

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

E L Wright Middle
Richland 2

Grades: K-8

Enrollment: 1,300

Principal: Lori Marrero

Superintendent: Dr. Stephen Hefner

Board Chair: Melinda Anderson

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	At-Risk	Gold	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Average	At-Risk	Gold	N/A	Not Met	N/A

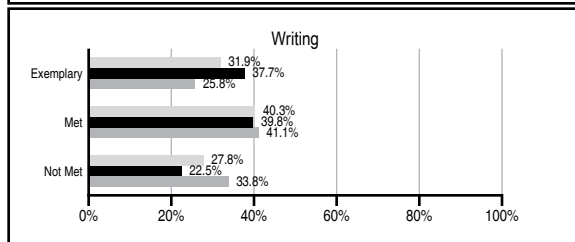
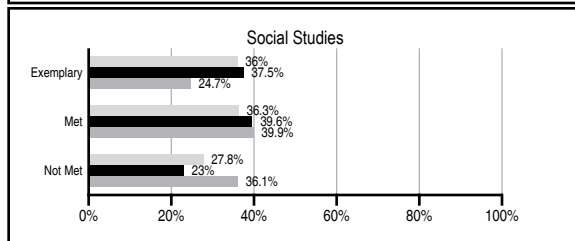
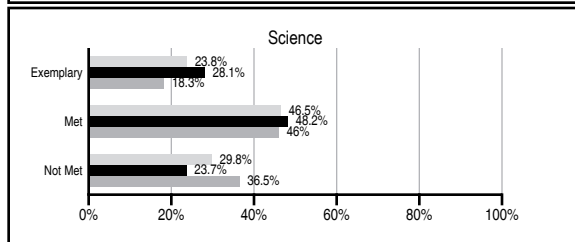
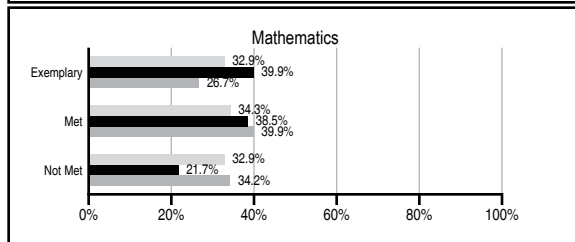
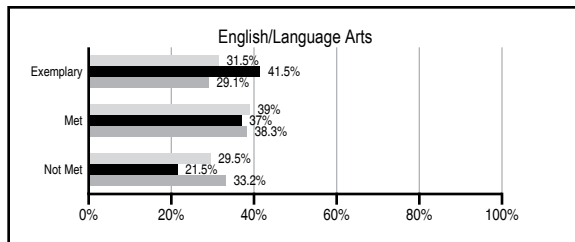
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
5	19	8	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

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
Nation	27	43	27
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced			
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient

MATH - GRADE 8 (2007)			
South Carolina	29	39	24
Nation	30	39	24
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced			
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient

SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2005)			
South Carolina	46	31	21
Nation	43	30	24
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced			
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient

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	99.1
English 1	N/A	93.9
Physical Science	N/A	69.3
US History and the Constitution	N/A	100.0
All Subjects	100.0	98.1

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=1,300)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	34.2%	Up from 32.9%	32.8%	21.6%
Retention rate	1.5%	Up from 1.2%	1.1%	1.2%
Attendance rate	98.3%	No Change	96.3%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	16.7%	Down from 20.6%	25.1%	14.8%
With disabilities other than speech	9.2%	Up from 7.5%	11.1%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	0.9%	Down from 1.0%	1.3%	2.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	5.9%	Down from 6.3%	0.6%	0.6%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=87)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	79.3%	Up from 72.9%	58.0%	56.9%
Continuing contract teachers	70.1%	Up from 68.2%	78.7%	72.7%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	1.3%	Down from 4.2%	3.7%	5.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.5%	Up from 84.0%	85.6%	82.9%
Teacher attendance rate	92.3%	Down from 96.0%	95.1%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,345	Up 5.5%	\$48,674	\$46,599
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.8%	Down from 3.7%	0.0%	2.4%
Professional development days/teacher	8.0 days	Down from 8.6 days	11.2 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	3.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.0 to 1	No Change	21.5 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.4%	Down from 92.8%	90.6%	89.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	86.6%	Down from 94.0%	98.6%	97.8%
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,416	Up 18.1%	\$7,141	\$7,645
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	69.8%	Down from 70.7%	65.8%	63.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.8%	Down from 65.3%	59.5%	57.0%
% of AYP objectives met	93.9%	Up from 81.8%	93.5%	90.5%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

E. L. Wright, a comprehensive middle school located in suburban Columbia, SC, is dedicated to successfully transitioning our students from elementary school to high school through a focus on academic excellence and a commitment to community involvement. We continue to develop our curriculum in order to provide a comprehensive and challenging educational program for all students with a safe and nurturing environment. In addition, we strive to cultivate and maintain an emphasis on technology in an effort to meet students where they are in terms of media literacy and fluency.

We believe that instructional technology is a key component in helping students become productive and successful students in the 21st Century. As a result, our teachers utilize a number of instructional strategies centered on technology to best instruct and assess student achievement. Students and faculty alike utilize Smartboard lessons, podcasts, Blackboard, wikis and blogs, mobile computer labs, and numerous interactive software programs and games aimed to improve academic skills.

While teachers continued to grow their technology skills, they also spent time this year learning about numerous pedagogical methods, from Learning Centered Schools which focuses on enhancing teacher strengths to discovering the innate differences in girl's and boy's learning styles at this age. Many teachers also continued their professional development in differentiated instruction and Understanding by Design. As teachers continue to grow in these areas, our students' continue to reap the benefit of their expanded knowledge.

At E. L. Wright, we continue to value innovation and initiative when it comes to finding better ways to meet the challenges that our students lay before us. We welcome you to visit and see the exciting things E. L. Wright Middle School offers.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	60	294	138
Percent satisfied with learning environment	90.0%	72.4%	81.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	93.3%	70.5%	78.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	96.6%	83.9%	73.9%

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

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