

# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**NORTH AUGUSTA MIDDLE**

**Aiken**

**Grades: 6-8**

**Enrollment: 656**

**Principal: Barry N Head**

**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 | Good            | Good          | TBD                            | TBD             | Met        | N/A                     |
| 2009 | Good            | Good          | Silver                         | N/A             | Met        | N/A                     |
| 2008 | Average         | Below Average | N/A                            | N/A             | Met        | N/A                     |

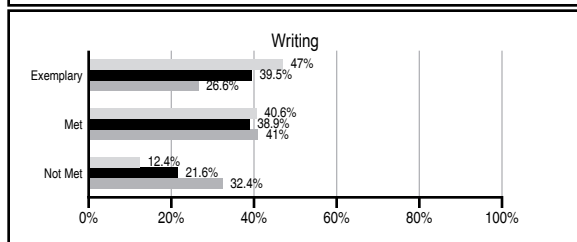
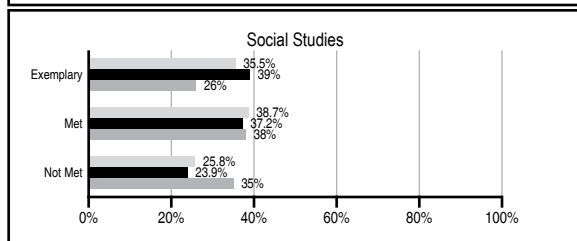
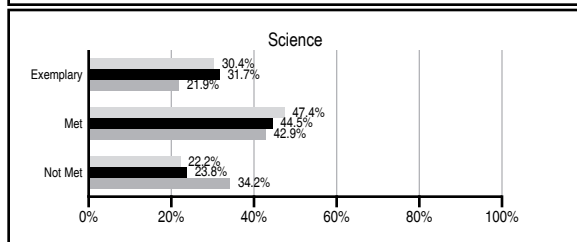
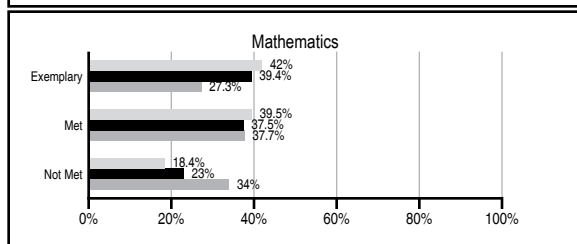
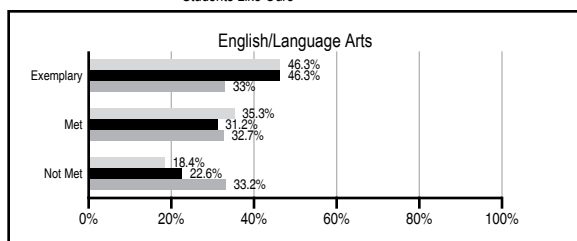
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 6         | 18   | 3       | 1             | 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.

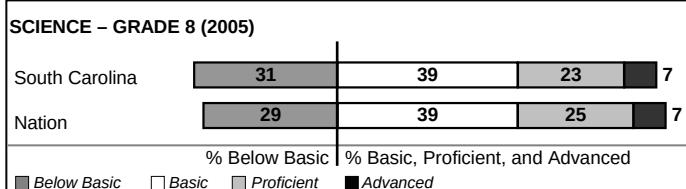
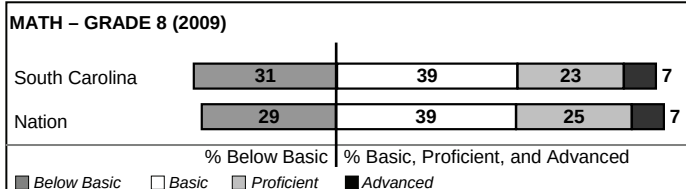
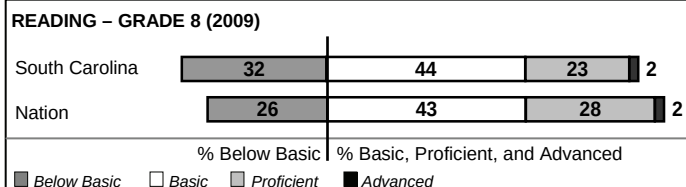
## PASS PERFORMANCE

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 | 99.0              | 98.3                                   |
| English 1                             | 97.4              | 98.2                                   |
| Physical Science                      | N/A               | 73.8                                   |
| US History and the Constitution       | N/A               | 100.0                                  |
| All Subjects                          | 98.1              | 97.5                                   |

## 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

NORTH AUGUSTA MIDDLE [Aiken]

SCHOOL PROFILE

|                                                                              | Our School | Change from Last Year | Middle Schools<br>with Students<br>Like Ours | Median<br>Middle<br>School |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Students (n=656)                                                             |            |                       |                                              |                            |
| Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)               | 25.2%      | Down from 27.2%       | 37.9%                                        | 24.2%                      |
| Retention rate                                                               | 0.0%       | Down from 0.6%        | 0.6%                                         | 0.7%                       |
| Attendance rate                                                              | 97.3%      | Up from 96.2%         | 96.6%                                        | 95.9%                      |
| Eligible for gifted and talented                                             | 25.6%      | Down from 28.2%       | 26.2%                                        | 16.4%                      |
| With disabilities other than speech                                          | 5.1%       | Up from 4.7%          | 10.5%                                        | 12.0%                      |
| Older than usual for grade                                                   | 1.8%       | Up from 1.6%          | 1.1%                                         | 2.2%                       |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.3%       | Down from 0.8%        | 0.5%                                         | 0.5%                       |
| Annual dropout rate                                                          | 0.0%       | No Change             | 0.0%                                         | 0.0%                       |
| Teachers (n=36)                                                              |            |                       |                                              |                            |
| Teachers with advanced degrees                                               | 50.0%      | Up from 42.5%         | 58.2%                                        | 58.5%                      |
| Continuing contract teachers                                                 | 94.4%      | Up from 82.5%         | 83.2%                                        | 80.0%                      |
| Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates                          | 2.8%       | Down from 5.1%        | 2.4%                                         | 4.0%                       |
| Teachers returning from previous year                                        | 86.4%      | Up from 85.7%         | 87.4%                                        | 84.6%                      |
| Teacher attendance rate                                                      | 93.5%      | Down from 95.6%       | 95.9%                                        | 95.4%                      |
| Average teacher salary*                                                      | \$46,897   | Down 2.3%             | \$48,169                                     | \$46,561                   |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers                              | 4.3%       | Down from 5.3%        | 0.9%                                         | 1.3%                       |
| Professional development days/teacher                                        | 5.6 days   | Down from 8.0 days    | 8.6 days                                     | 10.2 days                  |
| School                                                                       |            |                       |                                              |                            |
| Principal's years at school                                                  | 12.0       | Up from 11.0          | 5.0                                          | 4.0                        |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects                                       | 13.0 to 1  | Down from 19.8 to 1   | 22.0 to 1                                    | 21.1 to 1                  |
| Prime instructional time                                                     | 88.9%      | Down from 90.5%       | 92.4%                                        | 90.4%                      |
| Opportunities in the arts                                                    | Excellent  | No Change             | Good                                         | Good                       |
| SACS accreditation                                                           | Yes        | No Change             | Yes                                          | Yes                        |
| Parents attending conferences                                                | 97.3%      | Up from 94.0%         | 97.7%                                        | 98.1%                      |
| Character development program                                                | Average    | Down from Good        | Good                                         | Good                       |
| Dollars spent per pupil**                                                    | \$5,806    | Up 0.5%               | \$7,150                                      | \$7,802                    |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction**                                    | 67.7%      | Down from 68.0%       | 65.6%                                        | 63.8%                      |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**                               | 66.1%      | Up from 55.9%         | 63.2%                                        | 60.0%                      |
| % of AYP objectives met                                                      | 100.0%     | No Change             | 93.1%                                        | 92.3%                      |

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

EVALUATION RESULTS

|                                                        | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned                             | 31       | 192       | 106      |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment            | 87.1%    | 74.0%     | 85.4%    |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 87.1%    | 76.0%     | 77.7%    |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations           | 93.5%    | 84.8%     | 84.3%    |

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

North Augusta Middle School had a very successful year. We are proud of the fact that NAMS has consistently been a School of Choice in Aiken County and has touted scores above the district and state average. We received The SC State Department of Education Silver Award for Outstanding PASS test results.

Our entire school community has pulled together during the tough economic environment and rallied toward the goal of providing an excellent education to our students. Teachers and administration re-designed our exploratory offerings so we could provide a number of Math and ELA enrichment classes to assist our students.

Our PTO was very active in its efforts to maintain morale and provide funds for much needed supplies and projects. The NAMS School Improvement Council, under the direction of Mrs. Terra van der Linden and Mr. Michael Casdorff, was instrumental in providing input and support for NAMS.

This reflects on our entire school community. I am proud to be a part of this great school.

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