# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**Sangaree Middle**
**Berkeley**
**Grades: 6-8** **Enrollment: 829**
**Principal: Jude Gehlmann, Ed.D**
**Superintendent: Dr. Anthony L. Parker**
**Board Chair: Douglas Cooper**

## PERFORMANCE

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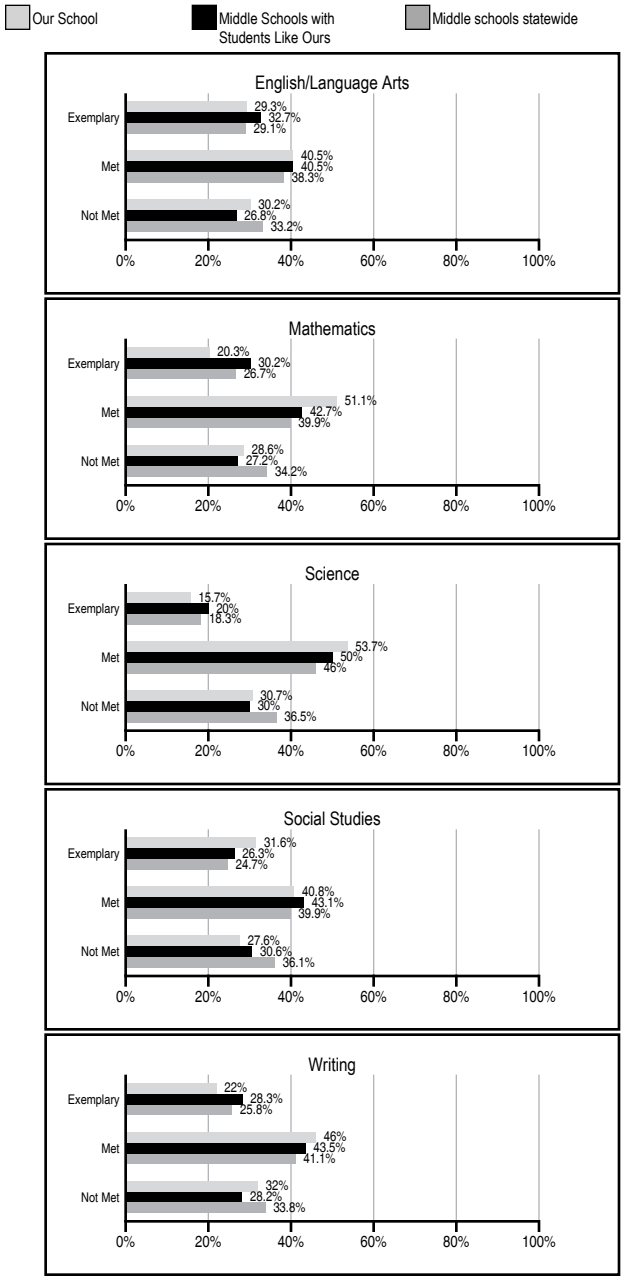
| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING | PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD | | AYP STATUS | NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | General Performance | Closing the Gap | | |
| 2009 | Average | Average | TBD | TBD | Not Met | N/A |
| 2008 | Below Average | At-Risk | N/A | N/A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

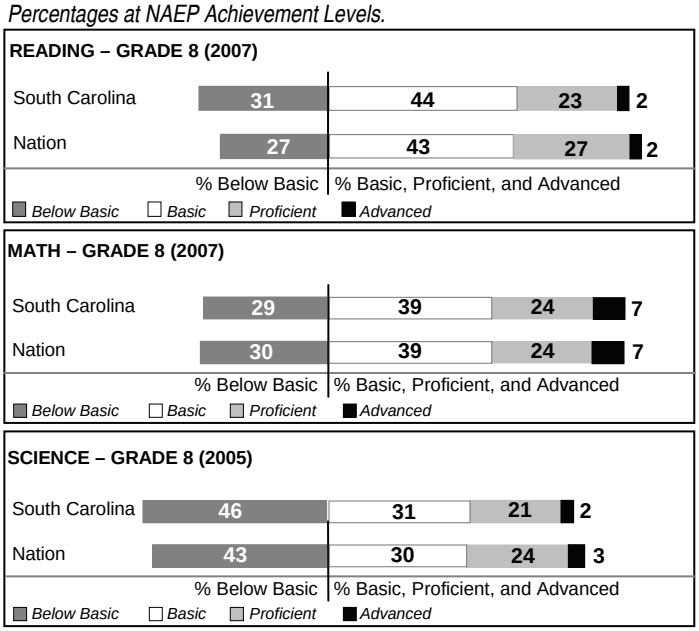
** Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.*

## PASS PERFORMANCE




## 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 | 91.9 | 96.8 |
| English 1 | 89.2 | 94.4 |
| Physical Science | N/A | 77.4 |
| US History and the Constitution | N/A | N/A |
| All Subjects | 90.5 | 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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## Sangaree Middle [Berkeley]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | Middle Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Middle School |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Students (n=829)** | | | | |
| Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8) | 30.1% | Up from 22.7% | 22.7% | 21.6% |
| Retention rate | 4.1% | Down from 5.7% | 1.1% | 1.2% |
| Attendance rate | 95.7% | Down from 95.8% | 95.9% | 95.9% |
| Eligible for gifted and talented | 13.1% | Down from 13.4% | 17.9% | 14.8% |
| With disabilities other than speech | 11.9% | Down from 13.1% | 13.6% | 12.6% |
| Older than usual for grade | 4.3% | Down from 4.6% | 1.9% | 2.5% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 8.7% | Up from 3.2% | 0.8% | 0.6% |
| Annual dropout rate | 0.0% | No Change | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| **Teachers (n=56)** | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 50.0% | Up from 44.4% | 57.6% | 56.9% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 64.3% | Up from 59.3% | 76.9% | 72.7% |
| Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates | 2.2% | Down from 7.1% | 3.6% | 5.3% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 80.6% | Down from 84.5% | 85.6% | 82.9% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 93.7% | Down from 95.4% | 95.2% | 95.2% |
| Average teacher salary* | $45,094 | Up 1.9% | $47,386 | $46,599 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 0.0% | Down from 0.4% | 0.6% | 2.4% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 5.3 days | Down from 8.9 days | 11.3 days | 10.8 days |
| **School** | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 5.0 | Up from 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 21.1 to 1 | Down from 26.4 to 1 | 21.8 to 1 | 20.1 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 88.9% | Down from 90.6% | 90.0% | 89.9% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Good | Up from Fair | Good | Good |
| SACS accreditation | Yes | No Change | Yes | Yes |
| Parents attending conferences | 100.0% | No Change | 98.5% | 97.8% |
| Character development program | Good | Down from Excellent | Good | Good |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | $6,048 | Down 7.8% | $7,341 | $7,645 |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 63.8% | Up from 59.1% | 63.2% | 63.4% |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 60.1% | Up from 54.5% | 58.4% | 57.0% |
| % of AYP objectives met | 92.6% | Up from 63.0% | 90.5% | 90.5% |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Number of surveys returned | 48 | 260 | 101 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 93.8% | 62.3% | 81.4% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 97.9% | 68.5% | 75.2% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 77.1% | 81.5% | 75.0% |

*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

The 2008-2009 school year was another successful year for Sangaree Middle School. The primary commitment of increasing student achievement remains the main focus of the School Improvement Council and the Sangaree Middle School faculty and staff.

In an effort to maximize learning opportunities for our students, we continue to implement the 10 key practices of the Making Middle Grades Work Network. During the 2008-2009 school year, Sangaree Middle School focused on strengthening the advisory program, promoting literacy across the curriculum, and improving and varying teaching strategies. We continue to use the feedback provided by the Making Middle Grades Work Technical Assistance Team Visit from November 2007 to focus on rigor, relationships, and relevance for the Sangaree students.

Academic opportunities at Sangaree Middle School include participation in academic competitions and high school credit class options. Sangaree Middle School offered high school credit in the following areas: Algebra I, English I, French I, and Keyboarding Applications. Academic teams participated in the Quest Competition. We had 19 students qualify as Junior Scholars based on their excellent performance on the PSAT.

In addition to various academic opportunities, Sangaree Middle School strives to promote growth in the arts. The visual arts department received numerous awards during the school year including 3 District PTSA Reflections Winners and 1 State PTSA Reflections Winter. The Bands of Sangaree received an Outstanding at Concert Festival. Sangaree Middle School's Orchestra received an Excellent Rating at their first ever Concert Festival Appearance.

Our commitment to accountability is re-defined by our demonstrated successes. We are proud of our accomplishments, and we are ready to face the 2009-2010 school year.

Dr. Jude T. Gehlmann, Principal
Sharon Snyder, SIC Chairperson

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