



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**Woodruff Middle
Spartanburg 4**
Grades: 6-8 **Enrollment: 723**
Principal: Denise D. Brown
Superintendent: Dr. W. Rallie Liston
Board Chair: Mr. Milton Smith

PERFORMANCE

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

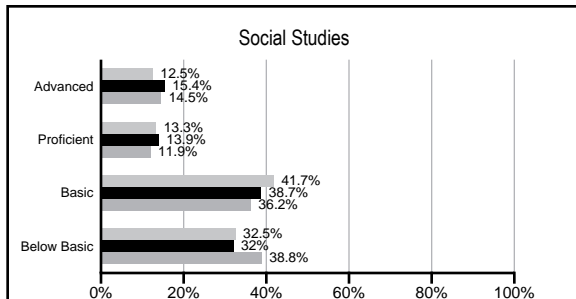
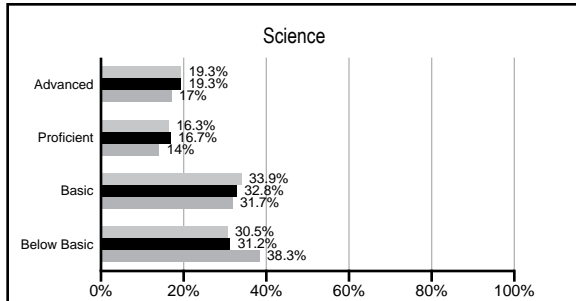
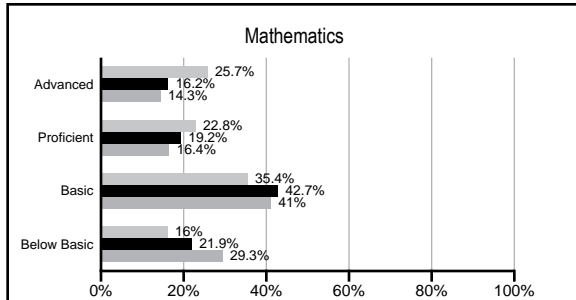
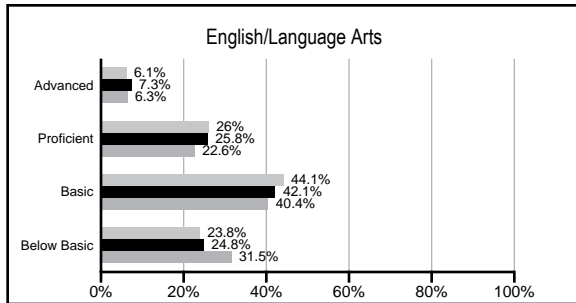
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	24	16	1

* 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

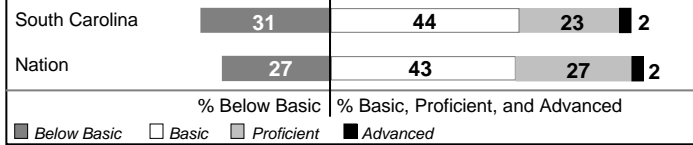
Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



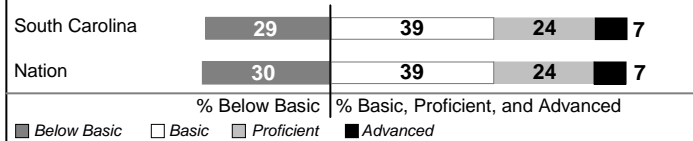
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

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

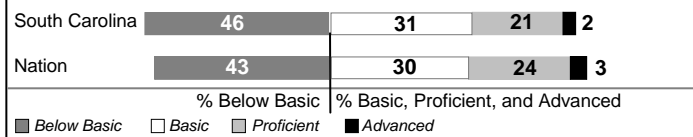
READING – GRADE 8 (2007)



MATH – GRADE 8 (2007)



SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2005)



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%	98.4%
English 1	100.0%	97.3%
Physical Science	93.1%	79.0%
All Subjects	97.8%	97.8%

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

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=723)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	45.5%	Down from 51.3%	22.9%	19.4%
Retention rate	0.1%	Down from 1.7%	1.5%	1.8%
Attendance rate	94.7%	Down from 96.7%	95.9%	95.8%
Eligible for gifted and talented	5.3%	Down from 5.8%	19.2%	15.3%
With disabilities other than speech	7.8%	Down from 8.8%	13.1%	12.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.8%	Up from 0.4%	0.7%	0.7%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=43)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	53.5%	Down from 58.1%	58.0%	55.0%
Continuing contract teachers	81.4%	Down from 86.0%	76.1%	70.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	4.3%	5.4%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.6%	Down from 88.5%	86.9%	83.4%
Teacher attendance rate	94.4%	Up from 94.1%	95.2%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$44,845	Up 0.2%	\$45,357	\$44,706
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.7%	Down from 5.0%	0.5%	2.9%
School				
Principal's years at school	10.0	Up from 8.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.2 to 1	Down from 21.4 to 1	21.4 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.5%	Down from 90.1%	89.3%	89.3%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$6,670	Up 5.0%	\$6,743	\$7,097
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	58.3%	Up from 58.2%	63.6%	64.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	54.8%	Up from 54.3%	59.4%	59.4%
% of AYP objectives met	71.4%		71.4%	69.0%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	34	210	75
Percent satisfied with learning environment	97.1%	77.0%	76.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.1%	79.5%	61.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	88.2%	81.0%	62.2%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

"Welcome to Woodruff Middle School, where the best get better" is the phrase that greeted 720 students every morning as the student body gathered to begin each day of the 2007-2008 school year. This guiding principle organized each day as students were challenged to follow directions, be prepared, and make good choices. Woodruff Middle School has a heart for the unique emotional, social, and academic needs of middle school students. This nurturing environment where students work within teams of teachers sets the stage for success. With strong support from the community, our parents, and the faculty and staff, Woodruff Middle School students improved from best to even better.

Academic awards were numerous as 142 students were inducted into the Junior Beta Club, and eighth graders posted a 100% passing rate on the Algebra I and English I End-of-Course exams. Fifteen students were recognized as Junior Scholars on the basis of outstanding PSAT scores. Twenty-four 7th grade students participated in the Duke TIP Program, and two of these students earned special state recognition. Six art students and eight English language arts students were published in "Maggie's Drawers," a USC-Upstate literary magazine. One hundred and ninety-three students were honored at the annual Academic Awards Ceremony for maintaining a yearly average of 93 or better.

Student fine arts accomplishments included an "Excellent" rating for the Chorus at the Carowinds Choral Festival. Drama students staged performances of "After Hours" in the Activity Center and for the student body. Students also participated in Spartanburg County Arts Partnership Muse Machine activities, attending performances of "Cats" and the New York Amy Marshall Dance Company. Two art students placed 1st and 3rd in the 15th annual African American Young Artist Renaissance, and 6 had art works selected for display at the Chapman Cultural Center.

In athletics, the 7th grade Football Team won the Peachtree Conference Championship, and the Volleyball team took 3rd place honors in the conference tournament. Five middle school wrestlers qualified for the state tournament, and 1 placed second in state competition. Thirty-two students were honored with Edward Jones' "Athlete of the Week" recognition. One hundred and forty-three athletes were named All Academic, and 9 were named All Conference.

Interschool activities and events included an extended-day Academic Focus program and a "Student of the Month" program that recognized over 300 students. Woodruff Middle School hosted the community Relay for Life event at the track facility, and students also sponsored Project Warmth and donated warm clothing and blankets to Helping Hands Ministry.

Woodruff Middle School is committed to serving the needs of our community and our students by providing academic rigor and a rich array of extracurricular opportunities within a personalized climate. These high expectations--coupled with a caring, supportive staff--supported students as they lived up to the motto: Welcome to Woodruff Middle School, where the best get better!

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