



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

New Ellenton Middle

Aiken

Grades: 6-8

Enrollment: 181

Principal: Elisa Sanders-Pee

Superintendent: Dr. Elizabeth Everitt

Board Chair: Dr. Christine Harkins

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2008	Below Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

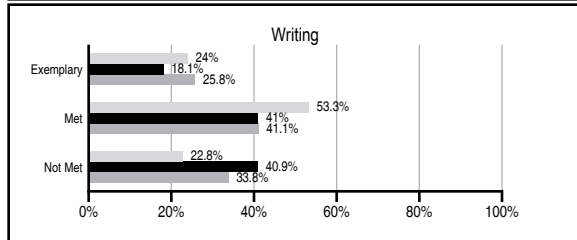
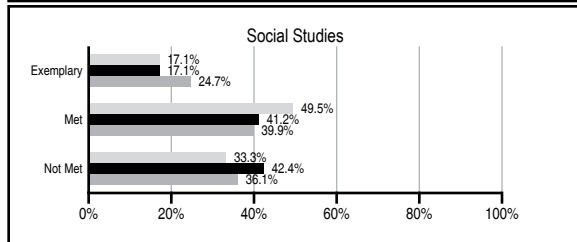
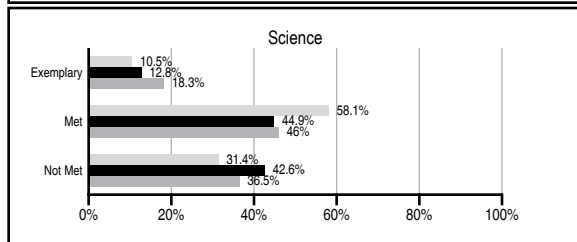
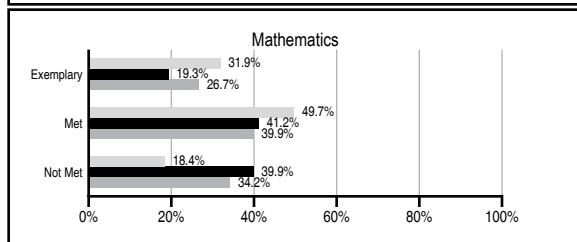
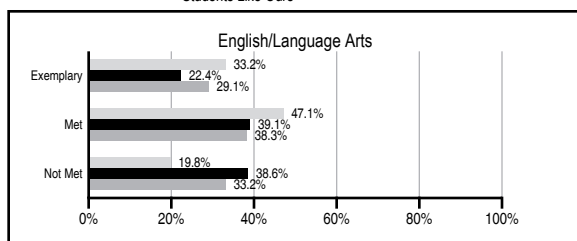
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	28	16	3

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS 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 - 2009

% 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	91.9
English 1	100.0	90.3
Physical Science	N/A	94.8
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0	91.7

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 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 School
Students (n=181)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	55.8%	Up from 21.4%	18.5%	21.6%
Retention rate	5.8%	Up from 3.3%	1.7%	1.2%
Attendance rate	95.9%	Up from 94.7%	95.4%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	13.8%	Down from 16.8%	10.6%	14.8%
With disabilities other than speech	5.5%	Down from 6.5%	14.6%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	8.3%	Down from 9.5%	3.5%	2.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.1%	Up from 0.0%	1.0%	0.6%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=14)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	71.4%	Up from 64.3%	56.6%	56.9%
Continuing contract teachers	85.7%	Down from 92.9%	68.2%	72.7%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	8.3%	5.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	92.3%	Up from 88.6%	78.5%	82.9%
Teacher attendance rate	96.6%	Up from 95.8%	95.3%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$54,613	Up 2.3%	\$45,877	\$46,599
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	5.4%	Up from 0.0%	3.6%	2.4%
Professional development days/teacher	10.3 days	Up from 9.3 days	12.0 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.1 to 1	Down from 21.0 to 1	19.1 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.4%	Up from 88.5%	89.8%	89.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 85.3%	97.8%	97.8%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,777	Up 15.3%	\$8,086	\$7,645
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	56.3%	Up from 56.2%	62.9%	63.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	50.7%	Down from 52.9%	55.6%	57.0%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	Up from 94.1%	90.5%	90.5%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

New Ellenton Middle School's faculty, staff, students, community volunteers, and mentors worked collaboratively towards achieving academic excellence this past school year. Students were provided a comprehensive, rigorous academic program in conjunction with extracurricular activities which promoted character development and team building skills.

A major focus throughout the school year was placed on the four content areas of language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies. Additional academic support was provided through RIT Band Instruction, CAI Lab Tutorial during the mornings and scheduled class periods, Saturday School, and peer tutoring. All content area teachers provided tutorial sessions before school, during their planning periods, or after school. Single gender classes were offered as a choice to sixth grade parents.

Our students continue to score above the district and state averages on standardized assessments in English language arts and mathematics. Evidence of academic growth is demonstrated through student performance on MAP. Four of our eighth grade students were recognized as Junior Scholars. The English I and Algebra I students had a one hundred percent passing rate on their End-of-Course Tests. A group of our sixth grade gifted and talented students placed second in the state in the Hootie and the Blow Fish Stock Market Game.

Our school's PTO and School Improvement Council jointly provide support and resources to our school. The PTO supports the school's educational program financially through fundraising. The PTO sponsors events and volunteers at many school functions. The SIC involves parents, community members, and teachers in the planning, monitoring, and evaluating of our school program to ensure continuous improvement. Both the PTO and SIC meets regularly.

Elisa Sanders-Pee, Principal
LaTaya Corbitt, School Improvement Council Chairperson

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	15	57	37
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	63.2%	75.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	69.6%	83.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	80.0%	83.3%

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

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