

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

JACKSON MIDDLE

Aiken

Grades: 6-8

Enrollment: 331

Principal: Marc Funderburk

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	Met	N/A
2009	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Met	RP-DELAY
2008	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	RP

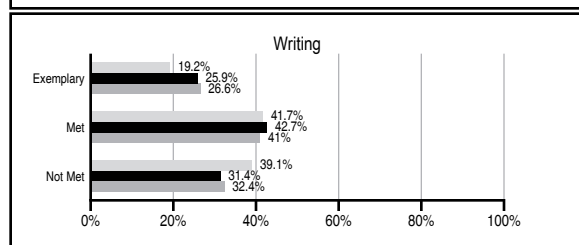
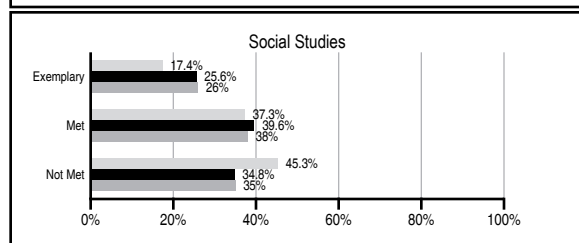
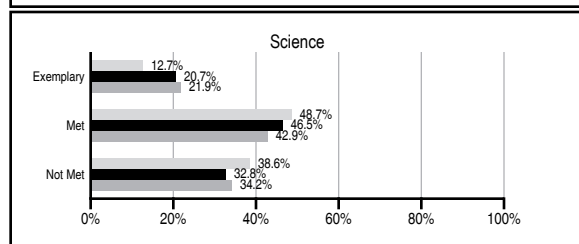
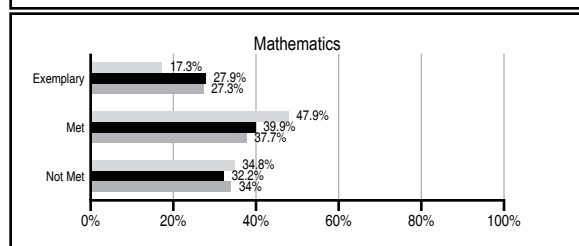
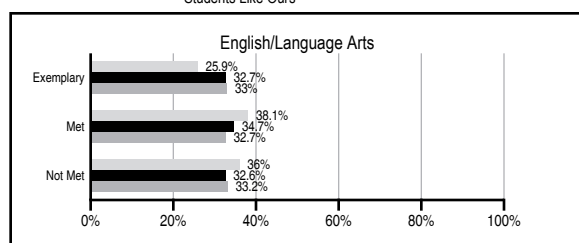
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	6	44	3	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.

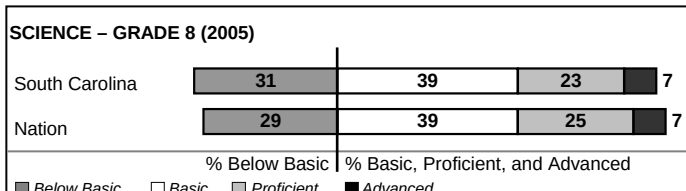
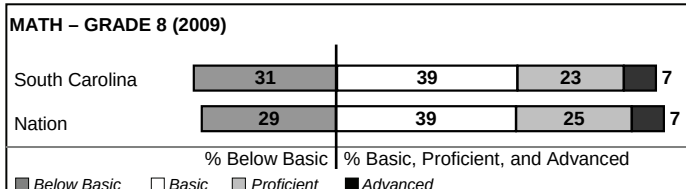
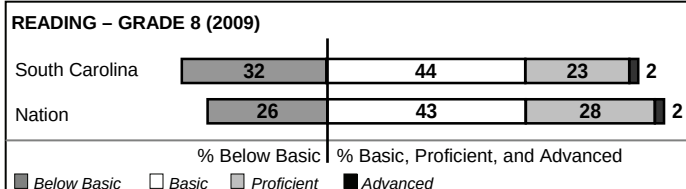
PASS PERFORMANCE

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	100.0	96.9
English 1	100.0	97.8
Physical Science	N/A	72.0
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0	97.0

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=331)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	51.5%	Up from 49.2%	23.1%	24.2%
Retention rate	2.4%	Down from 3.0%	0.7%	0.7%
Attendance rate	94.3%	Down from 94.5%	95.7%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	12.4%	Down from 15.9%	17.3%	16.4%
With disabilities other than speech	11.5%	Up from 11.0%	12.9%	12.0%
Older than usual for grade	8.8%	Down from 10.9%	2.7%	2.2%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.6%	Up from 0.3%	0.5%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=21)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	57.1%	Up from 50.0%	55.6%	58.5%
Continuing contract teachers	81.0%	Down from 90.9%	81.1%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	5.0%	Up from 0.0%	3.6%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	79.2%	Down from 86.5%	84.6%	84.6%
Teacher attendance rate	95.8%	Up from 95.0%	95.2%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,911	Down 6.0%	\$45,799	\$46,561
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	12.1%	Up from 0.0%	1.7%	1.3%
Professional development days/teacher	10.0 days	Up from 8.5 days	10.6 days	10.2 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	26.0 to 1	Down from 26.4 to 1	21.0 to 1	21.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.0%	Down from 88.6%	90.2%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	92.1%	Down from 100.0%	97.9%	98.1%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,348	Up 0.1%	\$7,752	\$7,802
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	60.8%	Up from 60.6%	64.3%	63.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	59.0%	Up from 51.6%	60.4%	60.0%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	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	20	109	46
Percent satisfied with learning environment	50.0%	49.5%	75.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	65.0%	56.0%	65.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	30.0%	79.2%	72.1%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Jackson Middle School continues to be proud of its progress and the many accomplishments our students have made in the 2009-2010 school year.

Increased opportunities for lifelong learning and development included standards-based instruction, cutting-edge technology, an across-the-curriculum reading program, a superior band program, expert consultants and instructional coaches, extended-day instructional programs, and progressive clubs and organizations.

Jackson Middle School enjoyed a multitude of successes to include the following: Jackson Middle School made AYP for 2009; Jackson Middle School improved to the "Average" category on the 2009 state report card; the Jackson Middle School band had six Silver Spirit marchers; the Jackson Middle School band had 19 students qualify for the Aiken All-County Band; the Jackson Middle School band had two students qualify for the All-Region Band; the Jackson Middle School concert band competed in the USC-Aiken Concert Band Festival and received straight "Superior" ratings; four SMARTBoards and three SMART Response sets were purchased for the use of interactive lessons; continued improvement was shown in school-wide discipline through positive reinforcements (Business Bucks, Principal's Club, and participation in school-wide activities); students were given incentives for increases in MAP and PASS scores; eight students were recognized as Junior Scholars for 2009-2010; a grant allowed for the purchase of 28 new desktops for teachers; and the PTO sponsored several successful fundraisers for school improvement and staff/student incentives.

The Jackson Middle School teachers and staff participated in a variety of professional development opportunities, including graduate classes, on-site staff development, and state conferences. Mrs. Tameika Valentine was named Jackson Middle School Teacher of the Year for 2010-2011. Mr. Steve Bates was named Classified Employee of the Year for 2010-2011.

Jackson Middle School remains committed to the tradition of excellence!

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