SC Annual School Report Card Summary

HILTON HEAD MIDDLE
Beaufort County
Grades: 6-8 **Enrollment: 885**
Principal: Jim Shirley
Superintendent: Dr. Valerie Truesdale
Board Chair: Fred Washington

PERFORMANCE

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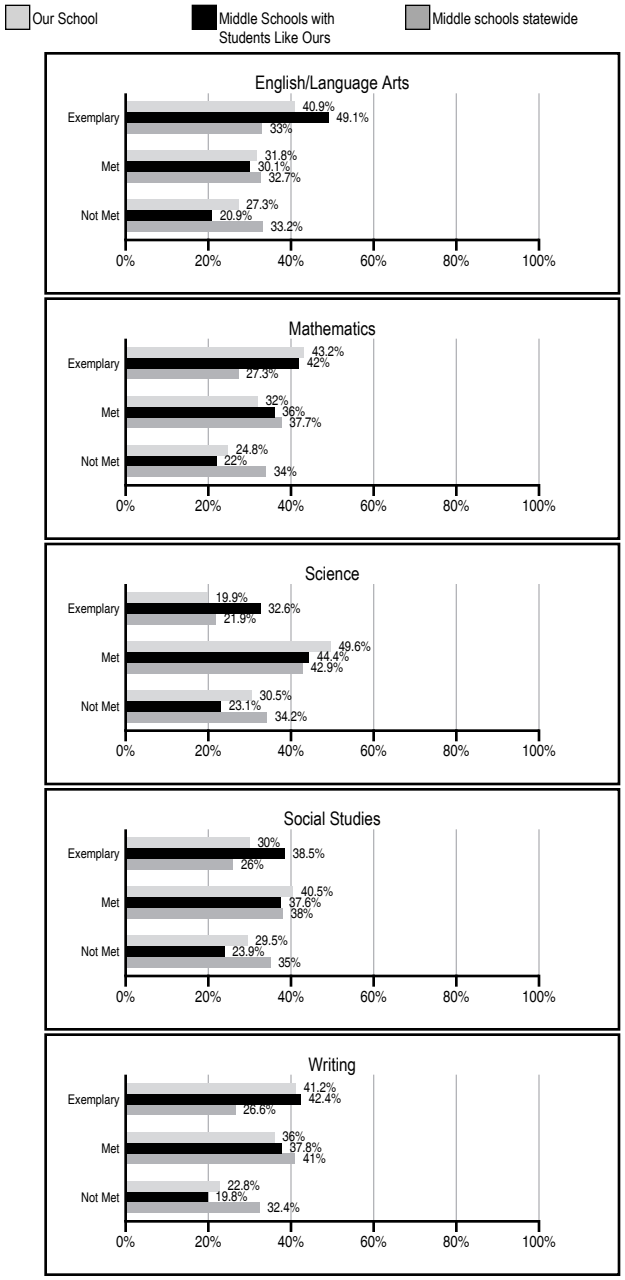
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	Average	Good	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2009	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Below Average	Average	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
8	7	2	1	0

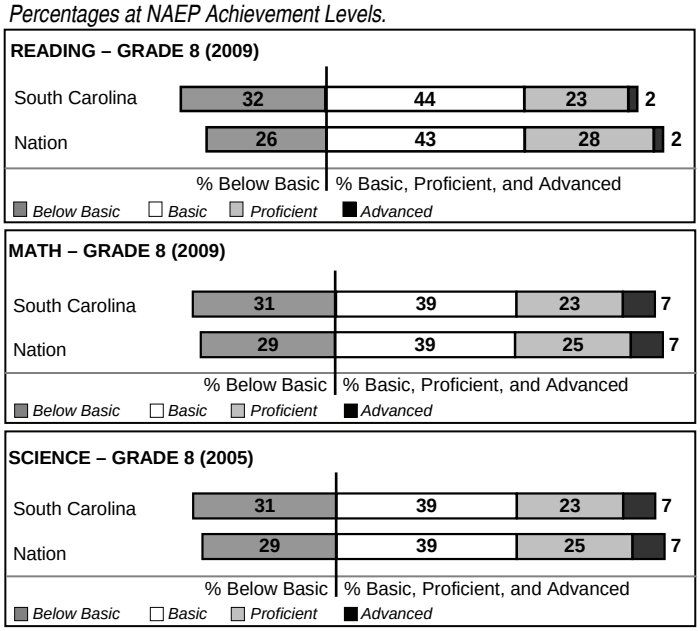
** Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.*

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	100.0	98.4
English 1	0.0	91.2
Physical Science	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	99.1	98.2

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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HILTON HEAD MIDDLE [Beaufort County]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=885)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	24.2%	Up from 13.3%	40.2%	24.2%
Retention rate	1.0%	Down from 1.6%	0.7%	0.7%
Attendance rate	97.6%	Up from 96.0%	96.4%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	21.8%	Down from 23.1%	26.3%	16.4%
With disabilities other than speech	10.4%	Up from 9.5%	9.1%	12.0%
Older than usual for grade	2.6%	Up from 2.3%	1.1%	2.2%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.1%	Up from 0.9%	0.8%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=65)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	58.5%	Down from 59.1%	58.8%	58.5%
Continuing contract teachers	73.8%	Up from 66.7%	84.8%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	3.6%	Down from 3.7%	2.0%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.0%	Up from 83.7%	86.5%	84.6%
Teacher attendance rate	96.5%	Up from 96.1%	95.6%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	$49,374	Up 1.4%	$48,626	$46,561
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	5.0%	Up from 0.7%	1.5%	1.3%
Professional development days/teacher	12.1 days	Down from 14.1 days	8.8 days	10.2 days
School				
Principal's years at school	0.0	Down from 5.0	4.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.4 to 1	Up from 20.6 to 1	24.2 to 1	21.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.9%	Up from 90.4%	91.7%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 98.2%	98.3%	98.1%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	$7,593	Down 0.2%	$7,035	$7,802
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	68.3%	Down from 70.2%	65.5%	63.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	66.2%	Up from 56.5%	63.2%	60.0%
% of AYP objectives met	96.6%	Up from 82.8%	93.3%	92.3%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	52	271	132
Percent satisfied with learning environment	80.0%	74.0%	78.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	94.2%	77.3%	68.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	76.9%	79.8%	68.5%

*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

Hilton Head Island Stingrays began an exciting 2009-2010 year with Stingray 101, a weeklong orientation. Designed by the staff, the program supported student success and addressed issues such as bullying, character building, and the challenges of the middle school years. We had 31 8th grade students who qualified as South Carolina Junior Scholars through their PSAT scores. We inducted 45 8th graders into the National Junior Honor Society and recognized 108 students as Stellar Stingrays. Our students brought home many trophies and awards this year from their participation in Model United Nations Team, Band, Orchestra, Chorus, Strings and many sports teams. One 6th grade student won the grand prize at the Regional Science Fair and was invited to participate in the International Science Fair in San Jose, California. Several other students won top prizes at the Regional Science Fair. Many of our students were recognized by local organizations, including Rotary Club, and rewarded by our community.

Teachers were involved in professional development throughout the year to improve teaching methods, enhance technology skills, and differentiate the curriculum. We had 2 teachers attain Gifted and Talented certification this year, bringing our total to 14, and we have 9 National Board Certified teachers.

Improvements to our school over the summer included upgraded HVAC systems throughout the building, resurfaced parking lots, new exterior doors, exterior painting, and new interior doors. All student computers in 6 labs and each classroom computer were replaced this spring. Last year, all classrooms were equipped with Promethean Boards to enhance our classroom instruction through technology. Two new programs implemented at Hilton Head Island Middle this year involved the International Baccalaureate program and the Positive Behavior Intervention and Support program. Hilton Head Island Middle has completed application B for consideration of MYP-IB accreditation. HHIMS initiated a schoolwide PBIS program entitled RAYS (Respect-Awesome Attitude-Yearning to learn-In order to meet with Success) to provide positive behavior intervention strategies and recognize students modeling appropriate behaviors.

Our outstanding PTA, SIC, and Sports Booster Club continue to generously support the school. All of the parent support groups and countless hours of volunteer time make our school a wonderful and thriving place for Stingray students. We remain dedicated to continued progress in our academic achievement goals in the next school year in support of the District's Strategic Plan.

David Long, SIC Chair
Jim Shirley, Principal

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