

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Honea Path Middle
Anderson 2
Grades: 5-8 Enrollment: 489
Principal: Dr. John Snead
Superintendent: Mr. Thomas T. Chapman
Board Chair: Mrs. Brenda Cooley

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	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

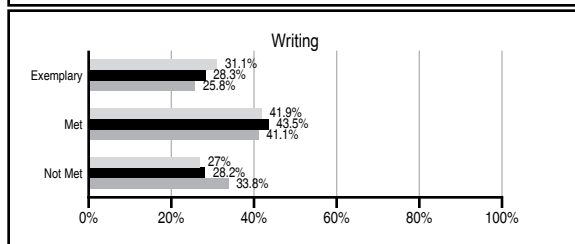
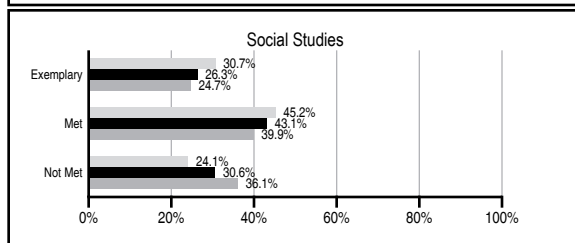
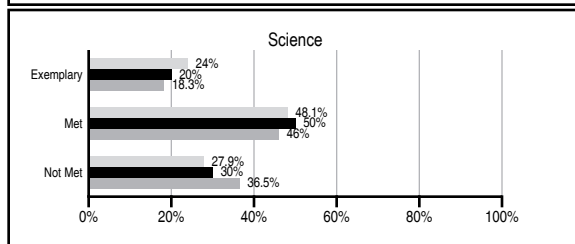
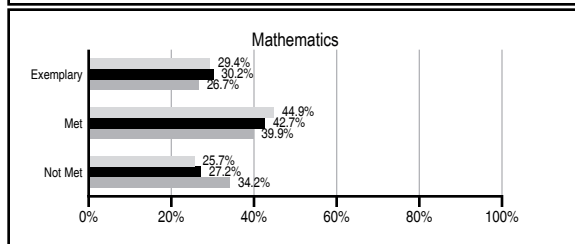
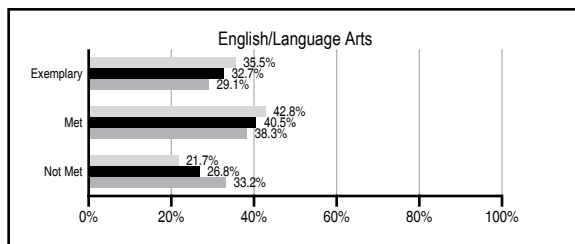
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	7	43	1	0

* 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
Nation	27	43	27
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced			
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient

MATH - GRADE 8 (2007)			
South Carolina	29	39	24
Nation	30	39	24
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced			
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient

SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2005)			
South Carolina	46	31	21
Nation	43	30	24
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced			
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient

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	96.8
English 1	100.0	94.4
Physical Science	N/A	77.4
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0	96.4

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=489)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	12.6%	Down from 16.7%	22.7%	21.6%
Retention rate	0.2%	Down from 1.7%	1.1%	1.2%
Attendance rate	95.1%	No Change	95.9%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	18.3%	Down from 20.9%	17.9%	14.8%
With disabilities other than speech	15.1%	Up from 14.9%	13.6%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	2.5%	Up from 2.1%	1.9%	2.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.8%	0.6%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=30)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	53.3%	Up from 36.7%	57.6%	56.9%
Continuing contract teachers	76.7%	No Change	76.9%	72.7%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	3.6%	Down from 4.2%	3.6%	5.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	93.3%	Up from 89.1%	85.6%	82.9%
Teacher attendance rate	95.8%	Down from 95.9%	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,176	Up 4.8%	\$47,386	\$46,599
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.6%	2.4%
Professional development days/teacher	12.7 days	Down from 18.3 days	11.3 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	9.0	Up from 8.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.2 to 1	Up from 21.1 to 1	21.8 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.5%	Up from 88.9%	90.0%	89.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.7%	Down from 100.0%	98.5%	97.8%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,764	Down 9.2%	\$7,341	\$7,645
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	69.2%	Up from 66.2%	63.2%	63.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	58.9%	Up from 54.5%	58.4%	57.0%
% of AYP objectives met	95.2%	Up from 85.7%	90.5%	90.5%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	32	140	74
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.9%	84.8%	88.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	82.6%	81.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	96.8%	86.8%	86.1%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2008-2009 school year at HPMS was an exciting year with continued growth. The students performed well academically, and the HPMS community worked together to accomplish many successes:

Nine of our 8th grade students were recognized as SC Junior Scholars;

One seventh grade student was recognized as a Duke TIP Scholar;

An eighth grader was the Honea Path Middle School Spelling Bee winner and placed 5th at the Anderson County Spelling Bee;

Students in grades 5-8 participated in the school Science Fair. Grade level and school winners were recognized at a district awards ceremony;

Thirty-one students participated in the Science Olympiads, placing 8th overall; In the various competitions, six students received 6th place ribbons, six received 5th place ribbons, three received 4th place medals, and one team of two students received two 3rd place medals.

Students in grades 5-8 participated in a number of service activities totaling 14,675 hours of service. One hundred thirty-four students received the Presidential Award for Service Learning: 27 received the gold award, 18 received the silver award, and 89 received the bronze award.

HPMS's 2008-2009 Teacher of the Year was Mrs. Beth Cannon, and Mrs. Patti Barrett was selected to serve as HPMS Teacher of the Year for 2009-2010.

The staff has been busy with the improvement of instruction as we begin our twelfth year as a Standards Based Curriculum School. Our goal of maintaining and improving our standardized test scores will be addressed in a variety of ways, including a 21st Century Grant that enables us to provide Merit Academy (after-school program for at-risk students); PLATO, Study Island, and NCS Learn Lab (computer lab) programs that continue to help improve academic skills; and technology upgrades, including Promethean Boards that aid in classroom instruction.

We appreciate the support of our PTO, School Improvement Council, and Business Partner. The PTO held fundraisers to purchase student supplies and assisted in numerous school activities. We salute our parents, local industry, businesses, and community, and we thank them for their continued support. Together we are building a brighter future and opening the door for a new century of progress.

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Ann Miller, School Improvement Council Chair

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