

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

C E Williams Middle School for Creative & Scientific Arts
Charleston
Grades: 6-8 **Enrollment: 688**
Principal: Robert Grimm
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	Average	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

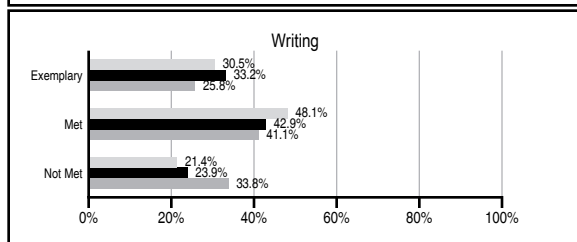
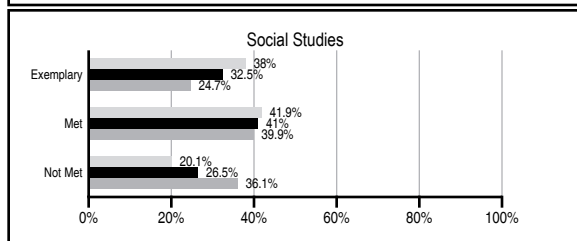
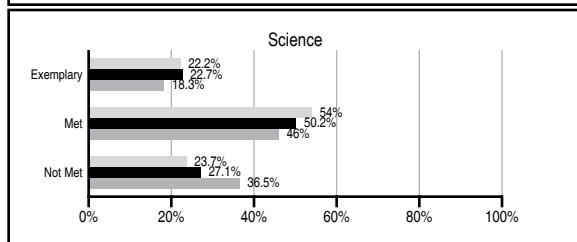
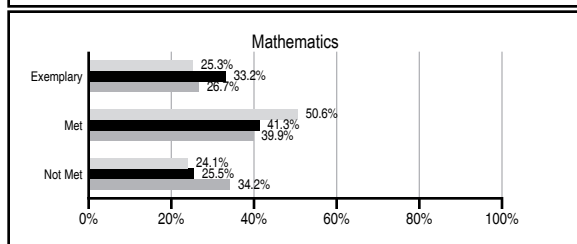
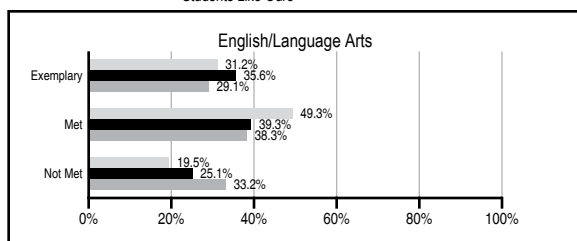
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	12	23	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

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	98.6	98.4
English 1	N/A	94.7
Physical Science	N/A	66.7
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	98.6	98.0

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.

Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined

NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=688)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	22.6%	Down from 46.6%	22.6%	21.6%
Retention rate	1.9%	Up from 1.5%	1.0%	1.2%
Attendance rate	96.3%	Up from 96.1%	96.1%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	20.4%	Down from 28.6%	19.5%	14.8%
With disabilities other than speech	9.4%	Down from 11.4%	11.3%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	1.9%	Up from 1.7%	1.6%	2.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	3.6%	Up from 3.0%	0.4%	0.6%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=50)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	66.0%	Up from 61.2%	60.0%	56.9%
Continuing contract teachers	76.0%	Up from 75.5%	76.5%	72.7%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	6.3%	Up from 4.8%	4.5%	5.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	84.9%	Down from 86.7%	85.6%	82.9%
Teacher attendance rate	96.2%	Up from 95.0%	95.3%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,571	Up 3.1%	\$47,028	\$46,599
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.6%	Down from 2.9%	0.6%	2.4%
Professional development days/teacher	7.2 days	Down from 8.5 days	10.6 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 7.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	25.9 to 1	Up from 23.7 to 1	21.7 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.8%	Up from 89.7%	90.1%	89.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 59.6%	99.3%	97.8%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,285	Down 10.7%	\$6,851	\$7,645
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	72.9%	Down from 75.8%	64.1%	63.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	67.7%	Up from 58.1%	57.1%	57.0%
% of AYP objectives met	90.5%	Up from 71.4%	91.3%	90.5%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	29	173	122
Percent satisfied with learning environment	75.0%	71.1%	79.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	89.7%	79.1%	73.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	85.7%	86.5%	73.6%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

CE Williams Middle School Report Card demonstrates an understanding of student achievement and successes. It highlights the schools data, needs, and happenings. We pride ourselves on providing each student with a high-quality classroom instructor and a safe and orderly school environment. We utilize the CCSD Coherent Curriculum, MAPS testing, Saturday Academy, PBIS, and the recent addition/purchase of Study Island, a comprehensive web-based program that fosters critical thinking, as well as, tutorial programs for struggling learners. CE Williams prides itself on infusing the arts with a rigorous course of study for all students. We offer French, Algebra, Keyboarding and next year Spanish for high school credit. Our courses are being taught by 7 Nationally Board Certified teachers with three more completing the highly demanding and rigorous program this year. We offer GT through an elective course and infused in honors courses that are designed to both challenge and reward high-flying students. The school has a nationally recognized Robotics program and Science Decathlon with top prizes in competitions around the nation. Both programs have competed at the national level and Robotics has competed at the world level two consecutive years. We are fortunate to have received significant assistance with updating our books in the Media Center. We received enough funds to purge thousands of outdated books and replace them with new exciting topics. We offer one of the best arts programs in the district. Students can select from Drama, Chorus, Band, Strings, and two differing Arts.

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