SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Irmo Middle
Lexington/Richland 5
Grades: 7-8 **Enrollment: 926**
Principal: Marie Waldrop
Superintendent: Dr. Herbert M. Berg
Board Chair: Robert Gantt

PERFORMANCE

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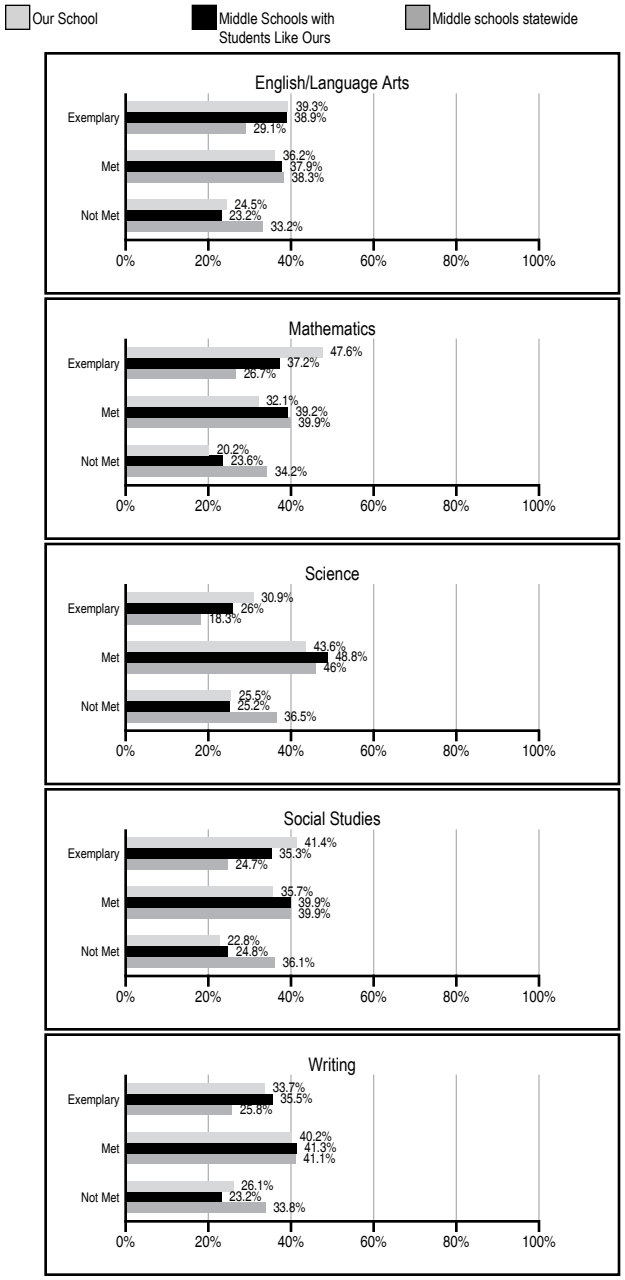
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Good	Average	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2008	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
3	17	14	0	0

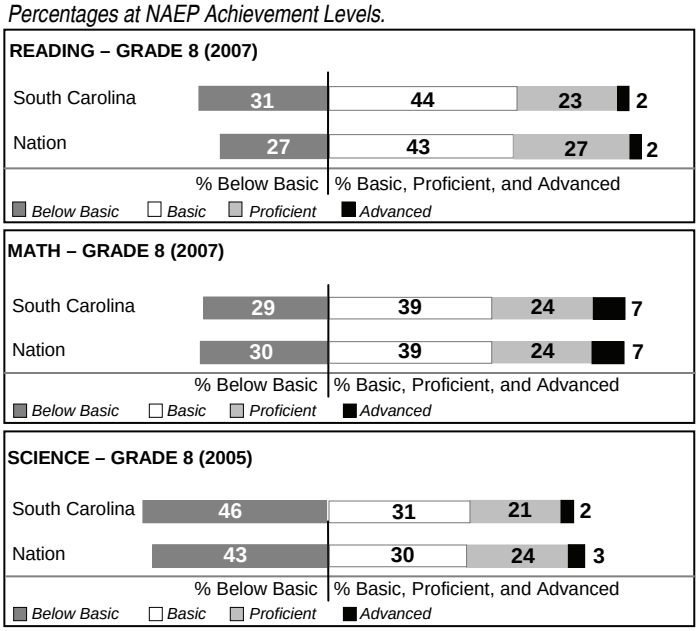
** Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.*

PASS PERFORMANCE



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	99.4	99.1
English 1	25.0	94.4
Physical Science	33.3	69.3
US History and the Constitution	N/A	100.0
All Subjects	96.8	98.4

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=926)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	64.6%	Down from 65.9%	25.2%	21.6%
Retention rate	1.2%	Down from 2.1%	1.1%	1.2%
Attendance rate	96.2%	Up from 95.7%	96.3%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	28.8%	Up from 26.0%	23.3%	14.8%
With disabilities other than speech	13.2%	Up from 11.7%	11.2%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	1.7%	Down from 2.6%	1.3%	2.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	4.6%	Down from 5.8%	0.4%	0.6%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=79)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	79.7%	Up from 70.0%	60.2%	56.9%
Continuing contract teachers	87.3%	Up from 81.3%	77.5%	72.7%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	9.3%	Up from 6.9%	4.1%	5.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.2%	Down from 85.9%	85.6%	82.9%
Teacher attendance rate	94.5%	Up from 93.9%	95.1%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	$49,727	Up 5.0%	$48,438	$46,599
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.9%	Down from 5.6%	0.0%	2.4%
Professional development days/teacher	11.4 days	Up from 10.9 days	10.6 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	10.0	Up from 9.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.5 to 1	Down from 19.3 to 1	21.5 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.8%	Up from 89.0%	90.4%	89.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	98.2%	97.8%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	$8,643	Up 3.4%	$6,810	$7,645
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	62.7%	Up from 60.6%	66.8%	63.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	61.2%	Up from 58.8%	59.4%	57.0%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	Up from 71.4%	92.6%	90.5%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	73	420	221
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.9%	78.8%	88.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.2%	84.4%	82.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	93.2%	87.1%	83.0%

*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

Irmo Middle School, a recognized leader in educational excellence, is committed to ensuring the development of the unique potential of each student as a lifelong learner through a comprehensive and challenging education program that embraces the best of traditional and innovative practices within a caring, supportive, diverse, and safe community of learners. In addition, our students experience a strong fine arts curriculum, both in specialized classes and through arts infusion. Other IMS accomplishments for the 2008-2009 school year include the following.

Mr. Johnny Cooley is the 2008-2009 Irmo Middle School Teacher of the Year.
Ms. Marie Waldrop, Principal of Irmo Middle School, was named to the National Scholastic Book Fair's Principal Advisory Board.
Ms. January Cisco received the Barbara H. James Award for Outstanding Contributions to Career and Technology Education.
Mr. Mike Moore, PE teacher, was inducted into the USATF Hall of Fame for his outstanding contributions to cross country and track.
Ms. Angela McCord and Ms. Kim Cheeseboro achieved National Board Certification.
Irmo Band Booster Club was named as the District Five Middle School Volunteer Group of the Year.
Horace Mann (David Stanley) was named as the District Five Middle School Business Partner of the Year.
IMS special needs teachers won a Mid-Carolina Electric Bright Ideas Grant.
Irmo Middle School received a 21st Century Grant to fund an after school program.
IMS placed 3rd at the 2009 State Math Counts Competition.
The IMS Chorus received a superior rating at the SC Music Educator's Association Solo and Ensemble and the girl's ensemble received an excellent rating at the Carowinds Choral Festival.
The IMS Orchestra had students receive excellent and superior ratings at the SCMEA Solo and Ensemble Festival, received an excellent rating at the 2009 SCMEA Orchestra Division Concert Festival and received an excellent rating as well as the Espirit de Corps Award at the Festivals of Music.
In addition, the IMS Orchestra placed first at the Music In The Park Festival in Washington, DC.
The IMS Honor Band received a superior rating at the SCBDA Concert Festival and also earned superior ratings at the Carowinds Music Festival.
A 7th grade art student at IMS won the 15th annual SC Jr. Duck Stamp Contest.
The IMS Step Team placed 1st place at the Benedict College Competition.
The IMS C-Team Cheerleaders won 1st place at the Spring Valley US Cheer Competition and placed 1st place in the Silver Fox Invitational.
IMS C-Team Football won the PAC Tournament.

Paul DuPre, SIC Chair and Marie Waldrop, Principal would like to thank the students, parents, teachers, counselors, and support staff of IMS for their dedication!

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