



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Hemingway M.B. Lee Middle
WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY
 Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 220
 Principal: Erica A. Barcus
 Superintendent: Dr. Yvonne Jefferson-Barnes
 Board Chair: Mr. Joseph Lee

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	At-Risk	Average	TBD	TBD	F	N/A
2013	Below Average	Average	N/A	N/A	F	N/A
2012	Below Average	Average	N/A	N/A	F	N/A

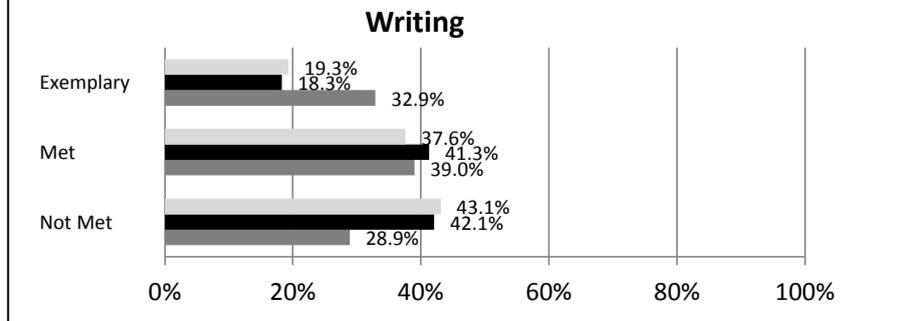
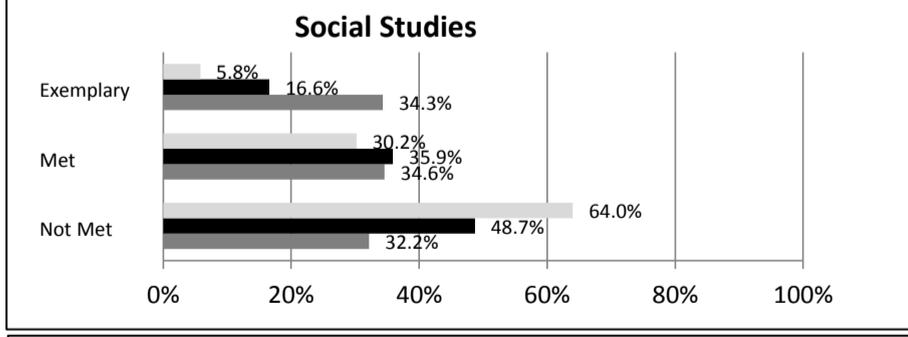
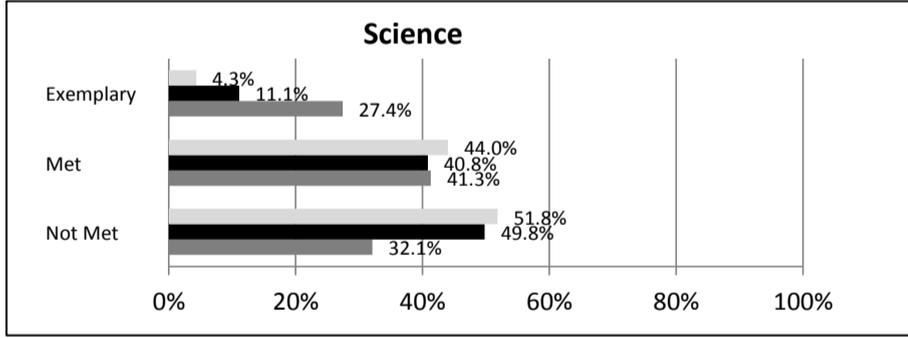
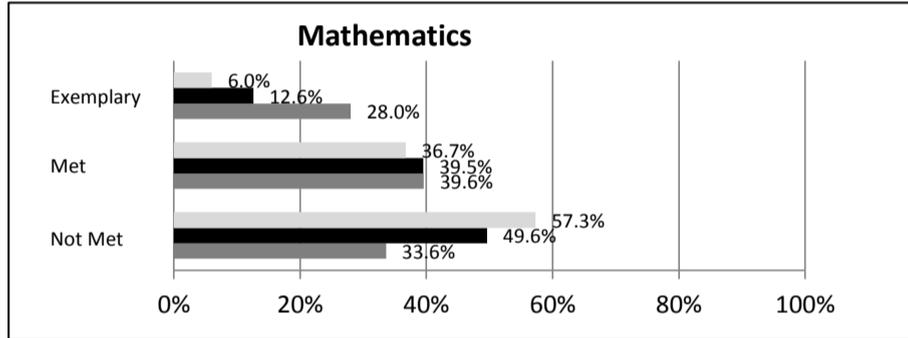
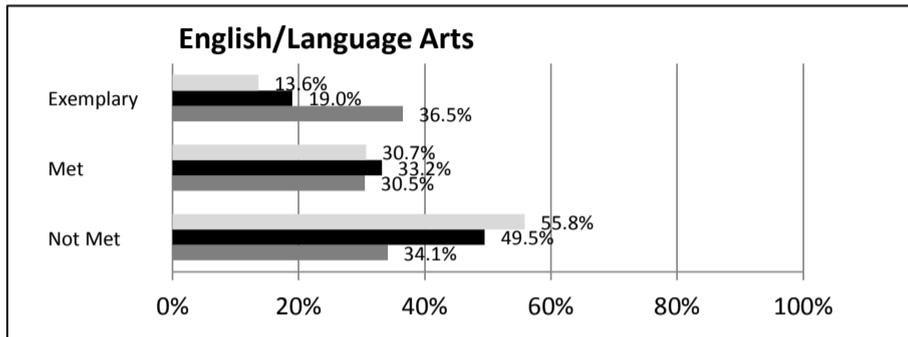
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	23	32	14

* 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.

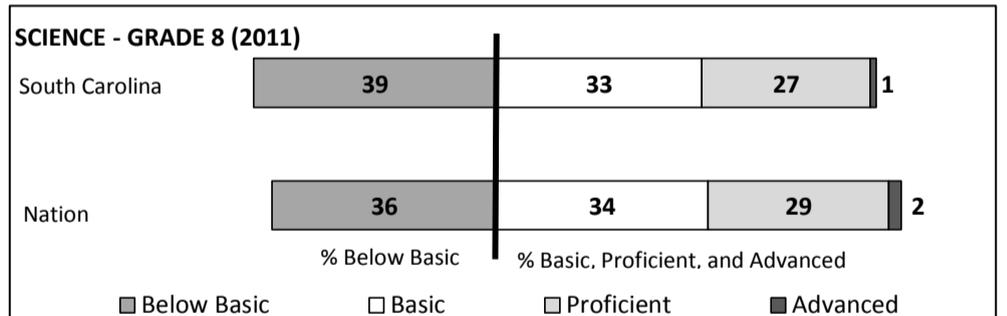
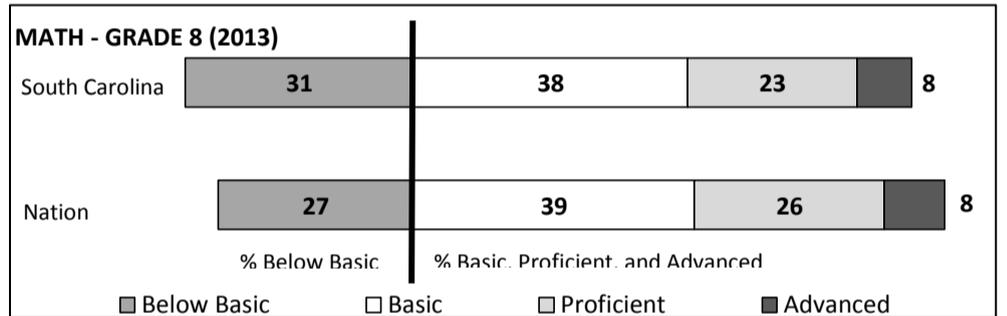
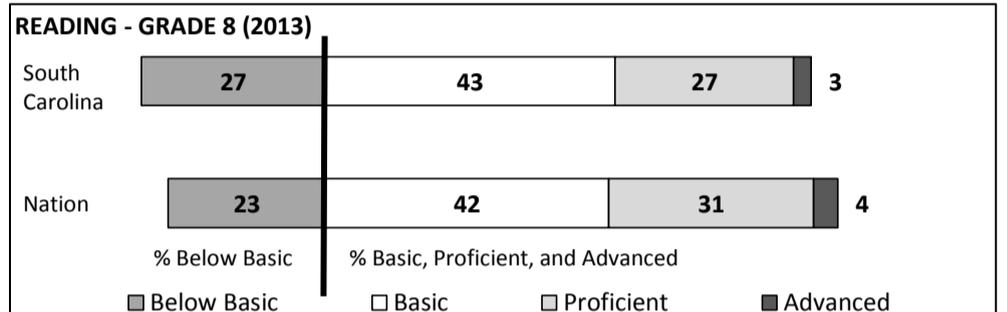
SC PASS PERFORMANCE

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	94.4%	93.9%
English 1	93.3%	86.4%
Biology 1	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	93.9%	92.3%

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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WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY**

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle Schools
Students (n = 220)				
Students Enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	11.6%	Up from 0.0%	14.7%	26.0%
Retention rate	2.8%	Up from 0.0%	0.7%	0.6%
Attendance rate	93.9%	Down from 95.4%	95.6%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	7.3%	Down from 9.1%	7.3%	19.4%
With disabilities	25.2%	Up from 22.1%	16.4%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	18.3%	Up from 17.1%	7.0%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 1.6%	0.9%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 11)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	72.7%	Up from 66.7%	58.7%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	100.0%	Up from 91.7%	62.2%	75.9%
Teachers returning from previous year	77.7%	N/A	77.5%	85.4%
Teacher attendance rate	94.2%	Up from 90.8%	95.3%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,365	Down 5.4%	\$45,299	\$47,081
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	35.0%	Up from 18.4%	10.9%	5.8%
Professional development days/teacher	7.7 days	Down from 9.3 days	9.7 days	10.6 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 2.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.2 to 1	Down from 27.4 to 1	18.5 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.7%	Up from 85.3%	89.6%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	96.3%	Up from 92.7%	98.3%	99.0%
Character development program	Below Average	Down from Average	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,616	Up 21.5%	\$9,683	\$7,616
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	69.7%	Down from 72.0%	55.8%	62.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	68.5%	Up from 68.0%	55.1%	61.3%
ESEA composite index score	21.5	Up from 17.2	55.4	77.9

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	16	46	7
Percent satisfied with learning environment	87.6%	52.1%	-4.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	87.5%	63.0%	-4.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	64.7%	86.6%	-4.0%

*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

Hemingway M.B. Lee Middle School, located in Hemingway, South Carolina, serves students in grades sixth through eighth. Our motto is "Academic Excellence Is Our Ultimate Goal." Each year, the faculty, staff, and students continue to strive for academic excellence, the ultimate goal.

Many strategies have been used this year to better meet the needs of the individual students. Teachers met weekly in Curriculum Focus Meetings to discuss data, instructional strategies, behavioral issues, and other concerns that would affect the success of their students. To increase students' performance, RIF (Redo Incompletes & Failures) and BEE (Beyond Everyday Expectations) tutoring were sustained this school year. Hemingway M.B. Lee Middle School offers high-quality education for all students with highly qualified teachers. Qualifying students can enroll in high school credit classes, including English 1, Algebra 1 and Keyboarding. The state end-of-course results for 2014 showed that our students in Algebra I had a 94 % passage rate.

Outside of the classroom, our students participate in a number of organizations, clubs, and sports, including Student Council, Marching Band, Academic Challenge, Drama Club, Jr. FBLA, Ladies Club, Beta Club, Science Club, and Math Club. Our B-team boys' and girls' basketball teams were season champions during the 2013-2014 school year.

The faculty and staff of Hemingway M.B. Lee Middle School are proud of the accomplishments of our students. We are appreciative of the support and partnerships with parents, community members, local businesses, and the school board.

Erica A. Barcus, Principal

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