



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Mount Pleasant Middle
Lee

Grades: 6-8

Enrollment: 125

Principal: Deitra M. Johnson

Superintendent: Cleo Richardson

Board Chair: Sanya Moses

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	Average	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2008	At-Risk	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

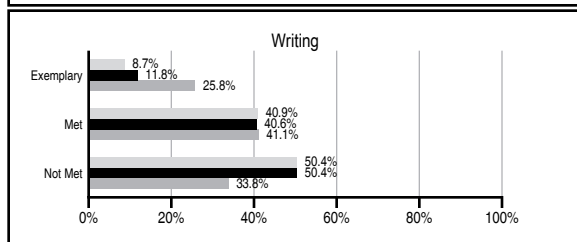
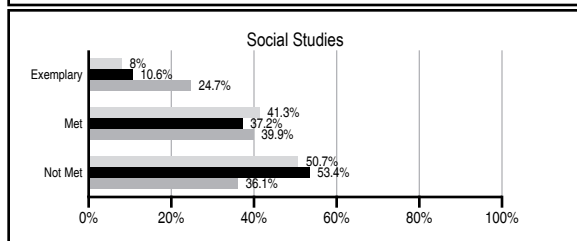
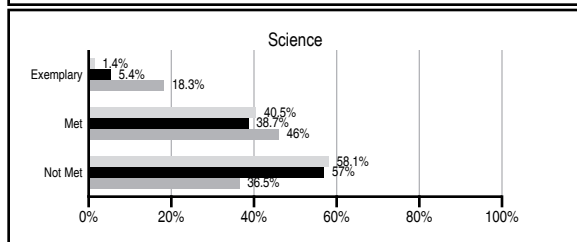
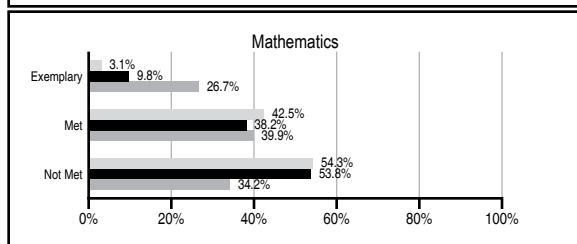
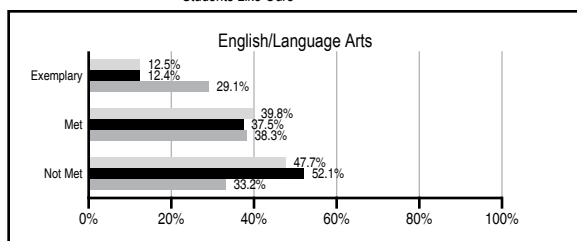
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	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	100.0	85.6
English 1	93.3	82.4
Physical Science	N/A	28.1
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	96.6	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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Mount Pleasant Middle [Lee]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=125)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	17.0%	Up from 16.1%	16.4%	21.6%
Retention rate	0.8%	No Change	2.3%	1.2%
Attendance rate	96.3%	Up from 93.8%	95.6%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	0.0%	No Change	4.1%	14.8%
With disabilities other than speech	11.0%	Up from 6.7%	14.1%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	1.6%	No Change	5.0%	2.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.3%	0.6%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=12)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	83.3%	Up from 72.7%	54.3%	56.9%
Continuing contract teachers	58.3%	Up from 36.4%	61.1%	72.7%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	10.0%	Down from 27.3%	15.4%	5.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	47.2%	Down from 50.0%	76.0%	82.9%
Teacher attendance rate	95.5%	Down from 98.6%	94.9%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,752	Up 14.0%	\$44,507	\$46,599
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	19.4%	Up from 8.5%	7.6%	2.4%
Professional development days/teacher	4.0 days	Down from 29.1 days	11.1 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	15.4 to 1	Down from 16.1 to 1	16.4 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.5%	Down from 91.4%	89.3%	89.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Poor	Down from Good	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	66.7%	Down from 100.0%	95.9%	97.8%
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,310	Down 5.4%	\$10,240	\$7,645
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	52.7%	Down from 59.7%	59.9%	63.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	49.2%	Down from 57.3%	54.1%	57.0%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	Up from 46.2%	85.2%	90.5%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	12	51	30
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	82.4%	86.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	80.4%	80.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	83.3%	92.2%	83.3%

*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 Mt. Pleasant Middle School is to provide a supreme learning environment, rigorous and relevant curriculum, and to establish successful partnerships with the school, parents, and community. The administration, faculty, staff, students, parents, and community have worked diligently to ensure that all facets of our school reflect this mission.

Mount Pleasant Middle School is one of two middle schools of the Lee County School District. The attendance zone now serves students in grades 6th, 7th, and 8th from the lower rural areas of Lee County. The restructuring of the Lee County School District has decreased our student enrollment significantly from 400 students to 126. This allows greater opportunities for teacher-student interaction, small group instruction, and instruction tailored to specific student academic needs. The focus of the 2008-09 school year was to increase the number of students meeting yearly targeted growth as indicated by the Measurement of Academic Progress. Teachers of core subject areas, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Language Arts, have collaboratively worked together to implement a school-wide reading initiative. Professional development opportunities provided teachers and support staff with the knowledge to maximize instructional time, analyze data, implement project-based instruction, and school-wide literacy programs.

Mount Pleasant Middle School's afterschool program provided extended sessions to students who scored Below Basic on the PACT test. In addition, the school initiated RIT Band Instruction daily for thirty minutes. This instructional strategy addressed the strengths and weaknesses of all students as indicated by the Measurement of Academic Progress. A continuous partnership with the Lee County Sheriffs' Department, Skate Station in Sumter, and Julia Cinema continued to complement and support the faculty, staff, and student achievement and parental involvement. The professional opportunities afforded to the instructional staff of Mt. Pleasant Middle School increase the implementation and continued use of research based instructional strategies.

The goal of Mt. Pleasant Middle School is to work diligently to develop and implement creative methods to increase parental and community involvement. Academic opportunities and progress of students were sent home thorough newsletters, bi-weekly reports, and our updated school website. Teachers also maintained communication with parents through letters and phone calls. We are expecting greater student achievement and increased parental community involvement, as we work together to build a strong educational community throughout Lee County.

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