

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

McClellanville Middle
Charleston
Grades: 6-8 **Enrollment: 99**
Principal: Christopher Swetckie
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	Below Average	Below Average	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2008	Below Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI
2007	Below Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

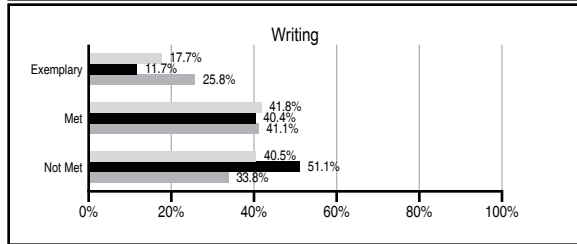
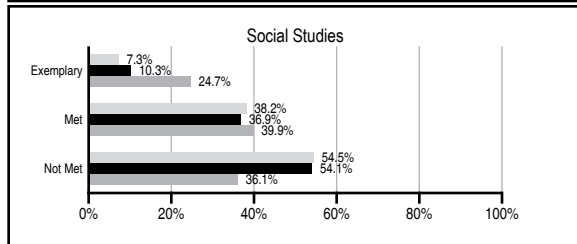
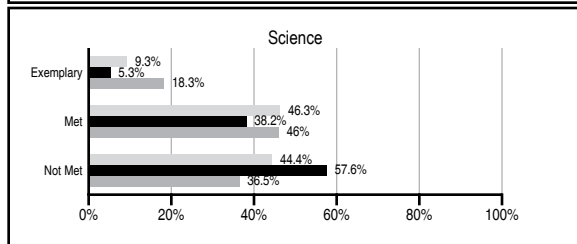
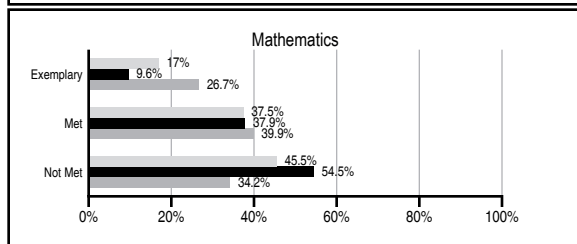
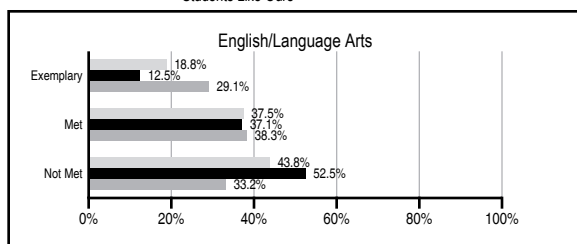
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	3	28	22

* 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	87.5	84.2
English 1	N/A	83.1
Physical Science	N/A	28.1
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	87.5	82.8

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

McClellanville Middle [Charleston]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=99)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	38.0%	Up from 14.3%	16.6%	21.6%
Retention rate	7.8%	Up from 3.9%	2.3%	1.2%
Attendance rate	96.0%	Up from 95.5%	95.6%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	0.0%	Down from 4.7%	3.7%	14.8%
With disabilities other than speech	16.0%	Up from 11.3%	14.8%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	7.1%	Down from 8.1%	5.1%	2.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	23.2%	Up from 14.1%	0.3%	0.6%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=18)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	55.6%	Down from 58.8%	54.4%	56.9%
Continuing contract teachers	83.3%	Up from 82.4%	61.1%	72.7%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	15.4%	5.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.4%	Up from 84.9%	76.0%	82.9%
Teacher attendance rate	90.0%	Down from 94.3%	94.9%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,712	Up 6.4%	\$44,687	\$46,599
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.4%	Down from 6.9%	8.2%	2.4%
Professional development days/teacher	17.9 days	Up from 15.4 days	10.9 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 4.0	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	7.1 to 1	Up from 7.0 to 1	16.2 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	85.4%	Down from 88.6%	89.3%	89.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Poor	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	Up from No	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	96.4%	Down from 100.0%	95.6%	97.8%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$21,194	Up 4.3%	\$10,252	\$7,645
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	58.4%	Down from 62.3%	60.6%	63.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	53.3%	Up from 53.2%	54.8%	57.0%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	Up from 53.8%	82.6%	90.5%

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

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	20	26	25
Percent satisfied with learning environment	75.0%	73.1%	76.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	95.0%	80.8%	66.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	35.0%	80.8%	91.7%

*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 faculty, students, and staff of McClellanville Middle School have consistently strived for excellence in all facets of middle school life, from academics to sports, from the arts to technology, from academic competitions to citizenship. Despite the fact that our school faced the news that our doors would be closing at the end of the year, McClellanville students, parents, teachers, and administration sought ways to improve our entire program throughout the year in a quest for excellence.

McClellanville Middle School is a rural school on the northern boundary of Charleston County. We are located in a historic fishing village surrounded by beautiful oaks, shrimp boats, and coastline. Our school is known for its powerful Doric columns and rows of Palmettos. The celebrated architecture has won several awards, and it is truly one of the most picturesque campuses in our district.

McClellanville Middle School focused on maintaining our professional collaborative culture and making data-based decisions to improve student achievement. Our school collected, correlated, and disaggregated data to make informed decisions about student achievement. More importantly, we took great pride in our small size and made every decision with the best interests of each individual student in mind.

We have worked diligently to provide opportunities for our students to be more engaged in reading, writing, and speaking. We successfully completed our fourth annual Battle of the Books as a method to reach the district's goal of reading 25 books per year. Additionally, one of our 8th grade students was selected as the CCSD representative for the State Superintendent's Essay Contest.

Our school completed its fourth year of the PBIS model. Our students are prepared to be more responsible, respectful, reliable, and ready. This year we also added a comprehensive advisement program. Bi-weekly, faculty members shared lunch with small groups of students to discuss the qualities of good character. These mentoring relationships helped our students to form bonds with their teachers outside of the classroom and led to increased rapport between our teachers and students.

McClellanville Middle School has made solid academic progress over the past few years despite many challenges. While we failed to meet the rigors of AYP and No Child Left Behind, we are confident that our student-centered and data-driven approach to focus on student learning yielded strong results as indicated by this year's MAP testing.

Our school has always been committed to the students, families, and the community we serve. It is with a heavy heart and an eye to the future that we bid farewell to our beloved school. We hope that all of our stakeholders will continue to be involved in the lives of our students as they reach for new heights in the coming years at their new schools.

Christopher D. Swetckie, Principal
Rev. Michael Branton, SIC Chair