

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Westview Middle
Berkeley
Grades: 6-8 **Enrollment: 992**
Principal: Jerome Davis
Superintendent: Dr. Anthony L. Parker
Board Chair: Douglas Cooper

PERFORMANCE

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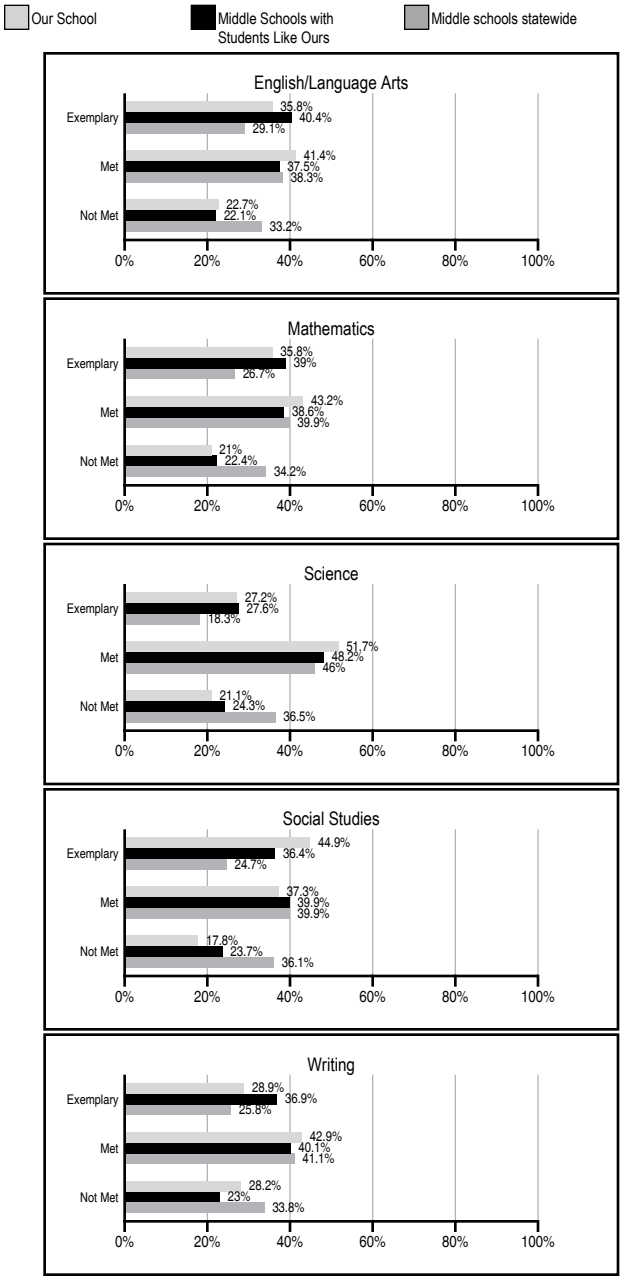
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Good	Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
4	19	9	0	0

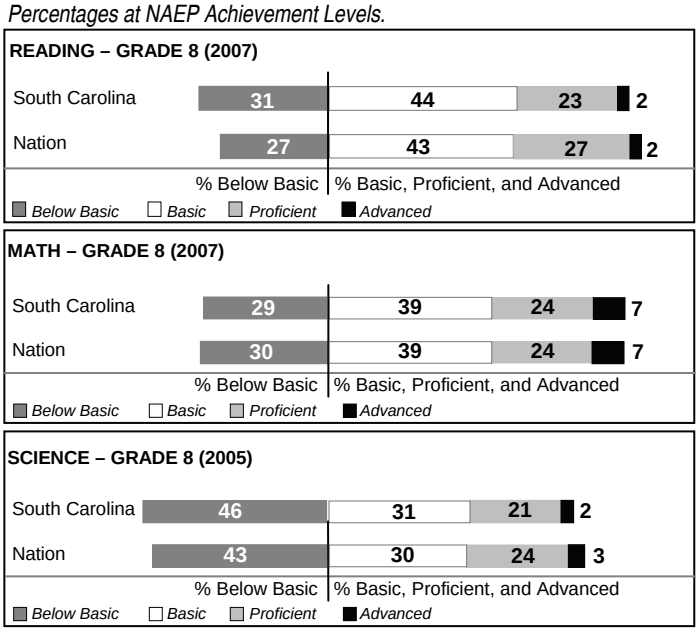
** Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.*

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	99.4	99.1
English 1	98.3	94.1
Physical Science	N/A	69.3
US History and the Constitution	N/A	100.0
All Subjects	98.9	98.1

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=992)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	52.0%	Up from 31.1%	29.8%	21.6%
Retention rate	2.8%	Up from 2.0%	1.1%	1.2%
Attendance rate	96.7%	No Change	96.3%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	22.1%	Up from 21.8%	23.7%	14.8%
With disabilities other than speech	11.2%	Down from 11.4%	11.2%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	2.4%	No Change	1.2%	2.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 1.3%	0.4%	0.6%
Annual dropout rate	0.1%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=65)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	52.3%	Up from 49.3%	60.0%	56.9%
Continuing contract teachers	72.3%	Down from 75.4%	78.4%	72.7%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	8.5%	Up from 3.4%	4.0%	5.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	79.2%	Down from 82.4%	85.7%	82.9%
Teacher attendance rate	96.4%	Up from 96.1%	95.1%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	$44,476	Up 2.2%	$48,564	$46,599
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	2.4%
Professional development days/teacher	13.0 days	Up from 11.7 days	11.2 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	3.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	13.0 to 1	Down from 23.3 to 1	21.5 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.4%	Up from 91.9%	90.5%	89.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	72.7%	Down from 99.3%	97.7%	97.8%
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	$5,409	Up 1.3%	$6,994	$7,645
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	70.5%	Up from 68.0%	66.3%	63.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	66.6%	Up from 63.9%	60.3%	57.0%
% of AYP objectives met	93.9%	Up from 69.0%	93.1%	90.5%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	65	331	230
Percent satisfied with learning environment	81.5%	53.8%	70.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	92.2%	57.0%	67.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	76.6%	81.2%	63.4%

*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

Westview Middle School began the 2008-2009 school year in the midst of an immense renovation project. Administrators, parents, students and teachers were excited that the architectural drawings became reality as project managers and construction workers worked diligently to transform our school into a state of the art facility.

As Westview Middle School endured the numerous challenges that renovation brought, students continued to excel in the academics, the arts, athletics and extracurricular activities. Our students consistently demonstrated mastery of rigorous academic standards in a safe and nurturing learning environment, and have shown gains in all areas tested on the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP). Thirty-eight of our eighth grade students qualified as Junior Scholars and nine seventh grade students were identified as Duke Tip Scholars. Thirty-six percent of our eligible students took courses for high school credit. Our students successfully competed in academic challenges such as the Wando High School Math competition, the Berkeley County School District and Low Country Spellbound competitions, the Lieutenant Governor's Writing contest, Lego League, Beta and Quest competitions. Elective area courses such as Spanish I and Keyboarding for high school credit, Gateway to Technology and Advanced Multi-media were available to our students during the 2008-2009 school year.

Westview Middle School students demonstrated excellence in the performing arts. Our band and orchestra students received superior ratings at the South Carolina Concert Festival. Additionally, our school proudly boasts: 28 All County Band participants; 15 Regional Band participants; 15 All County Beginner Band participants; 20 All County Chorus participants; 12 All County Orchestra participants; and, 2 All State Orchestra participants.

Westview Middle School's staff participated in an accumulation of ongoing professional development opportunities in order to meet the needs of our students. Westview Middle School is recognized as a Making Middle Grades Work (MMGW) site and a Professional Learning Community (PLC). We use these research based models to implement positive changes in our school. Our talented and dedicated faculty works collaboratively in curriculum teams to improve teaching and student learning.

At Westview Middle School, we recognize the importance of having high expectations and a rigorous academic program, using data to make informed decisions about curriculum and instruction, and establishing positive teacher-student relationships to improve learning in a safe and supportive environment. We invite you to visit our school to see the good things that are happening, and to become involved in ensuring the success of all our students.

Jerome Davis, Principal
Gary Fabian, School Improvement Council Chairman

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