



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Johnakin Middle School  
 MARION COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 569  
 Principal: Rebecca P. Ford  
 Superintendent: Dr. Dan Strickland  
 Board Chair: Dr. Shawn Johnson

## 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	F	N/A
2013	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	C	N/A
2012	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

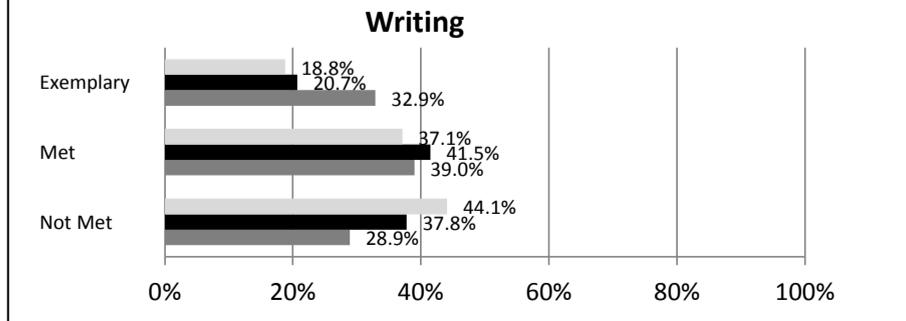
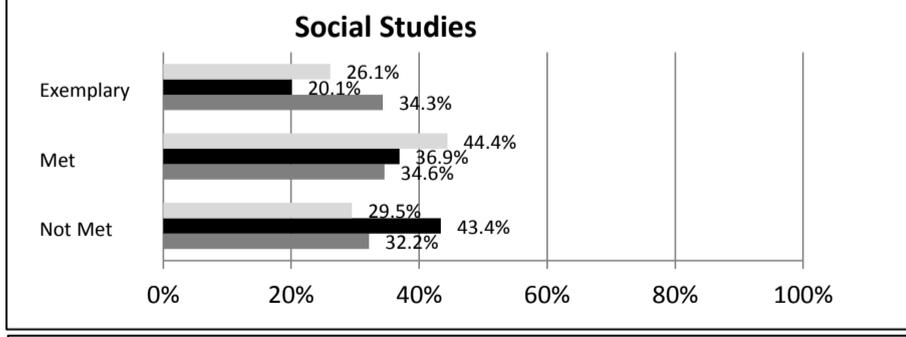
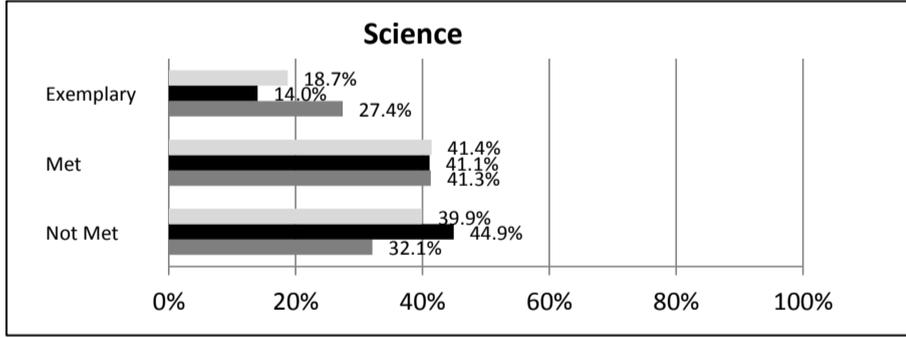
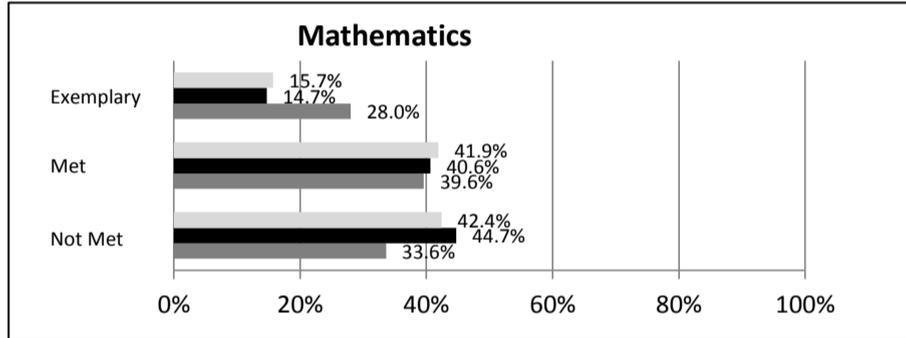
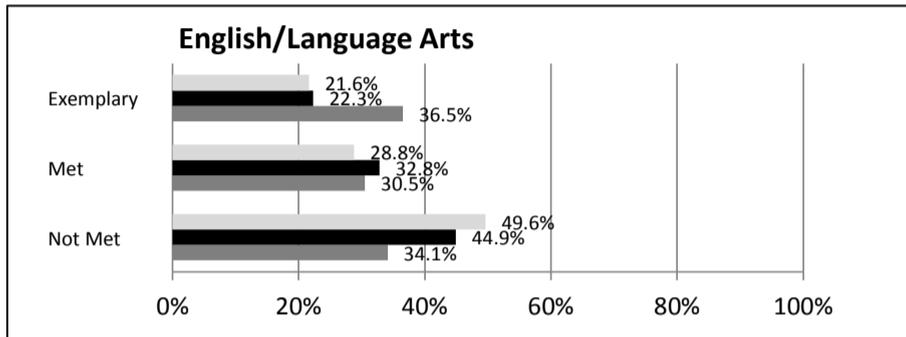
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	33	23	6

\* 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.

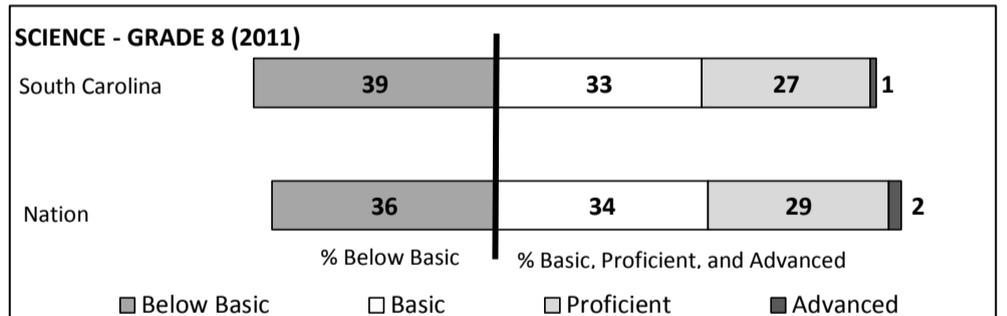
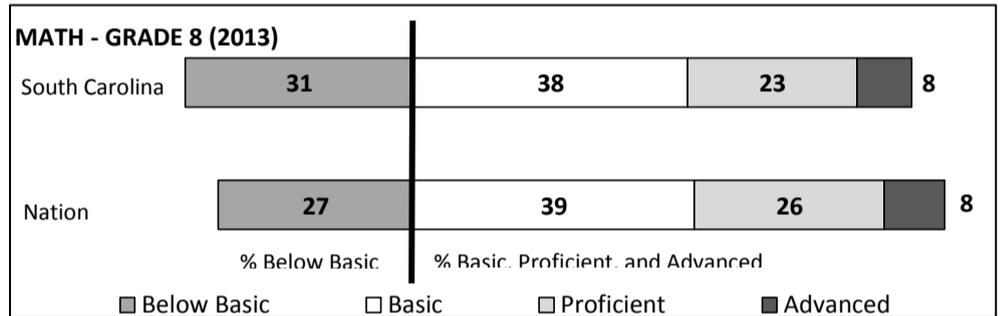
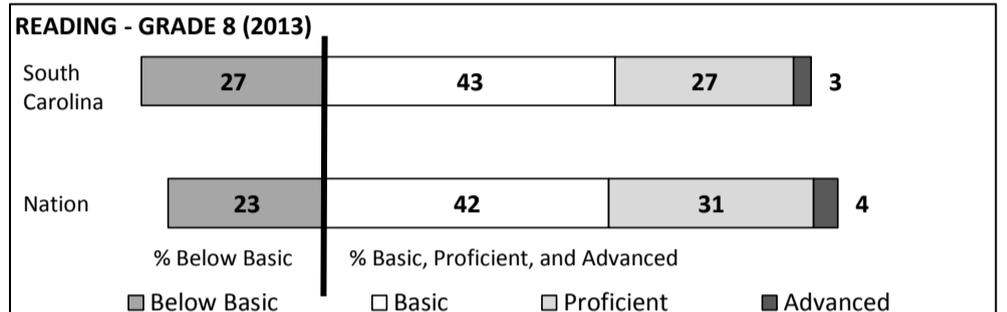
## SC PASS PERFORMANCE

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%	95.3%
English 1	N/A	92.3%
Biology 1	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0%	94.6%

## 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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MARION COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**SCHOOL PROFILE**

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle Schools
<b>Students (n = 569)</b>				
Students Enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	7.4%	Down from 16.2%	18.3%	26.0%
Retention rate	0.7%	Up from 0.5%	1.0%	0.6%
Attendance rate	96.0%	Up from 93.8%	95.7%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	9.9%	Down from 11.8%	11.4%	19.4%
With disabilities	16.8%	Down from 18.0%	15.0%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	6.5%	Up from 5.5%	6.2%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.1%	Up from 0.7%	0.9%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n = 35)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	62.9%	Down from 63.2%	59.1%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	74.3%	Down from 84.2%	68.8%	75.9%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.7%	Up from 86.5%	80.6%	85.4%
Teacher attendance rate	94.9%	Up from 92.7%	95.1%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,248	Up 0.6%	\$45,841	\$47,081
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.0%	Up from 0.0%	9.3%	5.8%
Professional development days/teacher	2.5 days	Up from 1.5 days	11.4 days	10.6 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	1.0	No change	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.4 to 1	Up from 22.1 to 1	19.8 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.4%	Up from 85.7%	89.6%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.9%	Down from 100.0%	97.9%	99.0%
Character development program	Good	Up from Below Average	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,528	Up 7.5%	\$8,586	\$7,616
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	58.7%	Down from 63.0%	58.8%	62.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	58.2%	Up from 58.0%	58.0%	61.3%
ESEA composite index score	57.6	Down from 70.9	62.2	77.9

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\*Prior year audited financial data available.

**EVALUATION RESULTS**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	36	145	67
Percent satisfied with learning environment	75.0%	66.2%	83.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	86.5%	72.5%	80.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	64.8%	78.7%	71.6%

\*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 focus for the 2013-2014 school year at Johnakin Middle School was to prepare our students for high school and beyond. From academics to behavior, we strived to prepare our students for life after middle school.

We began this year with a renewed commitment toward recognizing positive behavior. We accomplished this by establishing a team to develop and initiate the implementation of a school-wide action plan. Our plan was created around the acronym of PRIDE (personal responsibility, respect, individual readiness, demonstrated learning and effective behaviors). Our students were consistently acknowledged for showing their Fox PRIDE. This positive climate shift has already made an impact on our school culture and in decreasing our discipline referrals.

Changes were made in several areas to improve our students' academic performance and growth. The master schedule was altered to increase time for core content. Our students received not only remediation as needed, but also acceleration, to prepare them for high school and beyond. Students and teachers set goals and periodically reviewed them to monitor progress. Monthly writing benchmarks and quarterly core area benchmarks were administered to monitor student progress and to develop instructional plans to increase student achievement.

At JMS we believe in celebrating our successes. During this year our students excelled in many areas. Twelve of our students placed at the Pee Dee Regional Science Fair. In our Explore testing, one student made a perfect score. Several of our Junior Beta Club students won events at the state Beta Convention.

In extra-curricular activities, our competitive cheerleading team won the regional championship. Our boys' basketball team finished the season first in our region.

Our school received several grants for the 2013-2014 school year. We were awarded the HEAP grant, the Outreach Grant from Francis Marion, a Target field trip grant and a mini grant from Horace Mann.

While we know we still have work to do, we believe we are on the path toward excellence. We will continue to build on our successes as we continue to prepare our students for high school and beyond!

Rebecca P. Ford, Principal

Natalie Grover, SIC chairperson

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