



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

William J Clark Middle
Orangeburg 5
Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 684
Principal: Dr. Lana Williams
Superintendent: Mr. Melvin Smoak
Board Chair: Mr. Julius Page

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

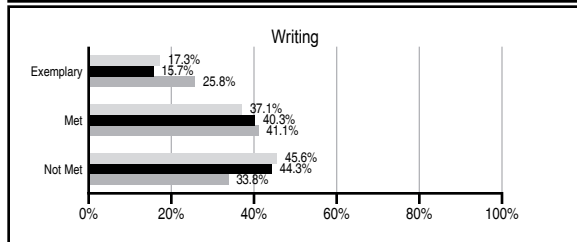
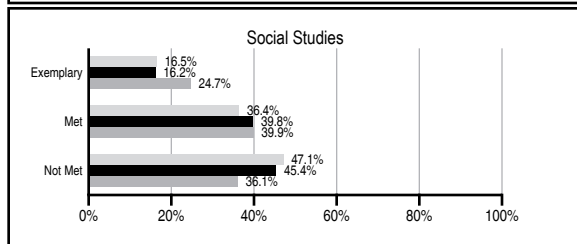
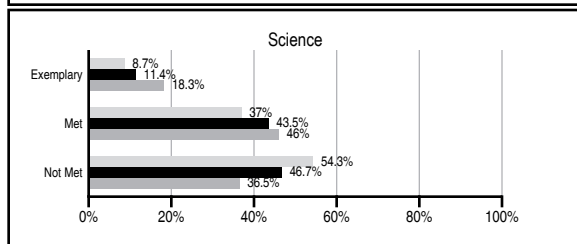
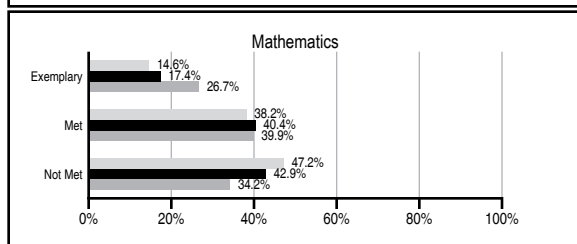
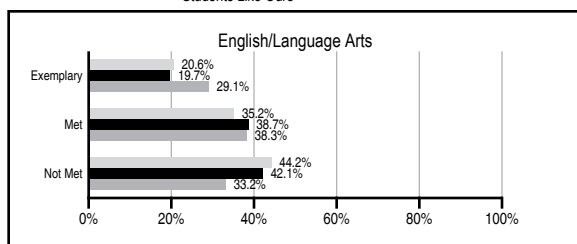
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	20	21	6

* 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	89.5	90.3
English 1	97.4	88.3
Physical Science	N/A	76.5
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	93.4	89.4

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.

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=684)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	17.3%	Up from 11.6%	15.0%	21.6%
Retention rate	2.7%	Down from 4.9%	1.9%	1.2%
Attendance rate	94.4%	Up from 94.2%	95.2%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	6.4%	Down from 7.4%	9.2%	14.8%
With disabilities other than speech	14.6%	Up from 13.1%	14.6%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	8.0%	Up from 6.0%	4.4%	2.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	4.5%	Up from 0.0%	0.7%	0.6%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=52)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	69.2%	Up from 63.8%	57.1%	56.9%
Continuing contract teachers	65.4%	Up from 63.8%	65.6%	72.7%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	14.9%	Down from 19.6%	10.0%	5.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	77.1%	No Change	80.3%	82.9%
Teacher attendance rate	95.3%	No Change	95.0%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,297	Up 6.3%	\$46,482	\$46,599
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.5%	Up from 3.8%	4.0%	2.4%
Professional development days/teacher	17.4 days	Up from 11.7 days	10.9 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 2.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.6 to 1	Up from 17.8 to 1	18.6 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.6%	Up from 87.5%	89.3%	89.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	97.0%	97.8%
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,942	Up 8.4%	\$8,714	\$7,645
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.7%	Up from 64.4%	62.7%	63.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	60.7%	Up from 47.3%	55.2%	57.0%
% of AYP objectives met	88.2%	Up from 66.7%	90.5%	90.5%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

William J. Clark Middle School made great strides towards achievement of reaching our academic and social goals this school year. These strides were made because of the hard work, dedication, and teamwork of the students, parents, faculty, and support staff. The continuation of excellence of our Arts department and the enhancement of our school environment and culture made this school year a very successful one.

We have continually strengthened our instructional program by providing professional development for teachers and support staff. A plethora of workshops and conferences have been made available and utilized by our faculty and staff. I am especially proud of our school-wide effort to incorporate the ten key practices associated with the Making Middle Grades Work model. We have certainly continued to build upon our dream for William J. Clark.

This year, William J. Clark Middle School students and teachers earned numerous local, state, and regional awards. One of our students was a National Finalist in the Heinz Corporation Award. We are also proud of our seven SC Junior Scholars, our two Duke Tip Scholars, and our basketball, volleyball, and track teams for being the district middle school champions for the 2008-2009 school year. William J. Clark has been a catalyst for academic, artistic, and athletic successes.

As we continue to “Sprint towards Excellence and Dream the Same Dream,” we cannot rest on our laurels because there is still much work to be done. Our efforts are ongoing, involving all stakeholders: parents, guardians, students, teachers, support staff, and the community in helping to make sure that the dream that we have for William J. Clark Middle School becomes a reality! Let’s continue the dream of providing a quality education for each student at William J. Clark Middle School alive!

Dr. Lana E. Williams, Principal
Rev. Jerome Anderson, SIC Chair

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	54	215	116
Percent satisfied with learning environment	68.5%	43.9%	59.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	66.7%	56.1%	60.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	51.9%	71.8%	62.3%

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

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