

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

LANGLEY-BATH-CLEARWATER MIDDLE
Aiken
Grades: 6-8 **Enrollment: 485**
Principal: Brenda S. DeLoache
Superintendent: Dr. Elizabeth Everitt
Board Chair: Dr. Christine Harkins

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		
2010	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	R
2009	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	R
2008	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	R

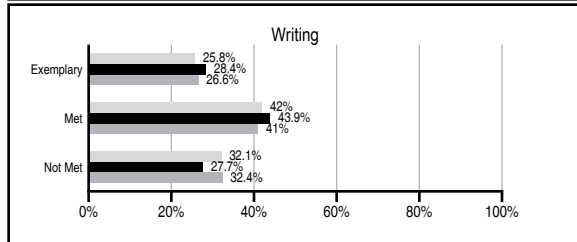
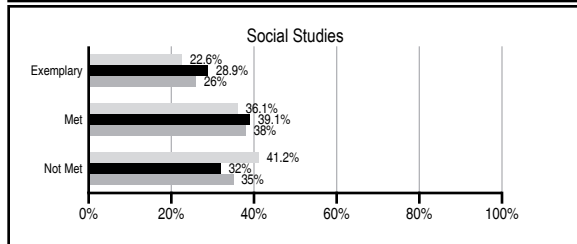
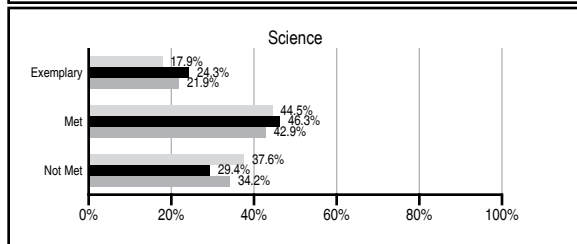
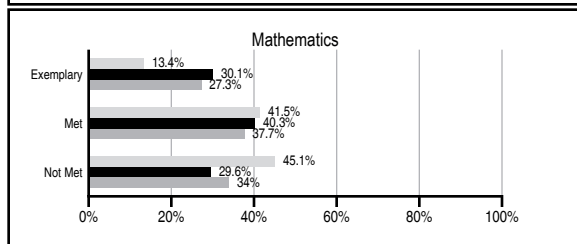
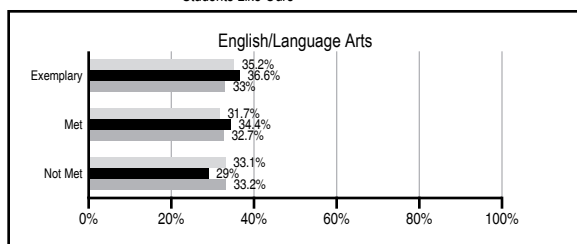
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	10	50	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

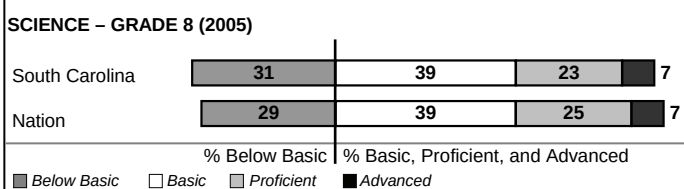
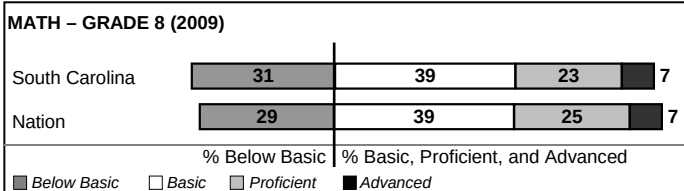
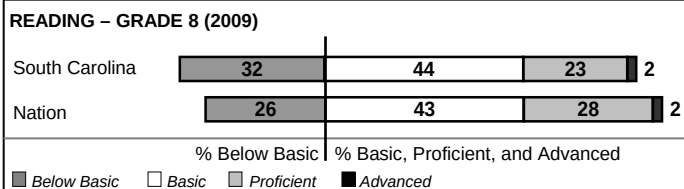
PASS PERFORMANCE

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.



END OF COURSE TESTS - 2010

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	83.3	96.6
English 1	100.0	97.7
Physical Science	N/A	59.9
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	90.7	96.6

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=485)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	46.4%	Down from 46.6%	24.9%	24.2%
Retention rate	2.5%	Down from 3.6%	0.9%	0.7%
Attendance rate	94.6%	Down from 94.8%	95.7%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	15.2%	Up from 14.2%	18.7%	16.4%
With disabilities other than speech	14.6%	Up from 14.2%	12.8%	12.0%
Older than usual for grade	2.1%	Down from 4.9%	2.2%	2.2%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.6%	Up from 0.0%	0.9%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.3%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=32)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	46.9%	Down from 47.1%	61.1%	58.5%
Continuing contract teachers	81.3%	Up from 76.5%	81.8%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	7.1%	Up from 6.5%	2.6%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.3%	Down from 89.3%	86.1%	84.6%
Teacher attendance rate	93.1%	Down from 93.5%	95.4%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,370	Down 2.7%	\$47,479	\$46,561
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.1%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	1.3%
Professional development days/teacher	10.8 days	Up from 9.7 days	10.8 days	10.2 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 10.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.7 to 1	Up from 20.8 to 1	21.9 to 1	21.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.8%	Down from 87.1%	90.3%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	96.7%	Down from 97.6%	98.4%	98.1%
Character development program	Below Average	Down from Average	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,973	Up 9.2%	\$7,694	\$7,802
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	63.8%	Down from 67.5%	63.9%	63.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	60.5%	Up from 54.0%	60.4%	60.0%
% of AYP objectives met	90.5%	No Change	92.5%	92.3%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	31	134	18
Percent satisfied with learning environment	93.3%	70.0%	88.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	71.0%	83.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	77.4%	83.8%	66.7%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

In many ways this was an excellent year for LBC Middle School. On average, our 2009 PASS performance was superior to other middle schools with similar demographics. The number of students passing the 2010 End of the Year Course Exam in English I improved to 100%. All grades showed gains in each subject area of MAP and were able to attend the MAP success celebration. Eight of our students were recognized as South Carolina Junior Scholars, 11 were Duke TIP recipients, and the BETA Club grew to 70 members. Many of our students continued to be recognized for academic honor rolls and for exemplary discipline. LBC also represented Aiken County School District in the regional spelling bee. In the visual arts, a number of our students received individual or group recognition, while the band received a "Superior" and an "Excellent" rating in two major competitions. In the athletic arena, individual students as well as teams were recognized for their accomplishments.

Our students were also actively involved in several community service activities such as collecting money for the Valley Empty Stocking Fund and for the Leukemia Society, collecting canned goods for the Salvation Army, participating in recycling, and recognizing and honoring our local veterans with a Veterans' Day program. Ms. Sharon Alvanos was selected as Teacher of the Year and will be competing for the District's Teacher of the Year this next school term. Ms. Sylvia Rich was selected as Classified Employee of the Year.

The diverse learning styles of our students were addressed through teacher analysis of test data which they used to refine curriculum in order to better align it with instructional objectives and to adjust assessments. In order to adequately address students' needs, the Schoolwide Reading Initiative grouped students according to their MAP RIT scores and Lexile range. Students also participated in academic assistance classes and afterschool tutoring. All classrooms have interactive white boards which allow students and teachers to incorporate more technology into the learning environment. Two eighth grade students took 1st place in a national animation contest sponsored by Pitsco Education, the Synergistic software manufacturers, for a project they produced in the Synergistic Science-Math lab.

The school's SIC and Title I committees are continuing to work on innovative ways to increase parental involvement, encourage student attendance, and provide opportunities for staff development. On Celebration Night everyone enjoyed an "evening of accomplishment" with musical and dance performances and academic work displayed throughout the school. The PTO sponsored a school talent show as well as supported our Book Fair and provided incentives and awards for achievement and attendance throughout the year. The support LBC Middle School receives from the PTO, parents, community and teachers is invaluable. Working together, we can continue to provide the best educational opportunities for our most valued asset, our children.

Sandra Herrick, SIC Chairperson
Brenda S. DeLoache, Principal

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