

## Johnson Middle School

304 Kemper St

Timmonsville, SC 29161



# South Carolina State Report Card

State and federal laws require public schools to release report cards to the public each year. This year, the report card has been updated to reflect changes in reporting directed by the SC Education Oversight Committee. Schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017 when the state will transition to a single accountability system. The following reports student performance in school year 2014-15.

<b>Grades:</b>	6-8 Middle	<b>Principal:</b>	Langston L. Brown
<b>Enrollment:</b>	148 students	<b>Superintendent:</b>	Dr. Andre' Boyd
<b>School Phone:</b>	843-346-4586	<b>Board Chair:</b>	Lillie Mae Joe
<b>School Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.edline.net/pages/Johnson_Middle_School">http://www.edline.net/pages/Johnson_Middle_School</a>		



### Profile of the SC Graduate

#### World Class Knowledge

- Rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness
- Multiple languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), arts and social sciences\*

#### World Class Skills

- Creativity and innovation
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Communication, information, media and technology
- Knowing how to learn

#### Life and Career Characteristics

- Integrity
- Self-direction
- Global perspective
- Perseverance
- Work ethic
- Interpersonal skills

\* 21st Century core courses in Social Sciences include History, Geography, Economics, Government and Civics.

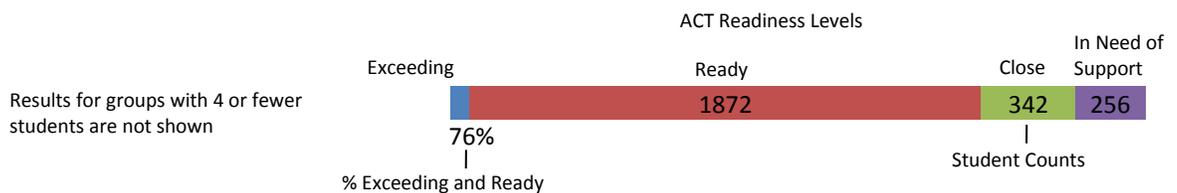
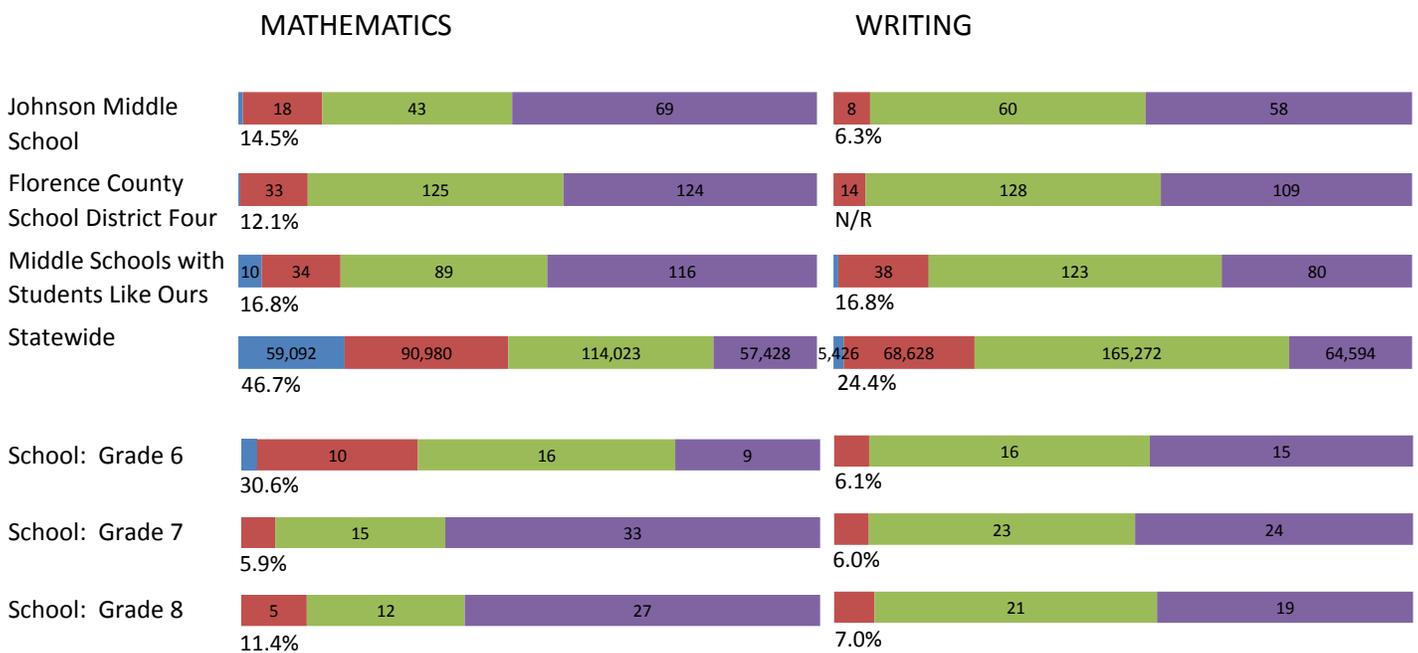
### WORLD CLASS SKILLS & LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

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Johnson Middle School is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate by... providing a safe, caring and academically challenging learning environment. We provide such an environment through the implementation of our school vision empowering students for the future. We demonstrate this vision by challenging our students with best practices to reach their full potential and by the continuous professional development of our teachers. Our teachers are always seeking to learning new and effective strategies to use in the classroom such as: utilizing the Google Classroom Technology, implementing project based learning, and providing extended tutoring opportunities for all students. We are proud of the gains we have made in academics. At Johnson Middle School we also have various programs outside the academic world to focus on the development of the whole child. School-wide we have continued to focus on our after school program, introduced a new mentoring program, and provided students with field learning experiences in order to expand support to our students. This year we expanded technology in our classrooms by allowing students to bring their own devices. Through partnerships with local businesses and civic groups we have invested more than \$25,000 into our classrooms. Our guidance department has worked to incorporate additional career related training and programs. Johnson Middle School students complete nearly 7,000 service learning hours in support of local causes such as the American Heart Association. At Johnson Middle School we believe the school, family, and community must share the educational responsibility of our students. We continue to provide numerous opportunities for student growth and development. We are proud of the work we are doing to accelerate student achievement and encourage college and career readiness. Thank you for all of your support in helping the development of our future South Carolina graduates and world leaders.

**KNOWLEDGE**

The ACT Aspire assessment was given to students in grades 3-8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Reading, English, Mathematics and Writing



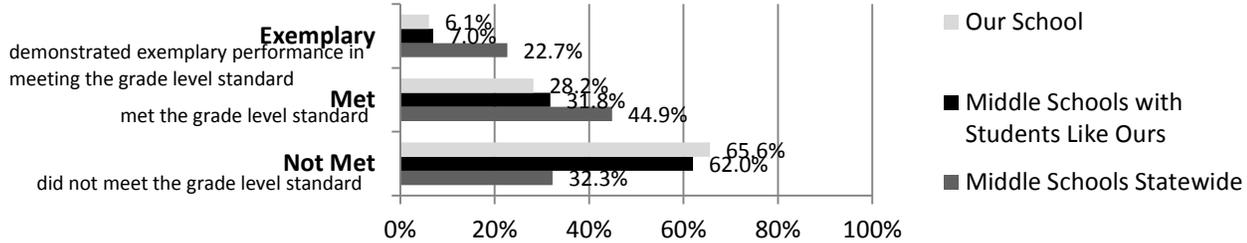
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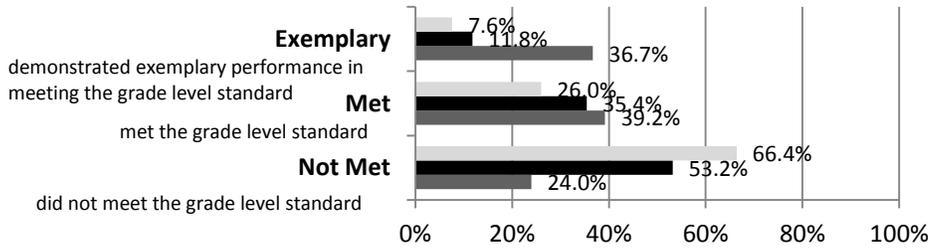
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The SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) was given to students in grades 4 - 8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Science and Social Studies.

**Science**



**Social Studies**



Science SCPASS		
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level		
6th grade	7th grade	8th grade
25.0	28.0	48.9

Social Studies SCPASS		
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level		
6th grade	7th grade	8th grade
30.6	24.0	46.7

Note: Results include SC-Alt assessment results.

Exemplary	"Exemplary": student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.
Met	"Met": student met the grade level standard.
Not Met	"Not Met": student did not meet the grade level standard.

End of Course Tests		
Percent of tests with scores of 70 or above on:	Our School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	92.9	91.3
English 1	65	78.1
Biology 1	N/A	68.1
US History and the Constitution	N/A	51.1
All Subjects	76.5	87.5

Middle Schools with Students Like Ours are middle schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

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**OPPORTUNITIES**

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with students like ours
<b>Students (n = 148)</b>			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	96.0	Down from 98.1%	N/A
Percent of students (grade 7 & 8) enrolled in HS credit courses	16.7	Up from 12.1%	12.9
Attendance Rate	99.9	Up from 96.7%	94.7
With disabilities	19.3	Up from 16.0%	16.4
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0	No change	0.6
Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs	0.0	No change	4.7
Percentage of students retained	2.0	Down from 5.8%	0.4
Annual dropout rate	0.0	No change	0.0
<b>Teachers (n = 12)</b>			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	66.7	No change	61.4
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	88.9	Down from 100.0%	66.7
Teachers returning from previous year	93.0	Up from 91.1%	75.1
Teacher attendance rate	94.8	Up from 94.3%	95.4
Average teacher salary*	\$40,949	Down 2.5%	\$46,518
Professional development days / teacher	6.7 days	Up from 2.5 days	6.7 days
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	2.2
<b>School</b>			
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	30.8 to 1	Up from 16.5 to 1	18.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	93.4	Up from 89.6%	88.4
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good
Opportunities in foreign languages	Poor	N/A	Poor
AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation	No	No change	Yes
Parents attending conferences	52.0	Up from 42.9%	95.9
Character development program	Excellent	Up from N/A	Good
Avg. age of books / electronic media in the school library	20.0	N/A	15.8
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	196.4	N/A	33.3
Bandwidth capacity per student	<25 Mbps	N/C	N/A
Percent of classrooms with wireless access	76-100%	N/C	N/A
District-issued learning devices per student	0.9	N/C	0.8
District-issued technology devices per teacher	3.8	N/C	2.1
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	48.5	Up from 43.2%	13.8
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$4,868	Down 28.7%	\$9,875
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	62.5	Up from 62.1%	56.5
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	63.5	Up from 62.5%	57.6

\* Includes current year teachers contracted for 190 days or more.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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**OPPORTUNITIES****Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents****Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents**

	<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Students*</b>	<b>Parents*</b>
Number of surveys returned	11	38	7
Percent satisfied with learning environment	9.1	81.6	I/S
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	30.0	77.0	I/S
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	10.0	92.1	I/S

\* Only students at the highest middle school grade and their parents were included.

**State Ratings History of School**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Absolute Rating</b>	<b>Growth Rating</b>
2014	At-Risk	Good
2013	At-Risk	Good
2012	At-Risk	Below Average

Based on state law, schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017.

**Additional Resources**

SC State Content Standards  
[Family-Friendly Guides to the SC Content Standards](#)  
[2014-15 Accountability Manual](#)  
[Report Card Data Files](#)  
[ESEA Data Files](#)

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