SC Annual School Report Card Summary

BEAUFORT MIDDLE
Beaufort County
Grades: 6-8 **Enrollment: 615**
Principal: Carole T. Ingram
Superintendent: Dr. Valerie Truesdale
Board Chair: Fred Washington

PERFORMANCE

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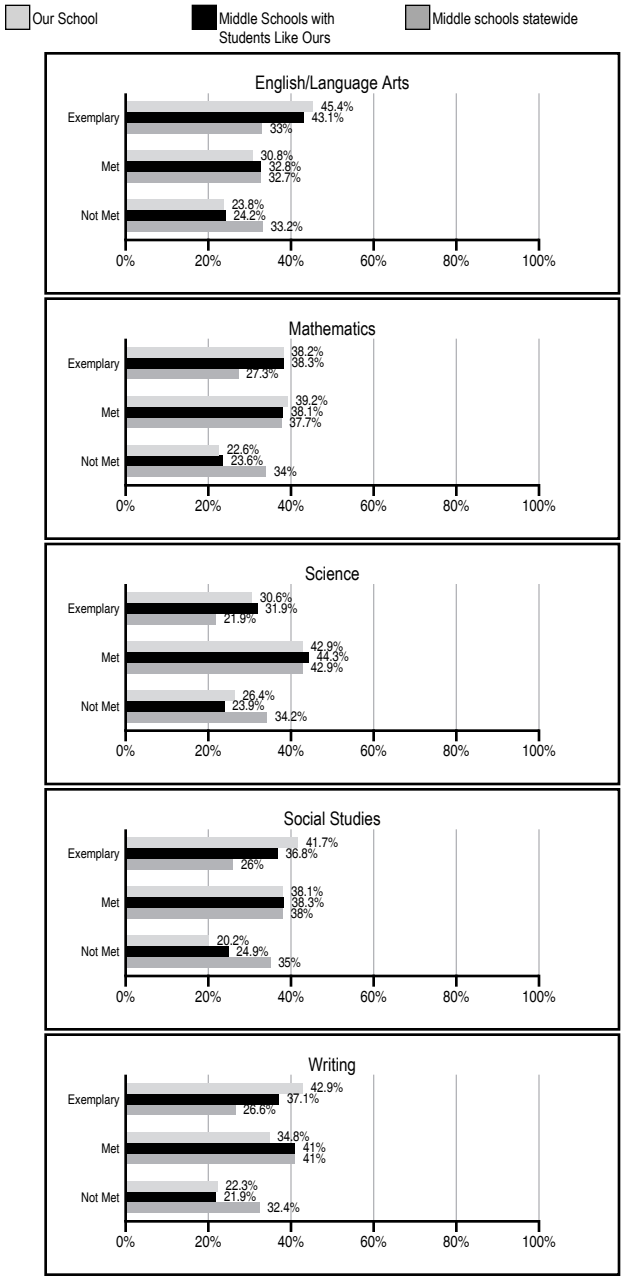
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	Good	Good	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2009	Good	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
7	17	13	0	0

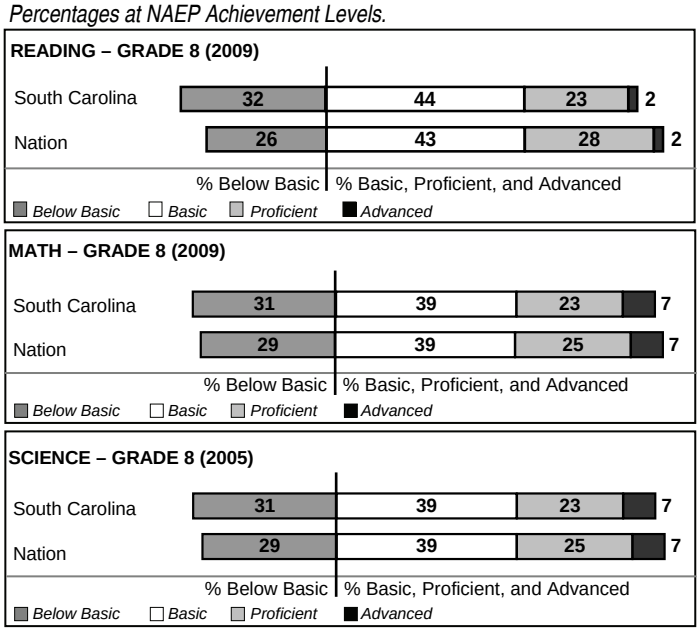
** Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.*

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	95.0	98.8
English 1	N/A	98.4
Physical Science	N/A	57.9
US History and the Constitution	N/A	100.0
All Subjects	95.0	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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BEAUFORT MIDDLE [Beaufort County]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=615)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	33.1%	Down from 34.1%	33.6%	24.2%
Retention rate	0.0%	Down from 0.6%	0.5%	0.7%
Attendance rate	96.7%	Up from 96.4%	96.3%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	29.6%	Up from 25.5%	24.5%	16.4%
With disabilities other than speech	11.2%	Down from 11.5%	10.9%	12.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.8%	Down from 0.9%	1.1%	2.2%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.7%	Down from 1.4%	0.4%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=45)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	57.8%	Up from 57.4%	59.3%	58.5%
Continuing contract teachers	80.0%	Down from 83.0%	82.1%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	2.5%	Up from 0.0%	4.7%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.5%	Up from 86.1%	86.9%	84.6%
Teacher attendance rate	95.5%	Up from 92.1%	95.7%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	$50,827	Down 1.0%	$47,418	$46,561
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	5.8%	Up from 0.0%	0.4%	1.3%
Professional development days/teacher	27.6 days	Up from 24.7 days	10.4 days	10.2 days
School				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.3 to 1	Down from 21.6 to 1	21.5 to 1	21.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.5%	Up from 86.4%	91.2%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	96.9%	Up from 96.7%	97.1%	98.1%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	$8,430	Up 2.9%	$7,150	$7,802
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.6%	Up from 65.1%	65.6%	63.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	64.9%	Up from 53.3%	62.7%	60.0%
% of AYP objectives met	95.2%	Up from 90.5%	95.2%	92.3%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	39	206	198
Percent satisfied with learning environment	92.3%	78.5%	86.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	89.5%	80.8%	83.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	92.3%	92.6%	79.6%

*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

Beaufort Middle School students, staff, and school community Made their Mark during 2009-2010 in academics, the arts, and community relationships. Thirty-four 8th grade students were inducted into the National Junior Honor Society; 36 were Junior Scholars (an 83% increase over last year); and 28 7th graders were potential TIP Scholars and 5 received state recognition. Students met and exceeded state averages in math and reading. We remained committed to focusing instruction on individual learners by engaging students in 20 additional days of Extended Learning, extra support classes, online instruction to accelerate and personalize learning, focused literacy classes two days each week for all 6th grade students, an 8th grade transition team, and gifted and talented classes in ELA, math, and Humanities.

In the arts, we Made our Mark through the development of a strategic plan dedicated to arts integration. Afterschool art opportunities expanded; teachers received grants for innovation in the arts; a dance artist-in-residence worked with all 7th and 8th graders; and teachers received training from The Kennedy Center, The Peace Center, Chicago Arts in Public Education, and the South Carolina Arts Alliance. Over 75 students displayed artwork in the community; students participated in local community theater, in Beaufort Youth Orchestra, and in the Lowcountry Children's Choir. We had regional winners in the Picasso Project and in Region 4 Band, Region 4 Orchestra, and All-State Orchestra. Our Odyssey of the Mind Team took first place in state competition and competed in World Finals. We had the National First Place winner in the Career Development Poetry and Poster Contest, as well as two state winners, and six regional winners.

Collectively, we Made our Mark in strengthening community relationships. BMS was recognized as a Red Carpet School and over 100 community members collaborated with us this year. We established a schoolwide recycling partnership; maintained a relationship with a local nursing home; celebrated the 150th anniversary of the Hunting Island Lighthouse through the visual arts; commemorated the 50th anniversary of Hurricane Gracie through media arts; and we continue our collaboration with the Beaufort Three-Century Project. Thirty-two 8th grade students participated in our Junior Leadership Beaufort Program with local Rotarians. We affiliated with the President's Volunteer Service Award Program and awarded students for earning more than 50 hours of community service. Our Parent Action Council engaged community members, families, and over 200 students to beautify our courtyard and enhance outdoor learning for our students.

We are proud of our successes and look forward to continued progress as critical, creative thinkers and problem-solvers well-prepared for the 21st century.

Carole Ingram, Principal
Brad Samuel, SIC Chairman

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