# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**LADY'S ISLAND MIDDLE**
**Beaufort County**
**Grades: 5-8** **Enrollment: 750**
**Principal: Mr. Martin Wright**
**Superintendent: Dr. Valerie Truesdale**
**Board Chair: Fred Washington**

## PERFORMANCE

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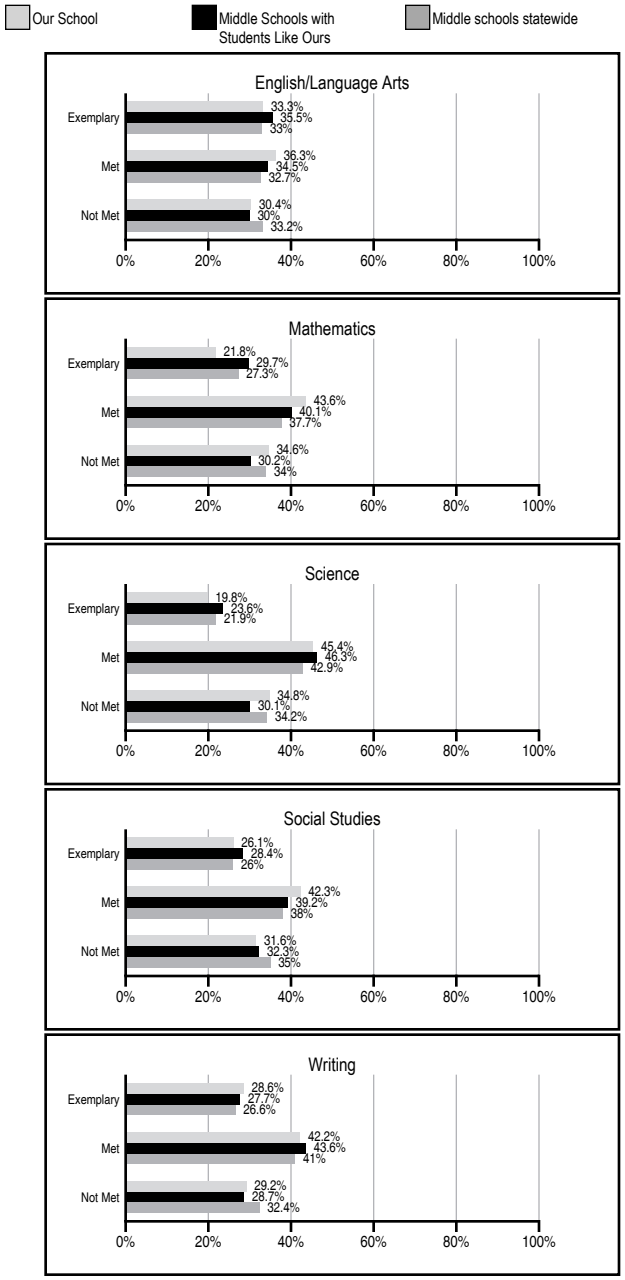
| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING | PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD | | AYP STATUS | NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | General Performance | Closing the Gap | | |
| 2010 | Average | Average | TBD | TBD | Not Met | N/A |
| 2009 | Average | Average | N/A | N/A | Not Met | N/A |
| 2008 | Below Average | Below Average | N/A | N/A | Not Met | N/A |

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

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 9 | 50 | 1 | 0 |

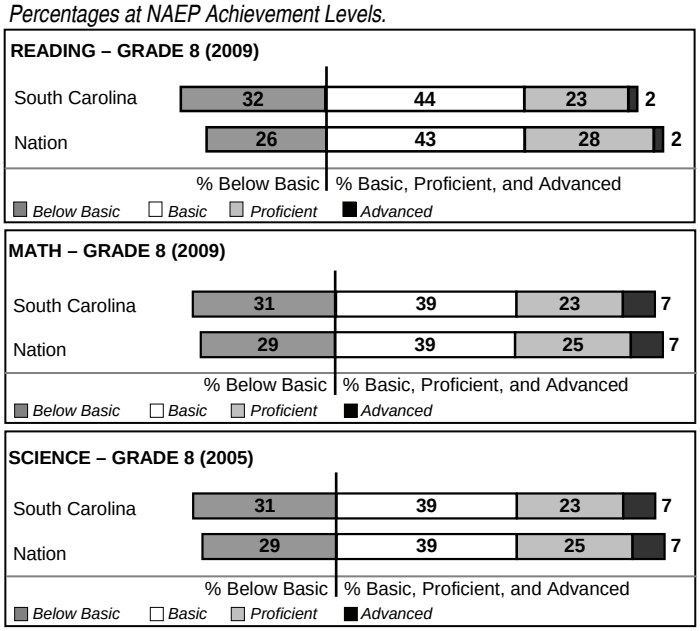
** Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.*

## PASS PERFORMANCE




## 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 | 93.8 | 96.7 |
| English 1 | N/A | 97.9 |
| Physical Science | N/A | 73.8 |
| US History and the Constitution | N/A | N/A |
| All Subjects | 93.8 | 96.8 |

## 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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# LADY'S ISLAND MIDDLE [Beaufort County]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | Middle Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Middle School |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Students (n=750)** | | | | |
| Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8) | 31.0% | Up from 20.1% | 24.8% | 24.2% |
| Retention rate | 0.7% | Down from 1.3% | 0.7% | 0.7% |
| Attendance rate | 97.7% | Up from 96.1% | 95.6% | 95.9% |
| Eligible for gifted and talented | 21.2% | Up from 15.6% | 18.6% | 16.4% |
| With disabilities other than speech | 8.6% | Down from 10.9% | 13.0% | 12.0% |
| Older than usual for grade | 2.0% | No Change | 2.2% | 2.2% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.0% | No Change | 0.7% | 0.5% |
| Annual dropout rate | 0.0% | No Change | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| **Teachers (n=47)** | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 74.5% | Up from 65.9% | 61.0% | 58.5% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 74.5% | Up from 70.5% | 81.8% | 80.0% |
| Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates | 2.4% | Down from 2.6% | 2.6% | 4.0% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 80.8% | Down from 82.4% | 86.2% | 84.6% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 90.4% | Down from 94.7% | 95.3% | 95.4% |
| Average teacher salary* | $49,633 | Up 3.6% | $46,800 | $46,561 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 2.7% | Up from 2.1% | 0.0% | 1.3% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 15.0 days | Up from 10.2 days | 10.3 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 | 21.9 to 1 | Up from 21.4 to 1 | 21.4 to 1 | 21.1 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 83.6% | Down from 88.5% | 90.2% | 90.4% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Excellent | No Change | Good | Good |
| SACS accreditation | Yes | No Change | Yes | Yes |
| Parents attending conferences | 97.7% | Down from 100.0% | 98.0% | 98.1% |
| Character development program | Average | No Change | Good | Good |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | $8,829 | Up 8.2% | $7,733 | $7,802 |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 61.2% | Down from 65.7% | 64.3% | 63.8% |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 58.0% | Up from 53.3% | 61.0% | 60.0% |
| % of AYP objectives met | 96.0% | Up from 90.5% | 92.3% | 92.3% |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Number of surveys returned | 54 | 164 | 82 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 94.4% | 64.0% | 72.0% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 96.3% | 70.7% | 70.7% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 79.6% | 75.2% | 76.3% |

*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

Greeting to the parents, students, and community of Lady's Island Intermediate & Middle School!

This was another very exciting school year. It was also a year of transitions. With a third year middle school principal still making many changes in personnel, curriculum, and other programs, the future is very bright for Lady's Island Intermediate & Middle School. Big steps were taken to increase the schools STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics programs), Emphasis was placed on revitalizing the Media Center with new up-to-date books with the PTO support, studying the student test scores (MAP & PASS), and making numerous cosmetic improvements to the school building.

The school also had other great things taking place: Mrs. Kathy Ingram was named the Dance Teacher of the Year for the State, the creation of the Intermediate School to handle 5th graders was put in place, communication efforts were increased to keep the parents and community informed, a student chess club was started, and community involvement was stressed with fundraisers for CAPA, the American Heart Association, and the American Cancer Society.

During the 2009-2010 school year, the teachers and staff continued to work relentlessly on providing the students of our school with the best core curriculum available. With our drive to be the best, implementation of the state curriculum has given the students, the teachers, and the school many opportunities for recognition. With our focus on our curriculum map and our various assessments, the teachers are using the best instructional practices available. Our efforts have come to fruition – the school received its best report card EVER in 2009! We still have a ways to go, but we are on the correct path.

Lady's Island Intermediate & Middle School is a small but growing school with an abounding history and bright future. The horizon before us is gleaming for several reasons: a powerful and effective instructional staff, involved parents, innovative programs, community connections and partnerships, and loving, caring students.

However, we have several hurdles that must be addressed: low student attendance, high student tardiness, low test scores, an aging building, two schedules, and budget restraints. We are putting into place steps to address these issues in a timely manner.

We encourage members of the community to join our winning team at Lady's Island Intermediate & Middle School. Without the additional support of the community our small school will not be able to rise to the top. Therefore we challenge everyone – parents, business partners, the arts community, retirees, and even former students – to come into the school and make our school the best it can be for our students!

Mr. Terry G. Bennett, Principal
Mr. Garner Jones, Assistant Principal
Mrs. Karen Walker, Assistant Principal
Mr. Calvin White, Dean of Students
Mr. Robert White, School Improvement Council Chairperson
Mrs. Cyndi Simpkins, PTO President

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