



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Gable Middle School
SPARTANBURG 6

Grades: 6-8

Enrollment: 802

Principal: Matthew H. Talley

Superintendent: Dr. Darryl Owings

Board Chair: Mr. Lynn Harris, Chairman

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

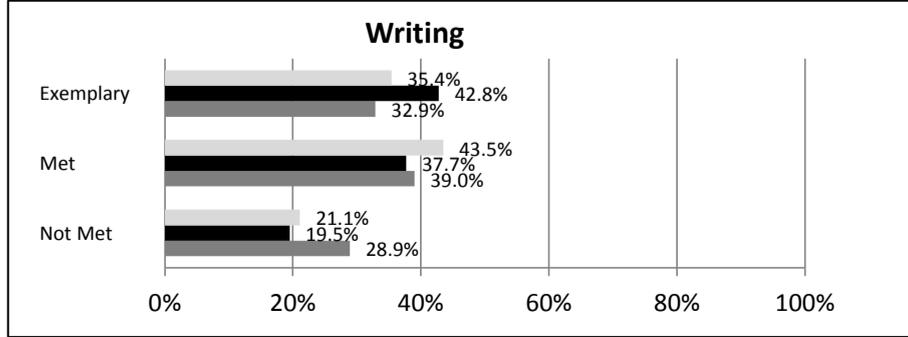
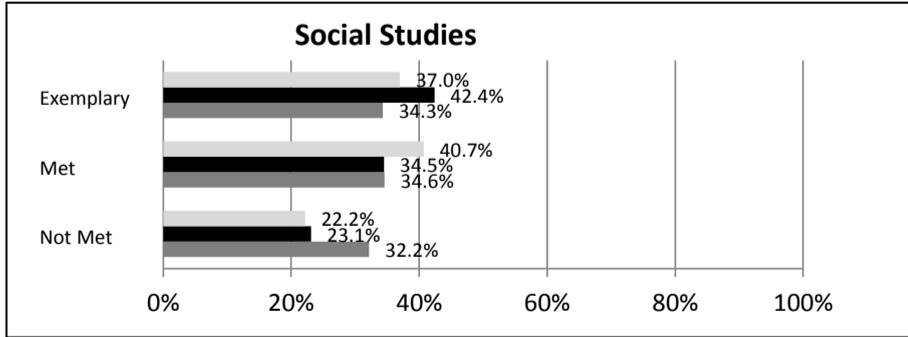
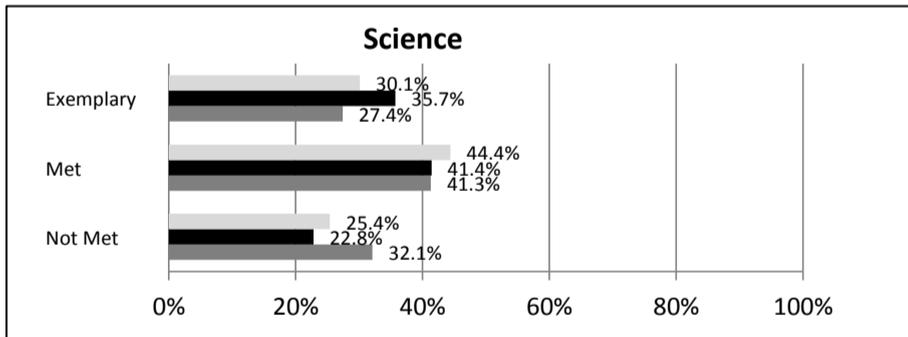
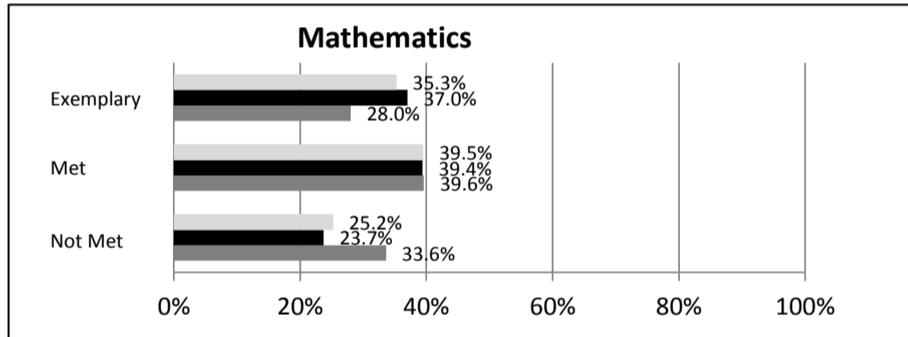
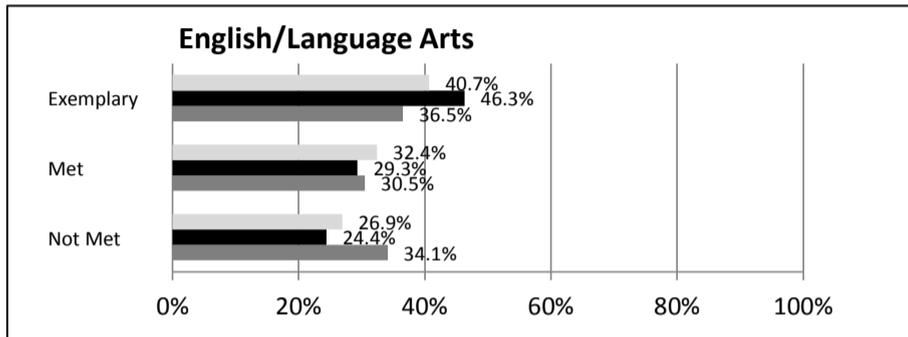
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
20	9	6	1	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.

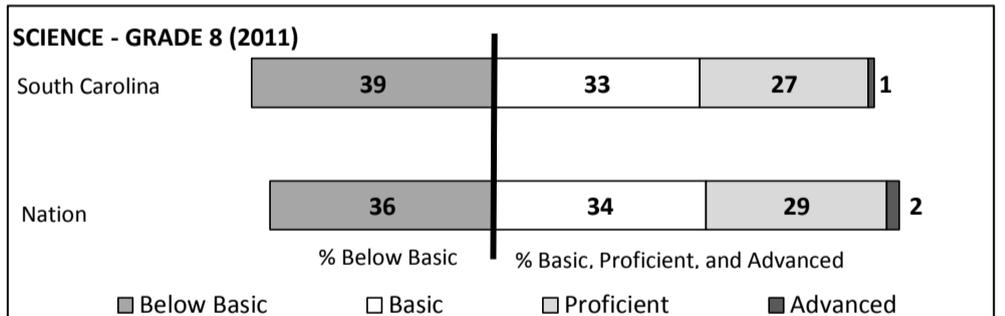
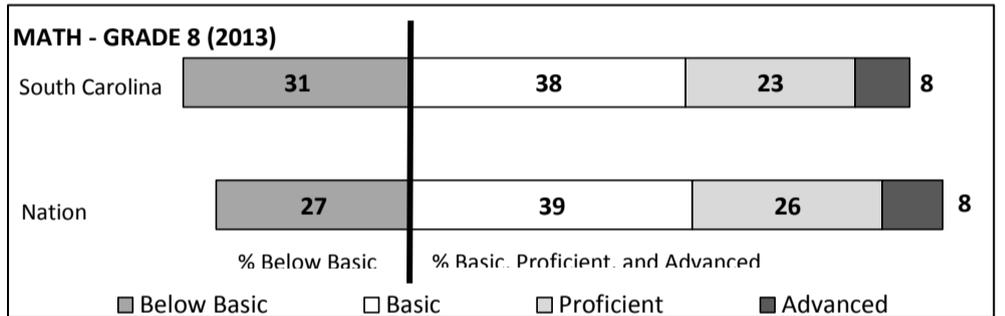
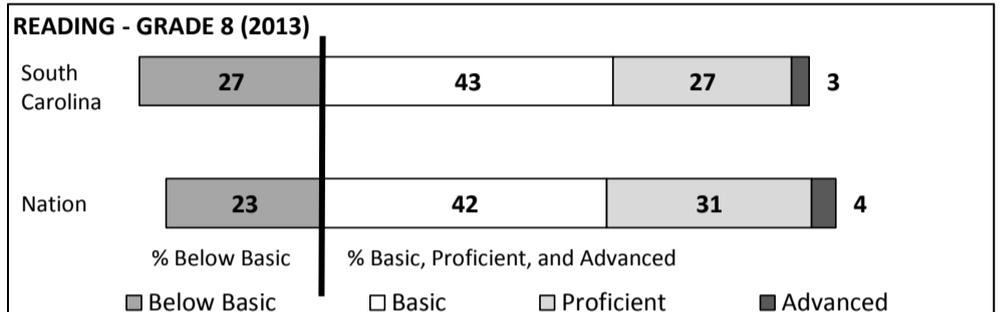
SC PASS PERFORMANCE

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%	98.3%
English 1	100.0%	93.7%
Biology 1	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	0.0%
All Subjects	100.0%	98.0%

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 = 802)				
Students Enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	29.3%	Up from 14.8%	42.8%	26.0%
Retention rate	0.0%	No change	0.3%	0.6%
Attendance rate	96.6%	Down from 97.7%	96.6%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	33.4%	Up from 30.9%	26.5%	19.4%
With disabilities	10.7%	Down from 12.6%	11.6%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	2.0%	Down from 2.9%	2.9%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.1%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 56)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	76.8%	Up from 73.7%	65.8%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	80.4%	Up from 78.9%	77.8%	75.9%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.6%	Down from 92.4%	87.1%	85.4%
Teacher attendance rate	96.4%	Up from 95.7%	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,472	Down 1.6%	\$48,884	\$47,081
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	13.0%	Up from 5.1%	4.7%	5.8%
Professional development days/teacher	13.4 days	Up from 11.1 days	11.1 days	10.6 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 8.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.0 to 1	Down from 20.7 to 1	22.4 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.0%	Down from 92.6%	90.7%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	93.7%	Down from 93.9%	98.9%	99.0%
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,412	Up 2.5%	\$6,972	\$7,616
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	69.3%	Down from 72.0%	64.5%	62.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	68.8%	Down from 69.0%	63.8%	61.3%
ESEA composite index score	83.9	Down from 85.1	83.9	77.9

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	38	236	60
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	72.0%	86.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.4%	76.6%	72.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	97.5%	85.7%	61.6%

*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 2013-2014 school year has been an exciting year at Gable Middle School. We have celebrated many accomplishments and participated in several service projects. Our chorus program had fifty-two participants in various honor choirs. Our Orchestra received a Superior rating at the SCMEA Orchestra Concert Festival. Our Band received Excellent and Superior ratings at the Band Concert Festival. Twenty-six of our eighth graders were selected as SC Junior Scholars for excellent performance on the PSAT. Three of our students were recognized as Duke TIP Scholars based on their performance on SAT/ACT testing. The GMS Boys Basketball team won the Peachtree Conference championship. Through our student council, the school contributed thousands of items to Total Ministries, and also raised money for United Way, Mobile Meals, and Relay for Life. We also continued to implement our character education program through the OLWEUS program. We have implemented new assessments such as the ACT Aspire test along with PASS testing to help us identify needs and improve instruction for our students. We are also making changes to our bell schedule that will equalize instruction time for all subject areas, and create an opportunity each day for all students to participate in a silent sustained reading program.

The message is clear that "Greatness Begins at Gable!"

Matthew H. Talley, Principal
Improvement Chairperson

Teresa Lawson, School

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