



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

William J. Clark Middle School
ORANGEBURG CONSOLIDATED 5
Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: **727**
Principal: Lana E. Williams
Superintendent: Cynthia Wilson
Board Chair: Mary Ulmer

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	Good	TBD	TBD	C	N/A
2013	Average	Good	SILVER	SILVER	C	Focus
2012	Average	Good	SILVER	N/A	B	Focus

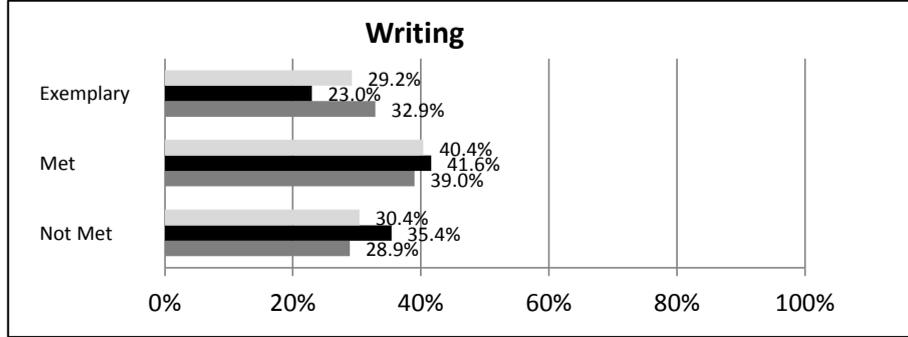
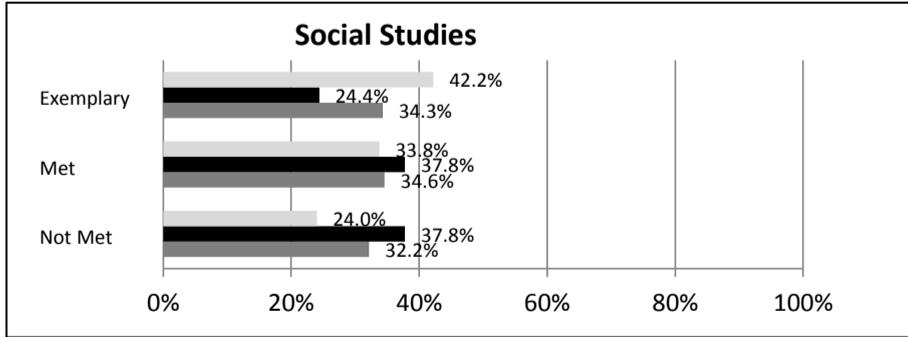
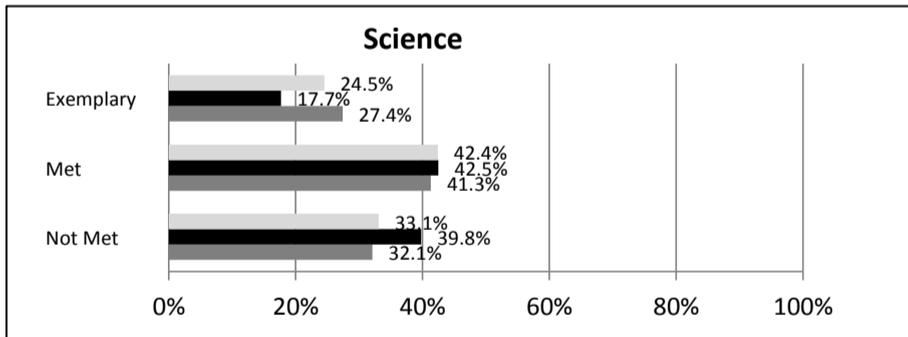
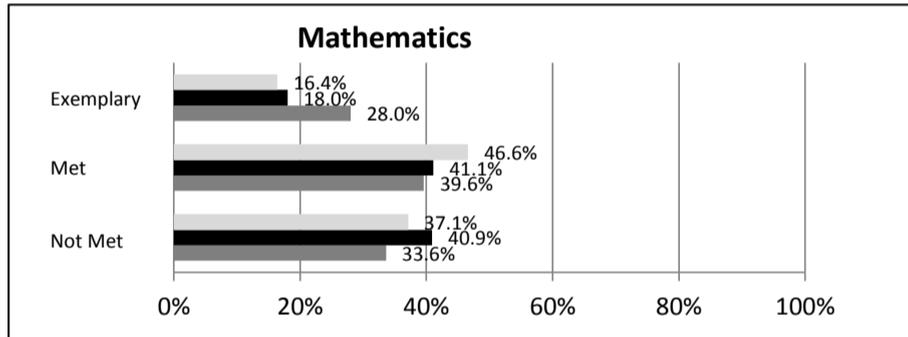
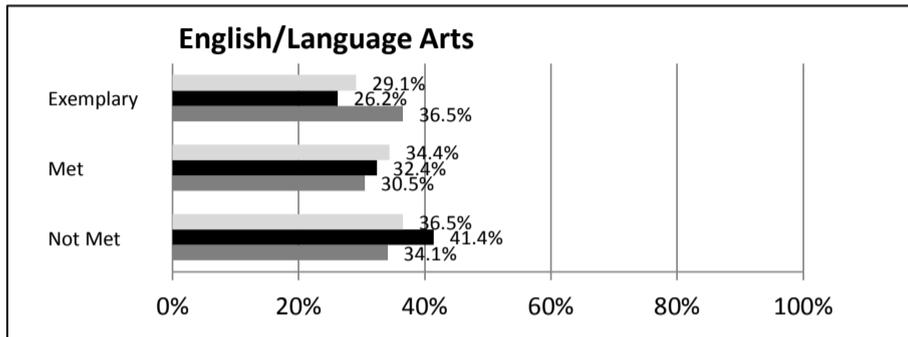
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	48	13	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.

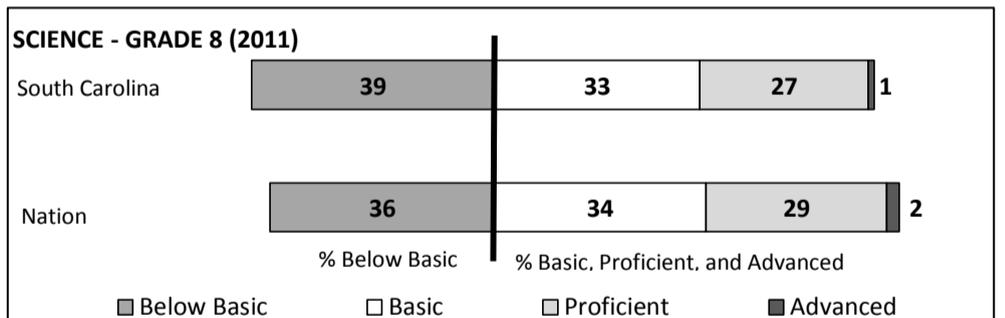
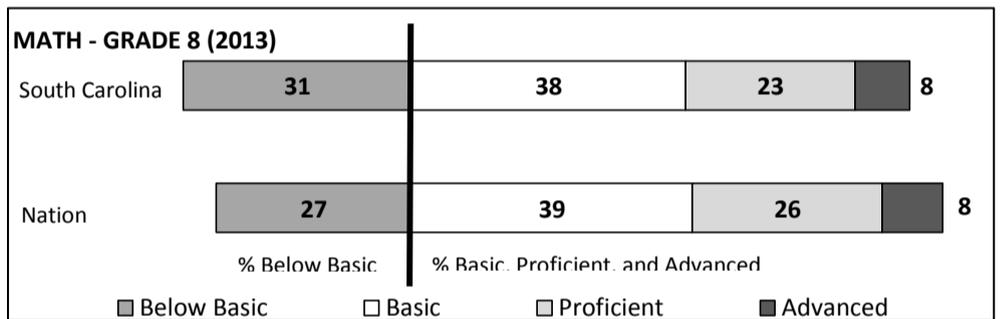
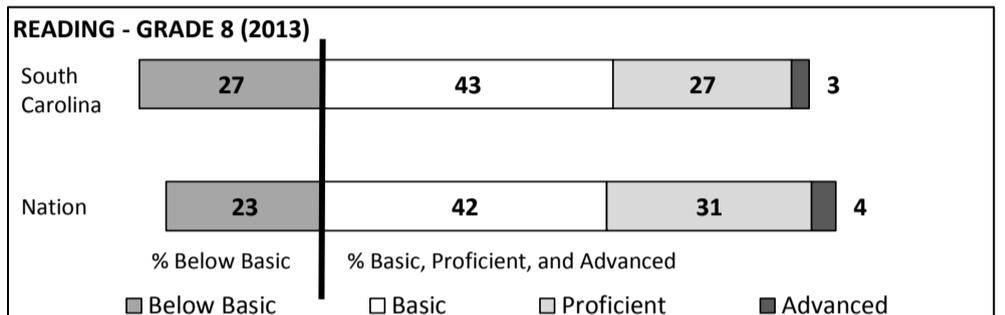
SC PASS PERFORMANCE

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	95.2%	96.1%
English 1	97.1%	94.0%
Biology 1	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	96.2%	95.8%

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.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle Schools
Students (n = 727)				
Students Enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	20.1%	Down from 21.9%	19.0%	26.0%
Retention rate	0.8%	Down from 1.0%	1.0%	0.6%
Attendance rate	94.5%	Down from 95.0%	95.9%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	11.4%	Down from 15.4%	14.2%	19.4%
With disabilities	13.3%	Down from 13.6%	14.9%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	8.1%	Down from 8.7%	5.5%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.4%	Down from 1.0%	0.6%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 42)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	76.2%	Up from 71.1%	58.3%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	69.0%	Up from 64.4%	72.3%	75.9%
Teachers returning from previous year	73.2%	Down from 75.1%	82.8%	85.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.4%	Down from 96.8%	95.0%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,985	Up 1.1%	\$46,803	\$47,081
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	5.5%	Up from 0.0%	6.8%	5.8%
Professional development days/teacher	22.5 days	Up from 20.5 days	11.4 days	10.6 days
School				
Principal's years at school	9.0	Up from 8.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	25.4 to 1	Up from 24.1 to 1	20.1 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.1%	Down from 89.9%	89.7%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	96.5%	Down from 100.0%	98.9%	99.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,244	Up 2.5%	\$7,937	\$7,616
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	59.9%	Down from 62.0%	61.5%	62.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	59.3%	Up from 59.0%	60.1%	61.3%
ESEA composite index score	74.8	Down from 79.8	68.8	77.9

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	46	236	74
Percent satisfied with learning environment	82.6%	63.2%	71.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	86.9%	67.9%	71.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	75.6%	80.4%	58.1%

*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

William J. Clark Middle School made great strides towards achievement of reaching our academic and social goals this school year. These strides were made because of the hard work, dedication, and teamwork of the students, parents, faculty, and support staff. The continuation of excellence of our Arts department and the enhancement of our school environment and culture made this school year a very successful one.

We have continually strengthened our instructional program by providing professional development for teachers and support staff. A plethora of workshops and conferences have been made available and utilized by our faculty and staff.

I am especially proud of our school-wide effort to incorporate the ten key practices associated with the Making Middle Grades Work model. We have certainly continued to build upon our dream for William J. Clark.

This year William J. Clark Middle School students and teachers earned numerous local, state, and regional awards. Our students as well as faculty members won several National and State awards. We are also proud of our SC Junior Scholars, Duke Tip Scholars, Odyssey of the Mind State Championship Team, and our district and state regional science fair winners. William J. Clark has been a catalyst for academic, artistic, and athletic successes.

As we continue to Sprint towards Excellence and Dream the Same Dream, we cannot rest on our laurels because there is still much work to be done. Our efforts are ongoing, involving all stakeholders: parents, guardians, students, teachers, support staff, and the community in helping to make sure that the dream that we have for William J. Clark Middle School becomes a reality! Let's continue the dream of providing a quality education for each student at William J. Clark Middle School alive!

Dr. Lana E. Williams, Principal

Mrs. Doris Dantzler, SIC Chair

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