



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**Blythewood Middle School**  
**RICHLAND 2**  
**Grades: 6-8** Enrollment: **691**  
**Principal: Dr. Brenda Hafner**  
**Superintendent:**  
**Board Chair:**

## 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	Average	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2013	Good	Below Average	N/A	N/A	B	N/A
2012	Excellent	Excellent	GOLD	GOLD	A	N/A

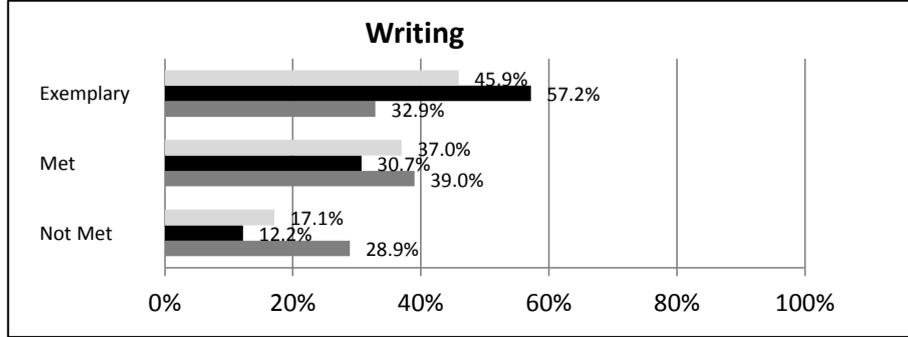
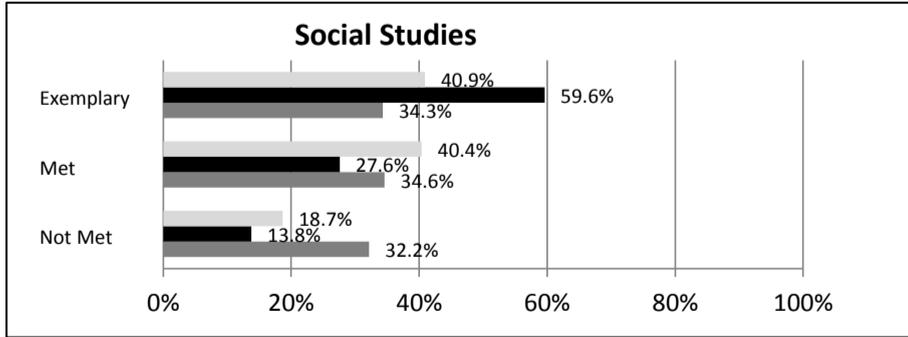
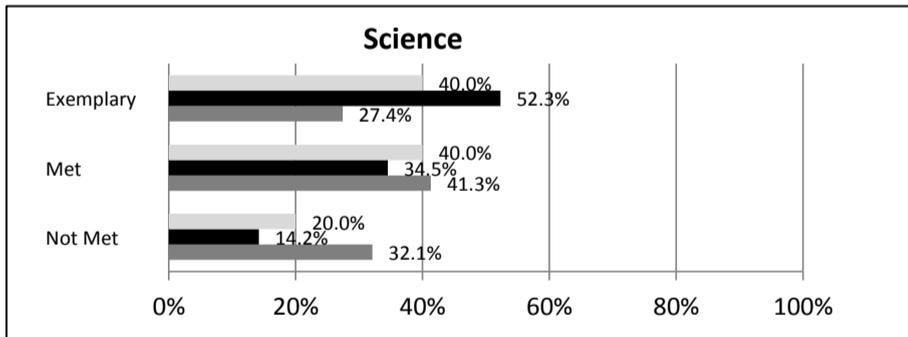
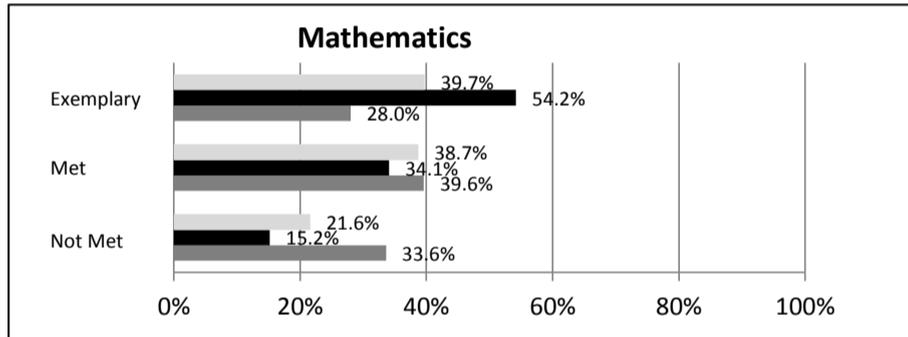
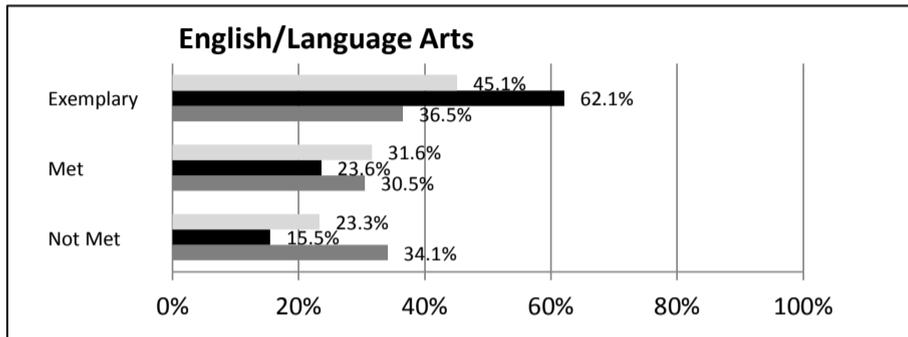
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
13	0	1	0	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	100.0%	99.4%
English 1	100.0%	98.8%
Biology 1	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0%	99.3%

## 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
<b>Students (n = 691)</b>				
Students Enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	39.3%	Up from 30.1%	38.5%	26.0%
Retention rate	0.4%	Down from 0.5%	0.5%	0.6%
Attendance rate	97.0%	Up from 96.9%	96.4%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	29.0%	Down from 29.6%	39.9%	19.4%
With disabilities	13.4%	Up from 12.5%	8.5%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	1.8%	Down from 2.3%	1.9%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.5%	0.4%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n = 41)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	68.3%	Down from 74.4%	59.2%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	85.4%	Down from 92.3%	79.8%	75.9%
Teachers returning from previous year	80.1%	Down from 81.3%	85.5%	85.4%
Teacher attendance rate	96.9%	Up from 96.2%	95.8%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$52,647	Down 3.7%	\$47,447	\$47,081
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	8.8%	Up from 7.1%	4.0%	5.8%
Professional development days/teacher	14.5 days	Down from 16.9 days	11.0 days	10.6 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.6 to 1	N/A	23.3 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.6%	Up from 90.9%	90.9%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	46.4%	Down from 48.9%	99.1%	99.0%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,580	Down 27.9%	\$8,304	\$7,616
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	68.1%	Down from 70.0%	62.3%	62.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	67.5%	Up from 67.0%	61.7%	61.3%
ESEA composite index score	82.7	Down from 86.1	89.4	77.9

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\*Prior year audited financial data available.

**EVALUATION RESULTS**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	37	198	125
Percent satisfied with learning environment	91.9%	83.8%	92.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	82.7%	95.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	97.3%	88.3%	73.0%

\*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**

During this past school year, the tradition of excellence that has been established at Blythewood Middle School continues. Our students continued to excel at local, state and national competitions. They also sustained our practice of giving back to the community through various service projects. Students donated thousands of dollars to worthy causes that ranged from Relay for Life to our own R2 Education Foundation. Additional projects include; assisted local shelters and families in need along with Harvest Hope Food Bank, American Red Cross, and Palmetto Health just to name a few.

If you have any questions summarized in this report, please contact Dr. Brenda Hafner, Principal or Martie Summerford, School Improvement Council Chair. Both individuals may be contacted through the school's main number at 691-6850.

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