SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Guinyard-Butler Middle
Barnwell 45
Grades: 7-8 **Enrollment: 383**
Principal: Senaca Baines
Superintendent: Roy Sapough
Board Chair: Chad Perry

PERFORMANCE

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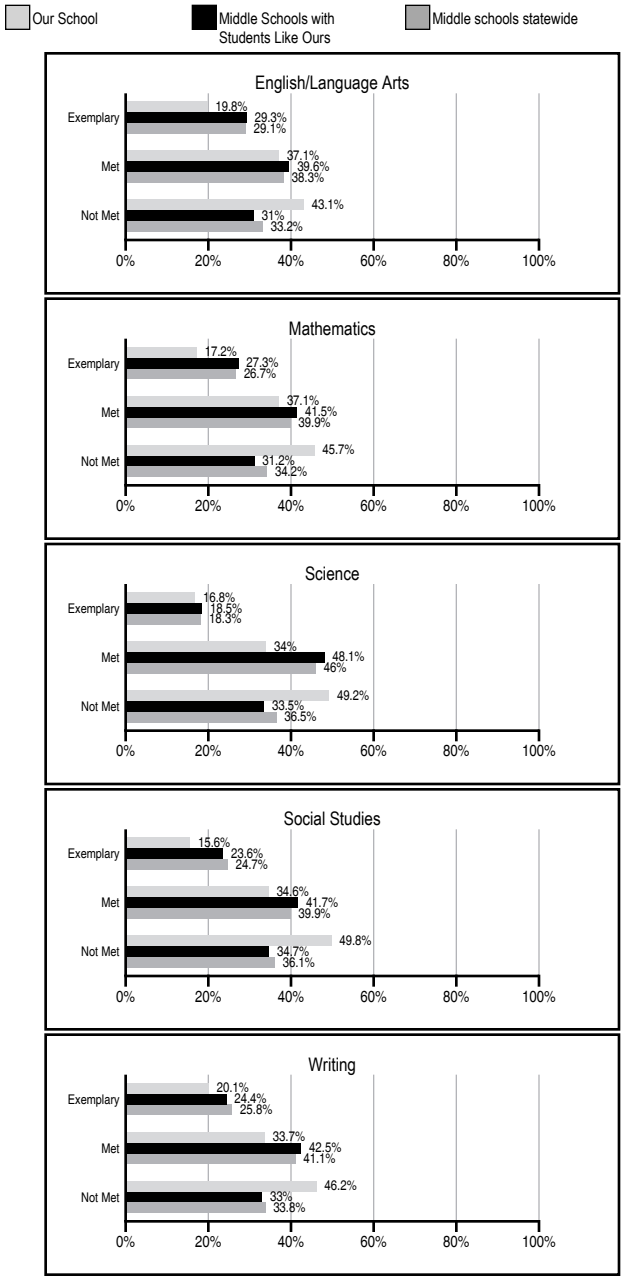
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Below Average	Below Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2008	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	3	48	4	0

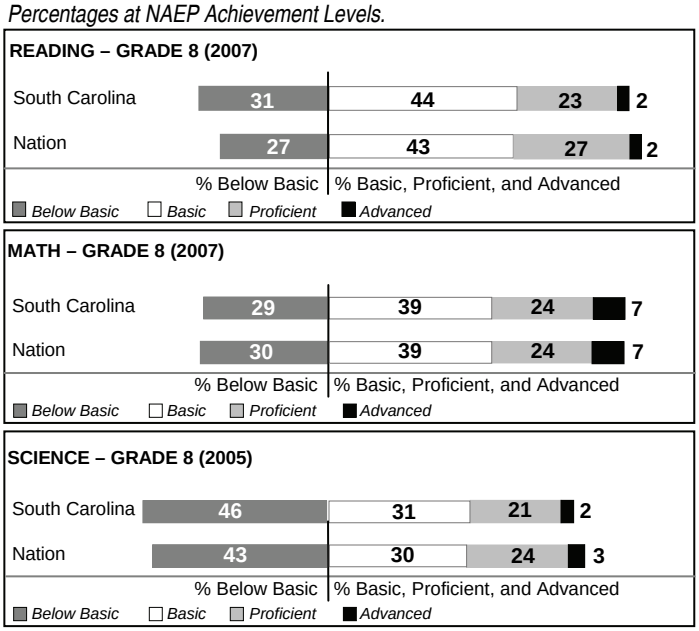
** Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.*

PASS PERFORMANCE



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

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



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	N/A	97.0
English 1	N/A	94.6
Physical Science	N/A	76.5
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	N/A	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 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=383)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	0.0%	No Change	22.7%	21.6%
Retention rate	3.9%	Down from 5.4%	1.3%	1.2%
Attendance rate	94.0%	Up from 93.7%	95.7%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	20.7%	Up from 18.2%	15.9%	14.8%
With disabilities other than speech	17.6%	Down from 19.1%	14.2%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	4.7%	Down from 4.9%	2.4%	2.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.3%	Up from 0.0%	0.4%	0.6%
Annual dropout rate	0.5%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=30)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	40.0%	Up from 37.9%	56.7%	56.9%
Continuing contract teachers	83.3%	Down from 89.7%	76.9%	72.7%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	13.3%	Up from 10.7%	3.6%	5.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.8%	Up from 88.6%	85.4%	82.9%
Teacher attendance rate	92.3%	Down from 93.9%	95.5%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	$45,541	Up 2.3%	$46,636	$46,599
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.9%	2.4%
Professional development days/teacher	3.1 days	Down from 6.3 days	10.4 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.0 to 1	Down from 19.3 to 1	20.8 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	85.8%	Down from 87.0%	90.2%	89.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	55.1%	Down from 99.7%	97.3%	97.8%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	$10,566	Up 10.2%	$7,423	$7,645
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	50.4%	Up from 49.3%	63.9%	63.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	48.2%	Up from 46.4%	59.2%	57.0%
% of AYP objectives met	71.4%	Up from 61.9%	90.5%	90.5%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	25	165	43
Percent satisfied with learning environment	88.0%	64.6%	59.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	76.0%	54.0%	45.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	64.0%	84.4%	61.9%

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

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

As Principal of Guinyard-Butler Middle School in Barnwell School District 45, my vision for GBMS is to continue improvement of student achievement, classroom behavior, community participation, and instructional delivery. All students can learn and my educational philosophy is that all stakeholders at GBMS will form a team that encourages academic success for all students attending GBMS.

Following is a listing of some of our many accomplishments during 2008-2009 school year:
One student was named as a Duke Scholar and 11 students were named Junior Scholars.
54 students were honored for academics and/or excellent behavior by becoming members of Dr. Bass's "Lunch Bunch".
GBMS added 60 new members to the Jr. Beta Club.
GBMS had 53 students participate in concert Band.
GBMS students participated in the Lt. Governor's Essay Contest.
GBMS Career Day included 30 guest speakers.
GBMS Jr. Beta Club activities and projects including: 50 students and six Chaperones attended the Jr. Beta Club Convention in Myrtle Beach; ran concession stand for home basketball games; inducted new members in November 2008.
GBMS Student Council activities and projects including: honored teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week and American Education Week; entered Homecoming Parade; sponsored the Miss GBMS Pageant; worked on GBMS Beautification; sponsored a Canned Food Drive; coordinated Red Ribbon Week, Spirit Week, and Toys for Tots.
GBMS students and staff participated in Relay for Life
The GBMS Football team, Boys and Girls Basketball Teams had excellent seasons.
Teacher of the Year - Mrs. Tammy Briggs.

GBMS continues to implement the Barnwell 45 Curriculum instruction work for students and teachers. All teachers are involved in the training. Parent and MAP nights were attended throughout the school year by parents and students.

Mrs. Gretchen Schatzer-Birt, Chair, GBMS School Improvement Council
Dr. John A. Bass, Guinyard-Butler Middle School Principal

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