

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Alice Drive Middle
Sumter 17
Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 668
Principal: Richard Avins
Superintendent: Zona W. Jefferson, Ph. D.
Board Chair: Mr. Greg L. Simonson

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

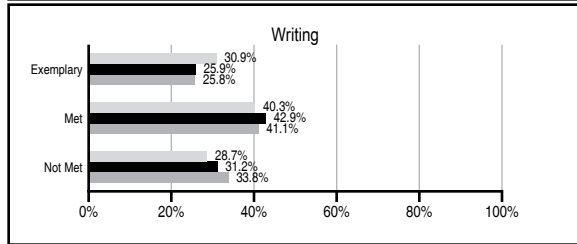
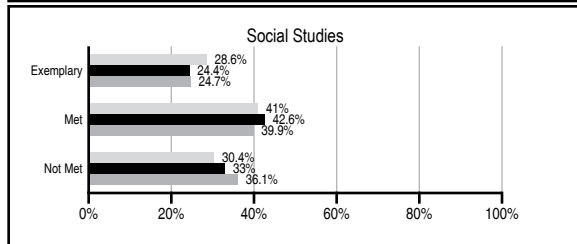
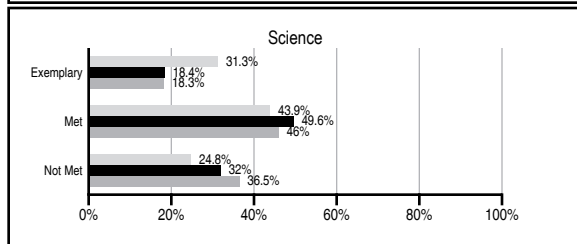
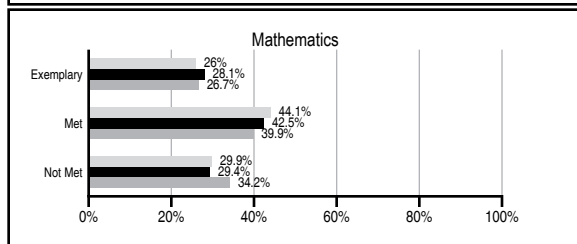
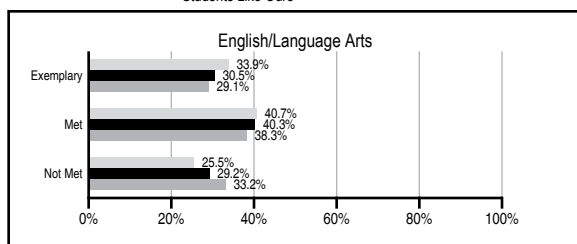
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	4	47	4	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	96.7
English 1	100.0	94.7
Physical Science	N/A	81.0
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0	96.0

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=668)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	13.0%	Down from 13.1%	21.6%	21.6%
Retention rate	0.6%	Down from 1.0%	1.3%	1.2%
Attendance rate	96.3%	Up from 96.1%	95.9%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	19.3%	Down from 21.0%	17.0%	14.8%
With disabilities other than speech	12.3%	Down from 15.4%	14.0%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	4.9%	Down from 6.7%	2.4%	2.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.8%	Up from 0.4%	0.5%	0.6%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	Down from 0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=43)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	44.2%	Up from 39.6%	58.1%	56.9%
Continuing contract teachers	88.4%	Up from 75.0%	76.7%	72.7%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	4.8%	Down from 10.0%	3.6%	5.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.4%	Up from 84.0%	85.3%	82.9%
Teacher attendance rate	96.3%	Up from 90.3%	95.5%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,041	Up 0.9%	\$46,652	\$46,599
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	5.6%	Up from 2.6%	0.6%	2.4%
Professional development days/teacher	7.8 days	Down from 11.8 days	11.9 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	0.0	Down from 1.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.3 to 1	Down from 23.6 to 1	21.1 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.9%	Up from 85.1%	90.0%	89.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 99.9%	97.2%	97.8%
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,412	Up 21.8%	\$7,364	\$7,645
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	62.5%	Up from 61.9%	63.2%	63.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	55.9%	Down from 56.6%	58.4%	57.0%
% of AYP objectives met	90.5%	Up from 71.4%	90.5%	90.5%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	45	183	71
Percent satisfied with learning environment	97.8%	76.4%	90.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.7%	84.1%	82.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	86.7%	82.4%	81.2%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

One of the primary goals of Alice Drive Middle is to produce well-rounded students who succeed both inside and outside the classroom. The school offers students advanced courses in all core classes, including English 1 and Algebra 1 for high school credit. The past school year witnessed our students achieving goals in all areas of student life, academics, athletics, service learning and other extracurricular activities and organizations. Throughout the year, the students at ADM continued to proudly represent themselves and the school.

Academically, the students in every grade made gains in each content area of MAP testing. These gains were made possible through the hard work of students and teachers. All staff members participated in school and district professional development that focused on improving content-area instruction. In addition, many staff members attended professional development opportunities outside of those offered by our district. Outstanding achievements this year included a Duke TIP Scholar winner, the district State Superintendent Writing Award winner, eleven Junior Scholars, and forty-two students qualified to take the PSAT. Alice Drive students in English 1 and Algebra 1 had a 100% End of Course passing rate.

Outside the classroom, our students continued to perform at an exemplary level. The boys' basketball team won the Mid 14 conference tournament. The girls' basketball and track teams won the regular season championships. The ADM Step Team won the inaugural Step Team Competition. The Sumter Evening Optimist Club recognized two students as outstanding youths in the Sumter area. Students raised over \$4,000 for Hoops for Hearts. ADMS Student Council received the Honor Council Goal Certificate Award, the Project Award for Recognition-School Board Appreciation, Project Award for School Pride-"This Is Your Night," and the Project Award for Fundraiser "Be My Valentine." Our Advanced Band participated in the SC Middle School Concert Festival, receiving an overall rating of Excellent. Sixty ADM students participated at the SC Band Directors Association Solo and Ensemble Festival. Four students attended SCBBA Region 5 Honor Band, and one student was selected to audition for SCBBA All State Band.

On behalf of the Alice Drive staff, I am pleased to announce Ms. Libby Ortmann as our Teacher of the Year for 2009-2010. Ms. Ortmann is the Curriculum Resource Teacher for ADM. We are proud to have her as our school representative.

Richard Avins, Principal
Chana Cain, SIC Chairperson

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