



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Gray Court-Owings School
 LAURENS 55
 Grades: PK-8 Enrollment: 799
 Principal: Mark Adams
 Superintendent: Dr. Billy R. Strickland
 Board Chair: Mrs. Susan Calhoun-Ware

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	N/A	TBD	TBD	C	N/A
2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	N/A	N/A	GOLD	N/A	N/A	N/A

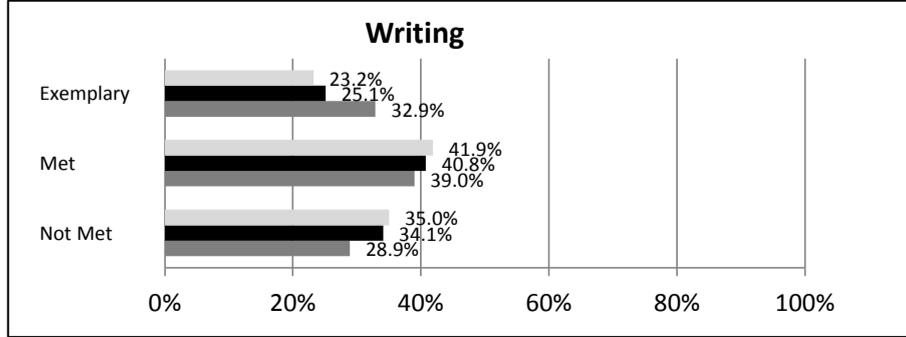
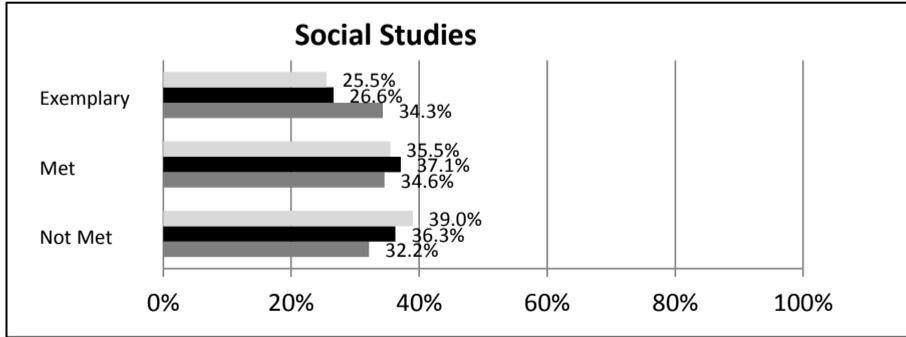
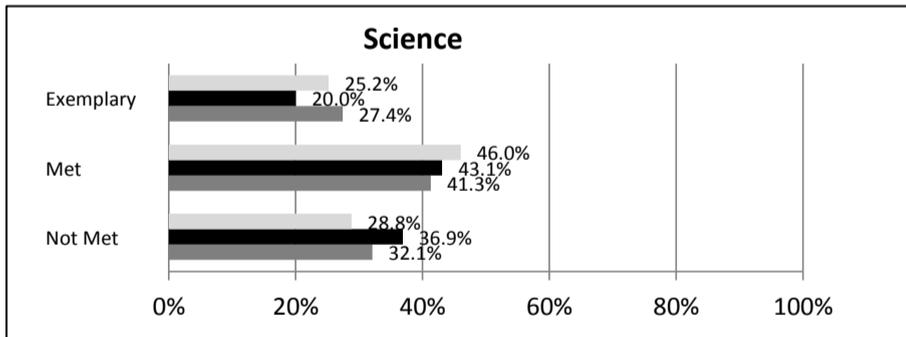
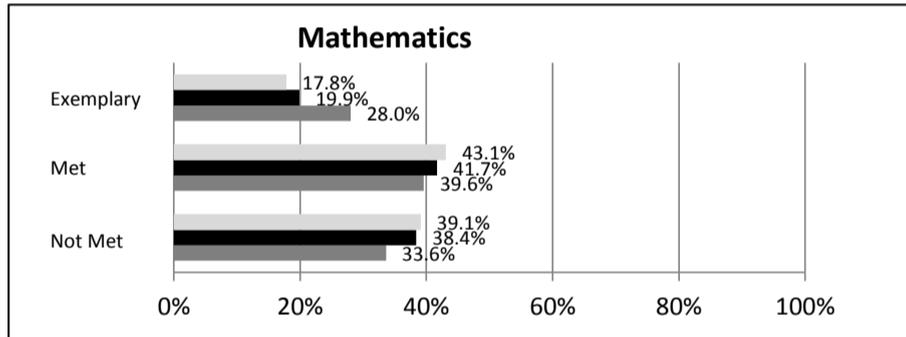
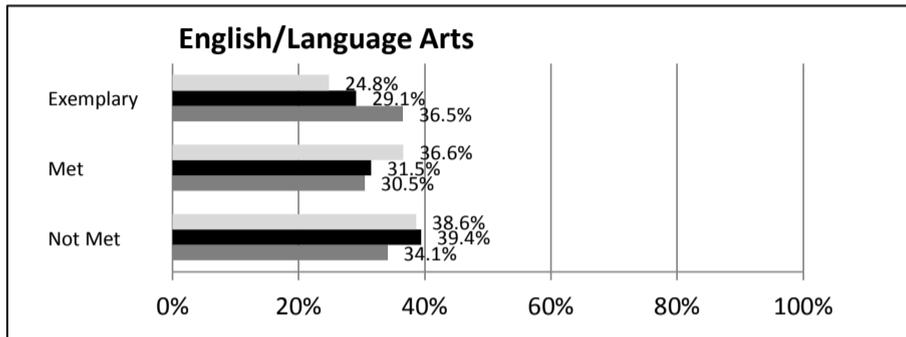
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	2	46	10	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.

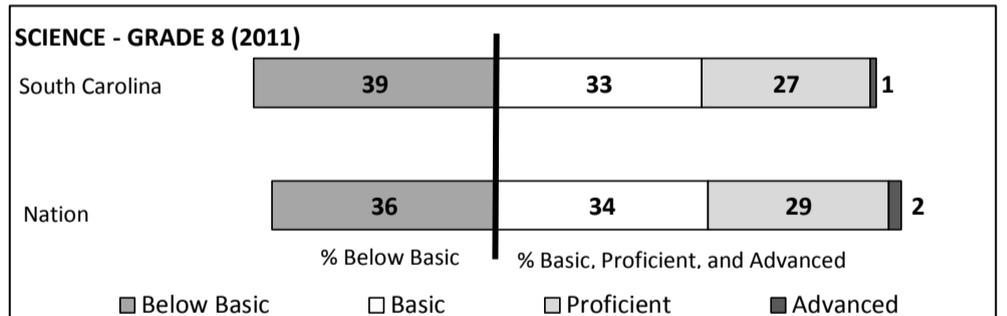
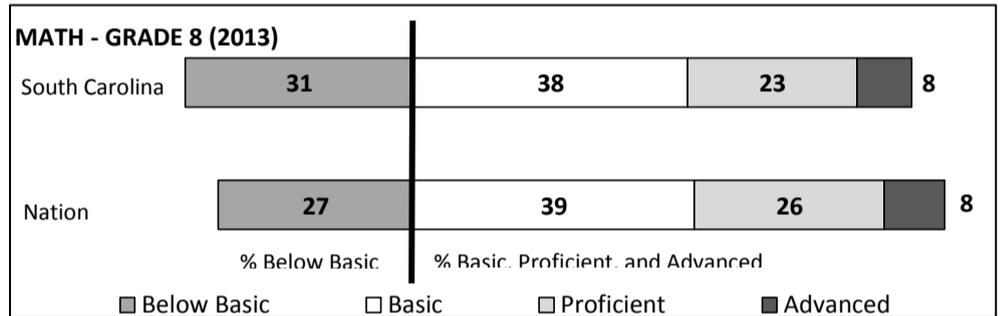
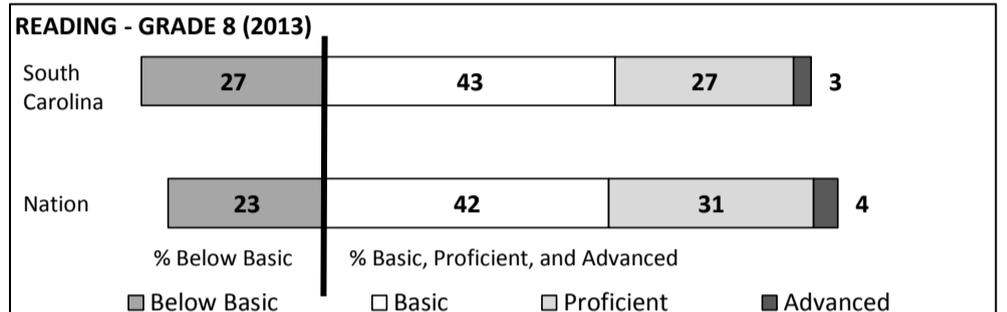
SC PASS PERFORMANCE

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	90.5%	97.1%
English 1	95.7%	95.0%
Biology 1	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	93.2%	97.1%

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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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle Schools
Students (n = 799)				
Students Enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	17.2%	N/A	22.0%	26.0%
Retention rate	0.0%	N/A	0.8%	0.6%
Attendance rate	95.9%	N/A	96.0%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	7.7%	N/A	14.5%	19.4%
With disabilities	16.5%	N/A	14.3%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	7.2%	N/A	5.7%	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 = 45)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	62.2%	N/A	60.0%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	88.9%	N/A	74.8%	75.9%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	83.2%	85.4%
Teacher attendance rate	91.7%	N/A	94.9%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,321	N/A	\$46,874	\$47,081
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.8%	N/A	6.8%	5.8%
Professional development days/teacher	18.0 days	N/A	11.5 days	10.6 days
School				
Principal's years at school	10.0	N/A	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.8 to 1	N/A	20.5 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.3%	N/A	89.8%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.8%	N/A	98.9%	99.0%
Character development program	Excellent	N/A	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	N/A	N/A	\$7,520	\$7,616
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	N/A	N/A	61.8%	62.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	N/A	N/A	60.8%	61.3%
ESEA composite index score	76.1	N/A	70.9	77.9

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	40	60	37
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.0%	90.0%	64.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	84.6%	84.8%	61.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	80.0%	91.7%	51.3%

*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

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