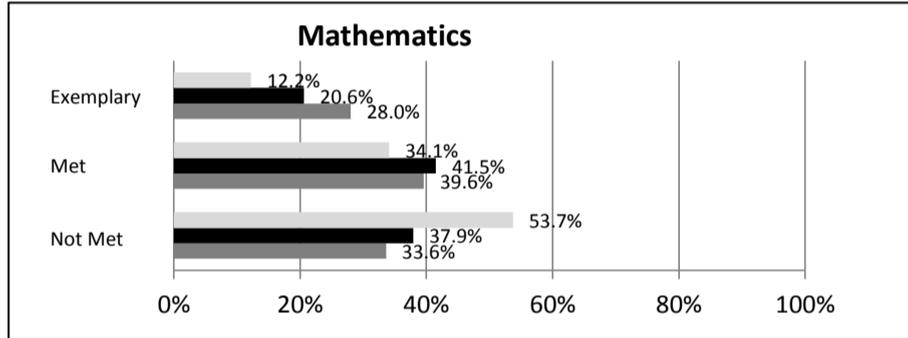
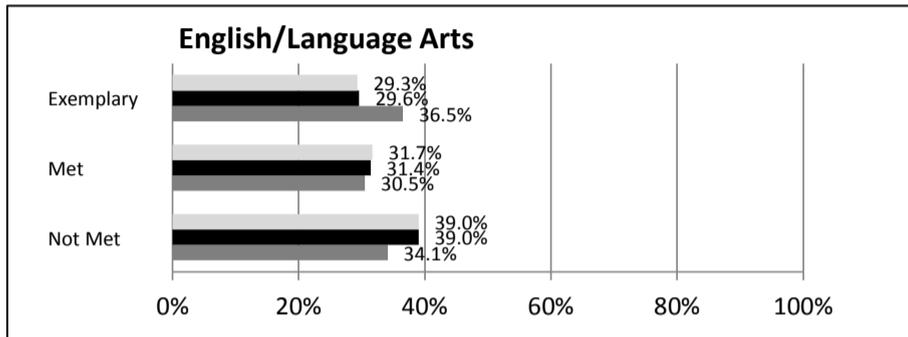
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	2	48	9	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	83.3%	96.9%
English 1	N/A	94.6%
Biology 1	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	83.3%	96.8%

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.

Abbreviations Key

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**BRIDGEWATER ACADEMY CHARTER
HORRY**

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle Schools
Students (n = 124)				
Students Enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	23.1%	N/A	20.1%	26.0%
Retention rate	1.4%	Up from 0.0%	1.0%	0.6%
Attendance rate	96.6%	No change	96.0%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	19.4%	Up from 12.5%	14.8%	19.4%
With disabilities	22.3%	Down from 25.0%	14.3%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	3.6%	Down from 3.7%	5.9%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	N/A	0.5%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 16)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	37.5%	Up from 29.4%	60.5%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	31.3%	Up from 29.4%	75.7%	75.9%
Teachers returning from previous year	59.8%	N/A	83.9%	85.4%
Teacher attendance rate	94.3%	Down from 99.0%	94.9%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	N/A	N/A	\$46,863	\$47,081
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	62.5%	Up from 41.8%	7.5%	5.8%
Professional development days/teacher	0.6 days	N/A	11.7 days	10.6 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	N/A	4.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	5.1 to 1	N/A	20.4 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.5%	Down from 95.4%	89.8%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Poor	N/A	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	89.9%	N/A	99.0%	99.0%
Character development program	Average	N/A	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$25,985	Up 12.5%	\$7,517	\$7,616
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	36.6%	Up from 33.0%	61.7%	62.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	35.3%	Up from 30.0%	60.5%	61.3%
ESEA composite index score	85.2	Down from 95.7	70.9	77.9

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	5	16	23
Percent satisfied with learning environment	-4.0%	81.3%	86.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	-4.0%	68.8%	91.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	-4.0%	93.8%	78.2%

*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

Bridgewater Academy a Title I school was the recipient of the Palmetto Gold Award during the 2013-2014 school year. Our mission remains to enable all students to exceed academic standards through direct, personal instruction by providing innovative academic program within a small classroom environment. The faculty and staff are committed to meeting the academic, social and individual needs of every student.

Bridgewater Academy offers a learning environment that is student-centered and safe, striving daily to provide engaging challenging classroom lessons for diverse groups of students. The school provides opportunities for professional development based on teacher/ student needs and educational best practices. By their participation in professional development, teachers enhance their skills and delivery of instruction and are empowered to have a positive impact on student learning.

Steve Wilson, Principal

Tom Cecala, SIC

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