SC Annual School Report Card Summary

H E MCCRACKEN MIDDLE
Beaufort County
Grades: 6-8 **Enrollment: 1,217**
Principal: Phillip Shaw
Superintendent: Dr. Valerie Truesdale
Board Chair: Fred Washington

PERFORMANCE

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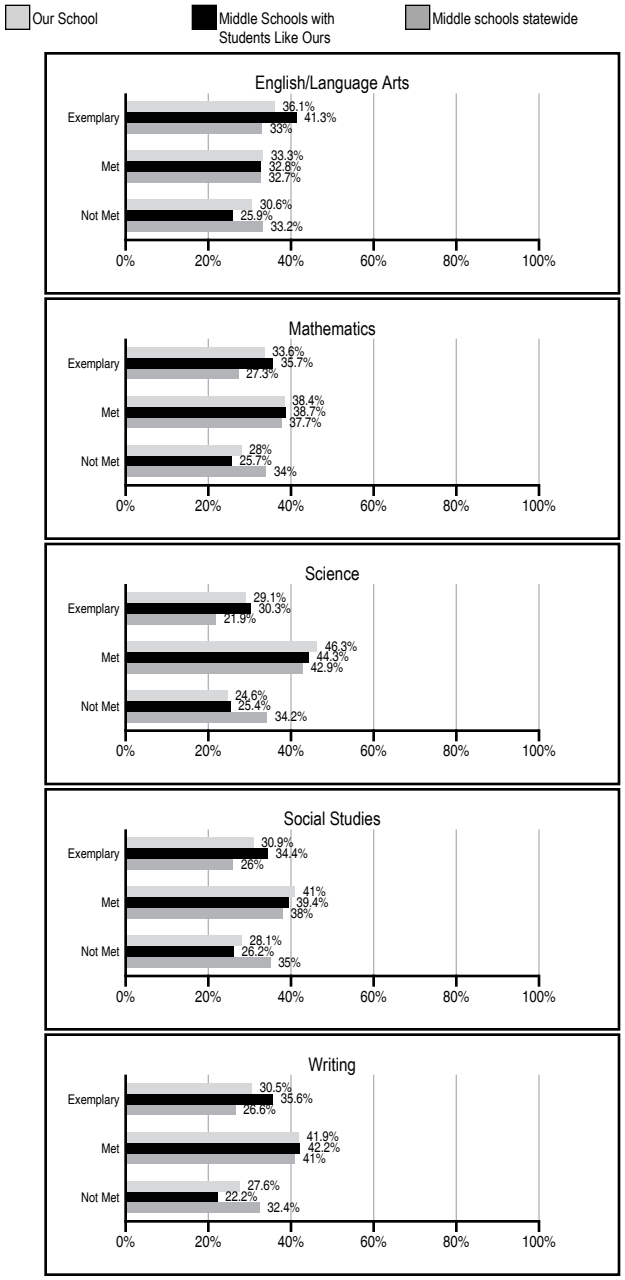
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	Average	Good	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2009	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Below Average	Average	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
6	14	15	0	1

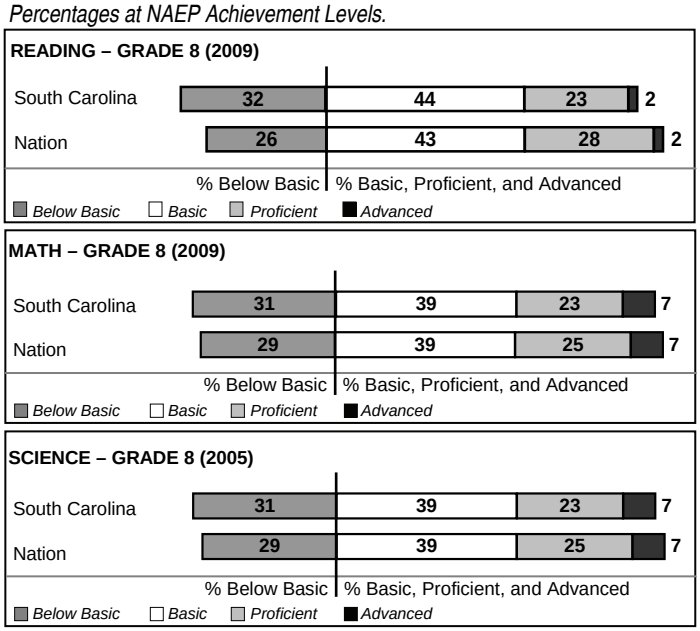
** Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.*

PASS PERFORMANCE



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	98.7
English 1	N/A	96.9
Physical Science	100.0	27.4
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	99.1	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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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=1,217)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	20.8%	Up from 13.8%	28.2%	24.2%
Retention rate	2.4%	Down from 3.4%	0.4%	0.7%
Attendance rate	96.0%	Down from 96.4%	96.1%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	0.0%	Down from 19.8%	23.2%	16.4%
With disabilities other than speech	7.9%	Down from 9.2%	11.0%	12.0%
Older than usual for grade	1.9%	Down from 2.7%	1.2%	2.2%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 1.5%	0.4%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=77)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	61.0%	Up from 55.1%	60.0%	58.5%
Continuing contract teachers	77.9%	Up from 64.1%	82.3%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	6.1%	Down from 6.2%	3.1%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	83.8%	Up from 75.2%	86.9%	84.6%
Teacher attendance rate	92.2%	Down from 94.8%	95.6%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	$47,050	Up 2.8%	$46,986	$46,561
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	6.4%	Up from 1.8%	0.5%	1.3%
Professional development days/teacher	10.9 days	Up from 6.8 days	10.5 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	16.6 to 1	Down from 21.7 to 1	21.6 to 1	21.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.4%	Down from 89.9%	91.1%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	88.6%	Down from 99.5%	97.4%	98.1%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	$6,462	Up 0.4%	$7,167	$7,802
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	68.3%	Up from 67.7%	64.9%	63.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	65.7%	Up from 54.2%	61.0%	60.0%
% of AYP objectives met	96.6%	Up from 93.1%	93.1%	92.3%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	30	358	201
Percent satisfied with learning environment	80.0%	63.0%	72.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	86.7%	66.7%	67.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	63.3%	77.2%	68.0%

*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

McCracken Middle experienced another tremendous year.

McCracken continued to have one of the highest number of students recognized for academic excellence by the Junior Scholar program.

Our School Improvement Council took an active role in our moving forward. We continued to focus on safety, with visits from the police chief, district director of protective service, and district coordinator for student services.

School uniforms were implemented this year.

Our athletic teams once again brought home numerous championships, including our softball and baseball teams.

We continue to maintain a student body of 1,200. This has given us a greater opportunity than ever to make an impact with our middle school students.

The opportunities continue to grow as McCracken becomes better and better.

Thank you all for being so supportive as we truly get closer to being the best middle school ever!

Myrna Rigg - SIC Chair
Phillip Shaw - Principal

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