

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Brentwood Middle
Charleston
Grades: 6-8 **Enrollment: 383**
Principal: LaWanda Glears
Superintendent: Dr. Nancy J. McGinley
Board Chair: Mrs. Toya Hampton Green

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	At-Risk	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2008	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	R
2007	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	R

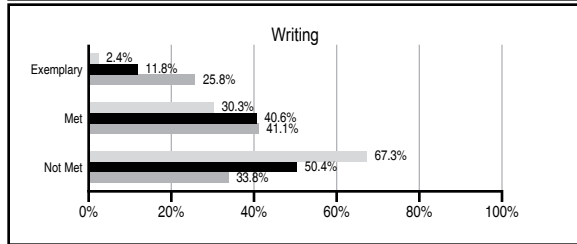
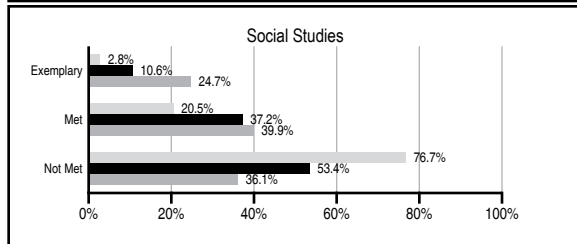
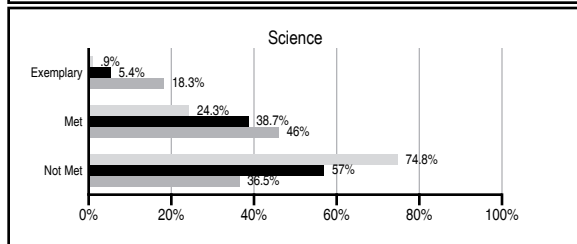
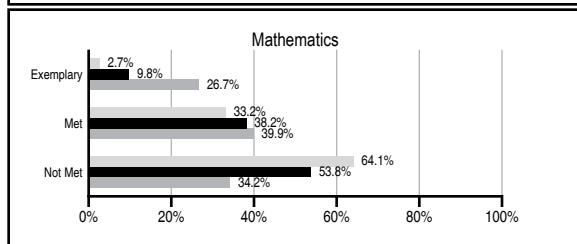
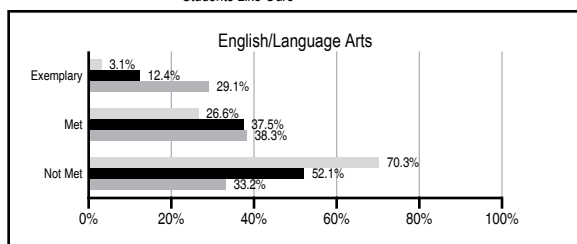
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	3	33	23

* 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	64.3	85.6
English 1	N/A	82.4
Physical Science	N/A	28.1
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	64.3	84.2

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)	18.4%	Up from 6.4%	16.4%	21.6%
Retention rate	10.5%	Up from 8.3%	2.3%	1.2%
Attendance rate	94.1%	Up from 91.9%	95.6%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	0.0%	Down from 0.9%	4.1%	14.8%
With disabilities other than speech	12.9%	Down from 13.3%	14.1%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	8.6%	Down from 11.5%	5.0%	2.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	27.4%	Down from 34.9%	0.3%	0.6%
Annual dropout rate	0.7%	Down from 0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=32)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	56.3%	Down from 64.1%	54.3%	56.9%
Continuing contract teachers	46.9%	Down from 53.8%	61.1%	72.7%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	25.0%	Up from 22.6%	15.4%	5.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	64.4%	Down from 65.9%	76.0%	82.9%
Teacher attendance rate	92.5%	Up from 92.1%	94.9%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$41,713	Up 1.7%	\$44,507	\$46,599
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	35.5%	Up from 15.7%	7.6%	2.4%
Professional development days/teacher	9.4 days	Down from 17.5 days	11.1 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.1 to 1	Up from 13.9 to 1	16.4 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	85.7%	Up from 82.6%	89.3%	89.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Poor	Down from Good	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	97.5%	Down from 98.0%	95.9%	97.8%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Average	Excellent	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$11,483	Up 0.6%	\$10,240	\$7,645
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	63.2%	Down from 66.8%	59.9%	63.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	58.5%	Up from 57.7%	54.1%	57.0%
% of AYP objectives met	60.0%	Up from 52.9%	85.2%	90.5%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	15	92	56
Percent satisfied with learning environment	53.3%	55.4%	55.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	60.0%	61.1%	58.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	13.3%	73.9%	57.1%

*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 mission of Brentwood Middle School is to promote and encourage success through a fusion of artistic and academic learning. The goals established this year by the faculty, staff, students and parents at Brentwood Middle School were to continue to improve the academic performance of all students; reduce discipline problems; improve the attendance rates of faculty, staff, and students; increase parental support; provide a curriculum for students that is rigorous, relevant and results driven; and create a safe and orderly environment for all.

This year the faculty has continued to work diligently to improve the academic progress of all students. The students were exposed to the art of drama and dance. Other programs that were implemented this year included: Drop Everything and Read, Writing Across the Curriculum utilizing the 6 +1 Write Traits, benchmark testing in all four content areas, MAP data analysis, and computer assisted instructional programs to assist students with improving Reading and Math skills.

The school's climate also improved this year. There was a decrease in discipline problems, and the attendance rate of faculty, staff and students increased. Students participated in the AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) program; which exposed them to college searches and organizational skills. Brentwood was also represented in the North Charleston Arts Festival. Artwork from several students was displayed.

As our students relocate to other schools in the district, we are confident that we have prepared them for the upcoming school year by continuing to improve their academic performance, reduce discipline problems and increase student attendance rates.

At Brentwood our Motto is "Pride, Respect, Responsibility - We Make No Excuses, Take No Excuses."

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