

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Camden Middle
Kershaw County
Grades: 6-8 **Enrollment: 739**
Principal: Jefferson Dean Jordan
Superintendent: Dr. Frank E. Morgan
Board Chair: Joseph Dorton, Jr.

PERFORMANCE

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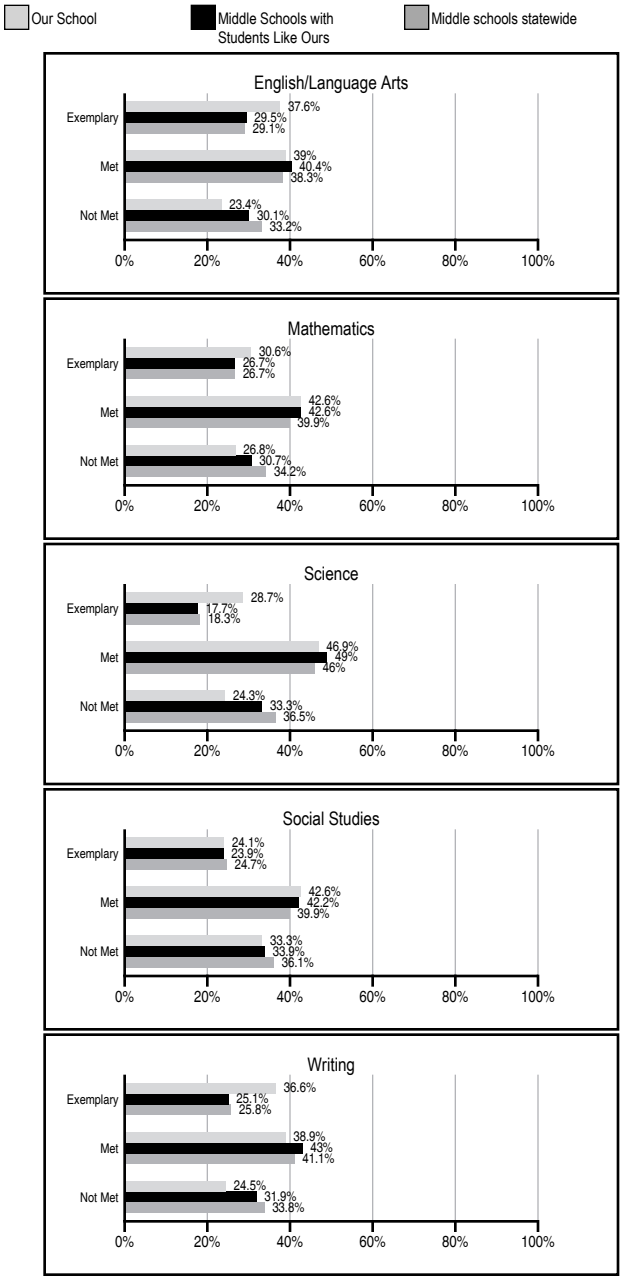
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	3	51	4	0

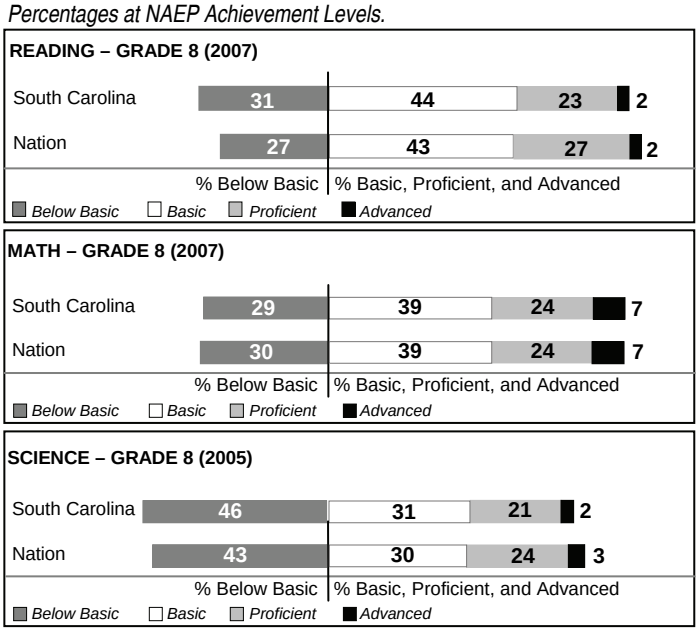
** Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.*

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	100.0	96.6
English 1	98.9	94.5
Physical Science	N/A	76.5
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	99.3	96.0

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.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=739)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	25.0%	Down from 33.7%	22.1%	21.6%
Retention rate	1.5%	Up from 0.9%	1.3%	1.2%
Attendance rate	96.0%	No Change	95.8%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	19.3%	Down from 21.6%	16.1%	14.8%
With disabilities other than speech	10.7%	Down from 12.2%	14.0%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	1.9%	Down from 2.3%	2.5%	2.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.8%	Down from 15.0%	0.5%	0.6%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=56)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	71.4%	Down from 72.9%	56.2%	56.9%
Continuing contract teachers	89.3%	Down from 89.8%	76.6%	72.7%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	3.6%	Down from 5.2%	3.6%	5.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	92.4%	Down from 93.7%	85.4%	82.9%
Teacher attendance rate	96.9%	Up from 95.3%	95.5%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	$51,398	Up 3.4%	$46,644	$46,599
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.9%	Down from 7.1%	1.1%	2.4%
Professional development days/teacher	5.7 days	Up from 5.2 days	11.0 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	0.0	Down from 5.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.3 to 1	Up from 20.6 to 1	21.1 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.5%	Up from 89.6%	89.8%	89.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Up from Fair	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	97.6%	Down from 99.9%	97.3%	97.8%
Character development program	Average	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	$7,822	Up 14.6%	$7,353	$7,645
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	71.2%	Up from 70.3%	63.2%	63.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	69.6%	Up from 69.2%	58.7%	57.0%
% of AYP objectives met	90.5%	Up from 71.4%	90.5%	90.5%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	35	244	138
Percent satisfied with learning environment	88.2%	77.9%	84.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	82.9%	76.4%	70.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	77.1%	86.8%	78.5%

*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

Camden Middle School continued in 2008-2009 to excel in academics, athletics, and the fine arts. Our students have progressed in all areas. To increase academic success, Camden Middle School has continued, with great success, the 30- minute Enrichment Class. In all classes, teachers focus on teaching and extending all state curriculum standards. Camden Middle School continued with its mentoring and leadership program. In addition, we have continued monthly clubs to engage students in activities that increase learning and motivation. We teach the Habits of Mind for intelligent thinking as an integral part of our curriculum. Other successes include seven teachers who have achieved National Board Certification. Camden Middle School continues to offer high school credits in Algebra I and English I. More students completed these courses in 2008-2009, and every student passed the End of Course Examination Program. CMS participated in academic and talent search testing. Eighth grade students participated in the PSAT testing. CMS had 15 students named to the SAT South Carolina Junior Scholars Honor Court. Four seventh graders qualified as Duke TIP scholars. Seven seventh graders earned awards in the University of South Carolina Region II Science and Engineering Fair in March 2008. One student represented CMS on the state level at the National Geographic Geography Bee. An eighth grade student was the district winner for the State Superintendent's Writing Award. The Lady Eagles' basketball team was the Conference Champion again for the second year in a row. They are undefeated in two seasons. The CMS Band won numerous awards, including an Excellent Rating at State Concert Festival and Superior Rating at State Jazz Band Festival. Many CMS students earned Excellent and Superior individual ratings as well. The Camden Art Association awarded CMS's art teacher First Place in the Camden Art Association show at the Fine Arts Center of Kershaw County. Jeff Jordan, Principal; Bill Ford, School Improvement Council Chairperson

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