SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Florence Chapel Middle
Spartanburg 5
Grades: 7-8 **Enrollment: 603**
Principal: Steve Gambrell
Superintendent: Dr. Scott Turner
Board Chair: Mr. Butch Coan

PERFORMANCE

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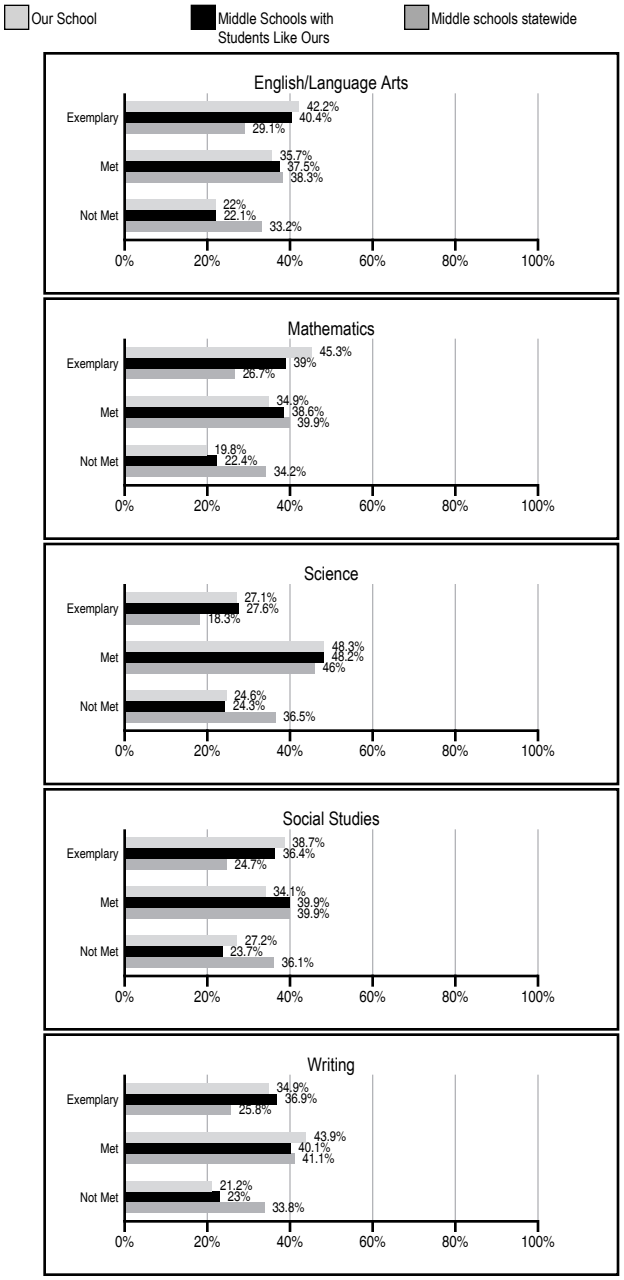
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Good	Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
4	19	9	0	0

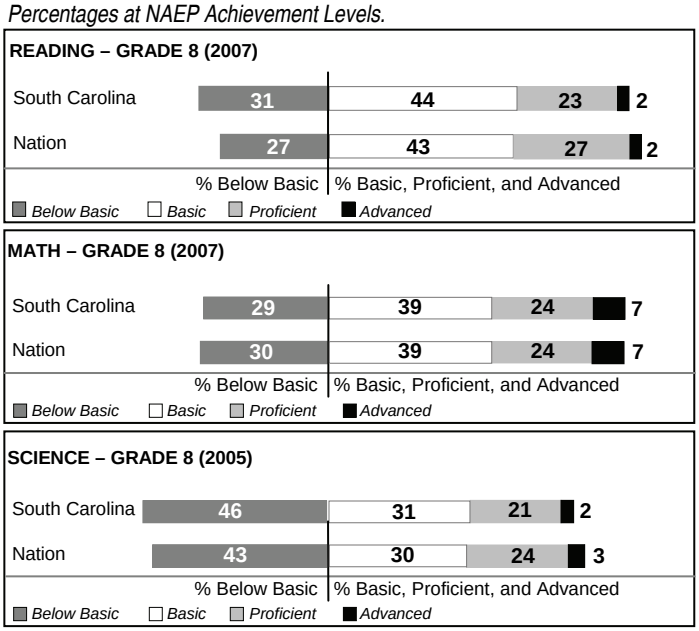
** Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.*

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	97.1	99.1
English 1	97.7	94.1
Physical Science	N/A	69.3
US History and the Constitution	N/A	100.0
All Subjects	97.3	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=603)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	35.5%	Down from 36.1%	29.8%	21.6%
Retention rate	0.8%	Down from 1.0%	1.1%	1.2%
Attendance rate	96.2%	Down from 96.3%	96.3%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	30.3%	Up from 28.4%	23.7%	14.8%
With disabilities other than speech	9.8%	Down from 11.1%	11.2%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	0.7%	Down from 1.2%	1.2%	2.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.4%	0.6%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=42)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	69.0%	Down from 70.7%	60.0%	56.9%
Continuing contract teachers	78.6%	Down from 85.4%	78.4%	72.7%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	2.4%	Up from 0.0%	4.0%	5.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	78.3%	Down from 84.1%	85.7%	82.9%
Teacher attendance rate	95.4%	Down from 97.4%	95.1%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	$48,982	Up 3.6%	$48,564	$46,599
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	2.4%
Professional development days/teacher	10.9 days	Down from 11.9 days	11.2 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	3.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.4 to 1	Up from 18.9 to 1	21.5 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.8%	Down from 92.3%	90.5%	89.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	97.3%	Down from 98.3%	97.7%	97.8%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	$7,568	Up 3.5%	$6,994	$7,645
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.3%	Down from 66.9%	66.3%	63.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	62.4%	Down from 63.6%	60.3%	57.0%
% of AYP objectives met	90.5%	Up from 85.7%	93.1%	90.5%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	42	242	112
Percent satisfied with learning environment	92.9%	86.6%	91.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.6%	86.3%	89.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	85.7%	89.5%	86.5%

*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

We have completed a successful fifth year at Florence Chapel Middle School. We are proud to be recognized as a Red Carpet School winner for the second time. This award indicates that we have a family-friendly, welcoming atmosphere. We have a very active School Improvement Council and a supportive PTO as well. Many in our community have volunteered their service as mentors for our students. We continue to increase the number of students who are enrolled in our Honors Algebra I and II and our Honors English I classes. We place a great deal of emphasis on our core areas of instruction: Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies. We also offer a wide range of exploratory courses: Foreign Languages, Careers, Technology, Fine Arts and others. We have a Career Development Facilitator to meet the needs of our students in planning for their future. We have other reasons to celebrate. Thirty-seven of our eighth graders were named Junior Scholars, the most ever at our school. Our Academic Team placed third in the state in Knowledge Master Competition. Our Fine Arts students were successful in band, chorus, and orchestra competitions. Our athletic teams were successful as well. We need and appreciate your support as we strive to achieve our goals.

Steve Gambrell, Principal
Nancy Tripp, SIC Chairman

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