



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

McCants Middle

Anderson 5

Grades: 6-8

Principal: Jacky Stamps

Superintendent: Betty T. Bagley

Board Chair: Dr. William Mack Burriss

Enrollment: 1,339

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Good	Average	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2007	Good	At-Risk	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2006	Good	Below Average	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT

0

GOOD

5

AVERAGE

28

BELOW AVERAGE

4

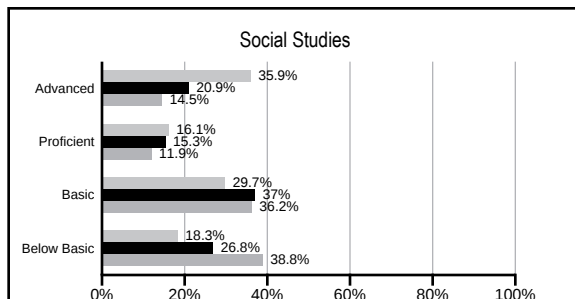
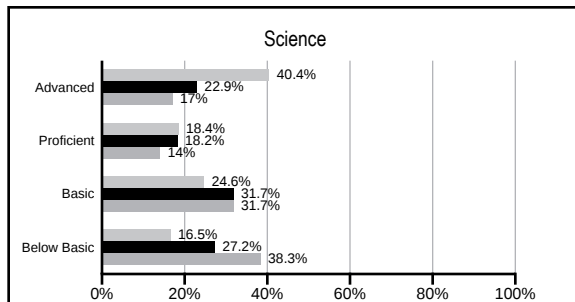
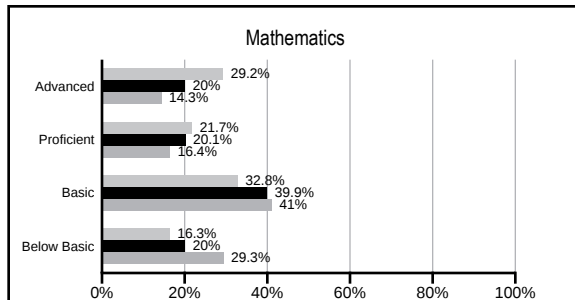
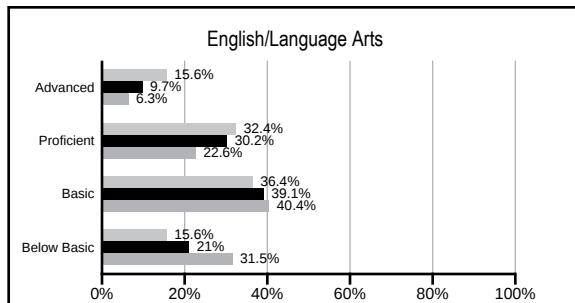
AT-RISK

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* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/02/2009. Schools with Students like Ours are Middle Schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PACT PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING - GRADE 8 (2007)

South Carolina	31	44	23	2
Nation	27	43	27	2
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

MATH - GRADE 8 (2007)

South Carolina	29	39	24	7
Nation	30	39	24	7
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2005)

South Carolina	46	31	21	2
Nation	43	30	24	3
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2008

% 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%	96.9%
English 1	100.0%	92.8%
Physical Science	0%	23.8%
All Subjects	100.0%	96.5%

SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Goal: TBD

Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined

NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=1,339)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	18.5%	Down from 22.2%	30.7%	19.4%
Retention rate	1.6%	No Change	1.7%	1.8%
Attendance rate	95.6%	Down from 96.1%	96.3%	95.8%
Eligible for gifted and talented	25.6%	Down from 26.6%	25.6%	15.3%
With disabilities other than speech	13.5%	Up from 12.3%	11.0%	12.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.7%	Down from 0.9%	1.0%	0.7%
Annual dropout rate	0.2%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=88)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	53.4%	Up from 47.6%	59.6%	55.0%
Continuing contract teachers	70.5%	Up from 65.5%	75.4%	70.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	3.9%	Up from 2.9%	3.7%	5.4%
Teachers returning from previous year	82.8%	Up from 81.2%	84.4%	83.4%
Teacher attendance rate	96.2%	Down from 97.1%	95.5%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$44,399	Up 4.1%	\$46,856	\$44,706
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 2.5%	1.0%	2.9%
School				
Principal's years at school	12.0	Up from 11.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.6 to 1	Up from 21.8 to 1	20.1 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.2%	Down from 91.7%	90.2%	89.3%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Good	Up from Average	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$5,854	Down 20.0%	\$6,285	\$7,097
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	66.6%	Up from 59.0%	66.8%	64.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	65.5%	Up from 55.4%	63.3%	59.4%
% of AYP objectives met	81.5%		76.0%	69.0%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	92	382	93
Percent satisfied with learning environment	93.5%	78.8%	80.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	90.2%	79.4%	60.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	90.1%	87.8%	67.7%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

McCants Middle School is a wonderful place for our students, staff, and teachers. For the 2007-2008 school year, we continued to offer challenging and engaging instruction to our students. Excellence and high expectations remain our primary goal as we engage in continuous improvement in academic achievement. This year, our teachers put in over 1000 days of professional development activities to provide them continuous improvement in their teaching skills and professional knowledge. Teachers and administrators worked together to align the curriculum to the South Carolina Achievement Standards. We are devoted to developing strategies that encompass data from PACT and MAP scores and benchmark and teacher assessments. We continue to seek new instructional strategies to move all students to their greatest academic potential. Smooth transition from the elementary schools to the middle school is a top priority as is the transition from McCants Middle School to TL Hanna High School. This year, we made conscious efforts to ease these transitions by implementing a summer transition program for rising 6th and 9th grade students. We are also proud of our PTA and School Improvement Council. Our PTA has provided funds for instructional materials, schoolwide activities, and numerous treats that demonstrated teacher and staff appreciation. The PTA, School Improvement Council, and administrative staff continue to increase and provide opportunities for parental involvement.

We are pleased with our many commendations; however, it is our challenges toward which our greatest efforts will be directed. We will continue to focus on closing the achievement gap so all students perform at the proficient and advanced levels. Secondly, all teachers will stand up to the challenge of using data to make decisions that will improve student achievement. We will continue to work together to provide quality learning experiences for all students.

McCants Middle School is a caring organization of parents, students, teachers, and staff all of whom share a sense of school and civic pride. We, as a diverse community, value education, life, country, and faith.

Jacky R. Stamps, Principal
Roberta Cothran, SIC Chair

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