

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

SCHOFIELD MIDDLE

Aiken

Grades: 6-8

Enrollment: 656

Principal: Carl White

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

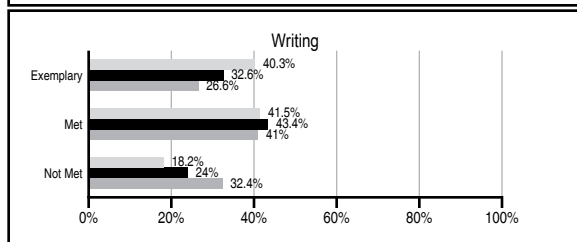
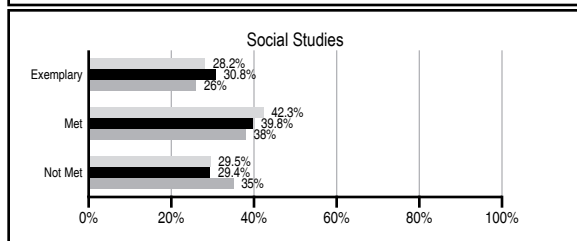
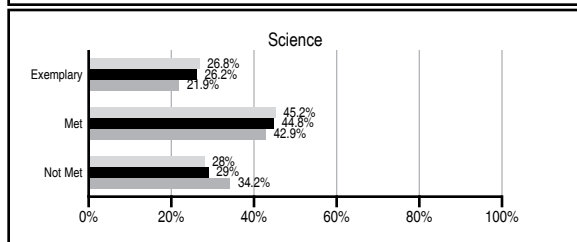
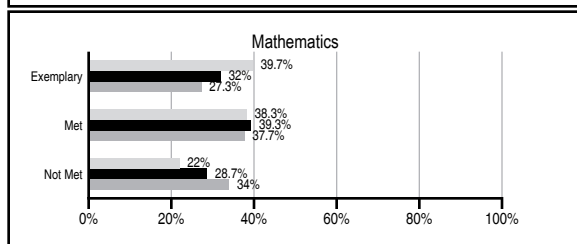
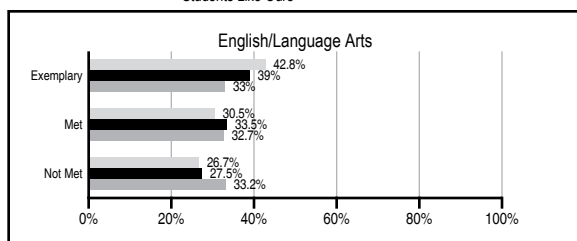
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
3	14	27	0	1

* 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.

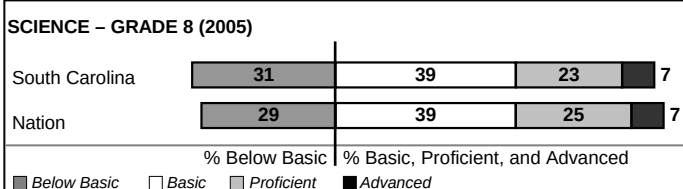
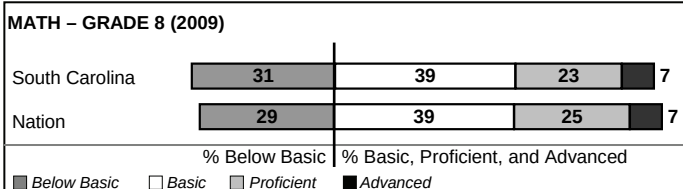
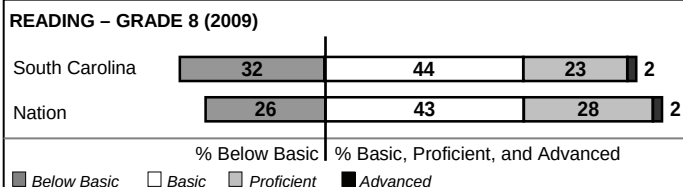
PASS PERFORMANCE

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	100.0	97.3
English 1	100.0	95.6
Physical Science	N/A	25.9
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0	95.5

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.

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SCHOFIELD MIDDLE [Aiken]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=656)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	45.0%	Down from 51.9%	40.9%	24.2%
Retention rate	1.5%	Down from 3.6%	0.6%	0.7%
Attendance rate	95.1%	Down from 95.3%	96.0%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	21.4%	Down from 23.1%	19.9%	16.4%
With disabilities other than speech	8.0%	Down from 8.9%	11.4%	12.0%
Older than usual for grade	1.7%	No Change	1.9%	2.2%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.5%	Down from 1.5%	0.9%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.2%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=36)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	41.7%	Up from 37.5%	59.0%	58.5%
Continuing contract teachers	75.0%	Up from 70.0%	82.4%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	6.3%	Down from 12.5%	4.3%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.5%	Down from 92.9%	85.4%	84.6%
Teacher attendance rate	93.6%	Down from 94.6%	95.6%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,490	Down 2.6%	\$46,921	\$46,561
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.9%	Up from 1.3%	0.4%	1.3%
Professional development days/teacher	13.7 days	Down from 14.7 days	10.0 days	10.2 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	26.5 to 1	Up from 26.4 to 1	23.0 to 1	21.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.6%	Down from 88.9%	90.6%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	86.5%	Up from 82.7%	98.6%	98.1%
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,335	Down 7.5%	\$7,213	\$7,802
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.7%	Up from 65.6%	64.0%	63.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	62.7%	Up from 52.8%	60.2%	60.0%
% of AYP objectives met	90.5%	No Change	92.6%	92.3%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	39	165	85
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	74.8%	76.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	78.9%	76.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	92.3%	86.7%	69.5%

*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

During the 2009-2010 academic year Schofield Middle School offered a rigorous and challenging program that included all core subjects, many exploratory options, as well as French, Spanish, and German. We had many outstanding achievements, including twenty-four SC Junior Scholars, five Duke TIP Qualifiers, the repeating Junior Varsity Champion of the South Carolina Braille Challenge Competition, one winner in the Aiken 175th Anniversary Writing Contest, two winners at the Morris Museum's Combining Voices Competition, two students recognized by the Aiken Character First Celebration, one winner in the CSRA Black History Writing Contest, the most middle school winners at the Aiken County Literary Festival, 2nd Place at CSRA Eco Meet, 3rd place in the district Math Counts Team Competition, 2nd place in the district Academic Team Competition, and 3rd place in county Volleyball. We were County Champs in Football, Boys' Basketball, Girls' Basketball, and Golf. The Schofield music programs were also very successful. Festival Band earned Superior ratings at USCA and Carowinds competitions. There were 9 students selected for Region Band, 17 students chosen for County Band, and 24 Superior ratings earned at solo and ensemble. The Schofield Strings groups and the SMS Chorus performed at school and community events. A sixth grade strings student won a contest to play with the Augusta Symphony. Three chorus students participated in the South Carolina Middle School Honors Choir, and 7th and 8th grade chorus students earned an excellent rating at judging competition.

As the first Green Steps school in Aiken County, we continued our school-wide recycling program and maintained blue bird trails. We were the pilot school for collaborative effort between Aiken County Schools and the Aiken County Manufacturing Committee. Through this partnership, industry partners implemented a lunch buddy program, served as guest instructors, initiated manufacturing projects, and participated in a school-wide career day. Marlo Wright, a guidance counselor, was recognized by the SC Department of Education as a McKinney-Vento Education Program winner. Our service learning group led student participation on 10 projects that included a Breast Cancer Awareness Tea, Marine Corp Toys for Tots Drive, Pennies for Patients Drive, Holiday Mail for Heroes Program for the Red Cross, and Valentines for Veterans Project. Our Jr. Beta Club sent treats to the troops in Iraq and Afghanistan, made door ornaments for senior citizens, and collaborated with the French I students to send care packages to Haiti. Each morning students recited the character counts pledge. Words and colors of character were posted throughout the school, and students showed their support and spirit by wearing designated colors on Thursdays. To improve the success of all students, additional emphasis was placed on reading across the curriculum. Teachers successfully utilized reading strategies within each of their subject areas. The PTO sponsored several fundraisers including the Ram Walk which raised over \$5,000.00 for technology and a new portable stage. Our Title I/School Improvement Council was involved in many activities and made monthly recommendations. As one can see, this year the talent and hard work of Schofield students and staff were exemplary!

Schofield Middle has a proud past and a promising future!

Carl White, Principal
Vicki Thomas, SIC Chairperson

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