SC Annual School Report Card Summary

MACEDONIA MIDDLE
Berkeley
Grades: 5-8 **Enrollment: 542**
Principal: Janie L. Langley
Superintendent: Dr. Anthony Parker
Board Chair: Kathy Schwalbe

PERFORMANCE

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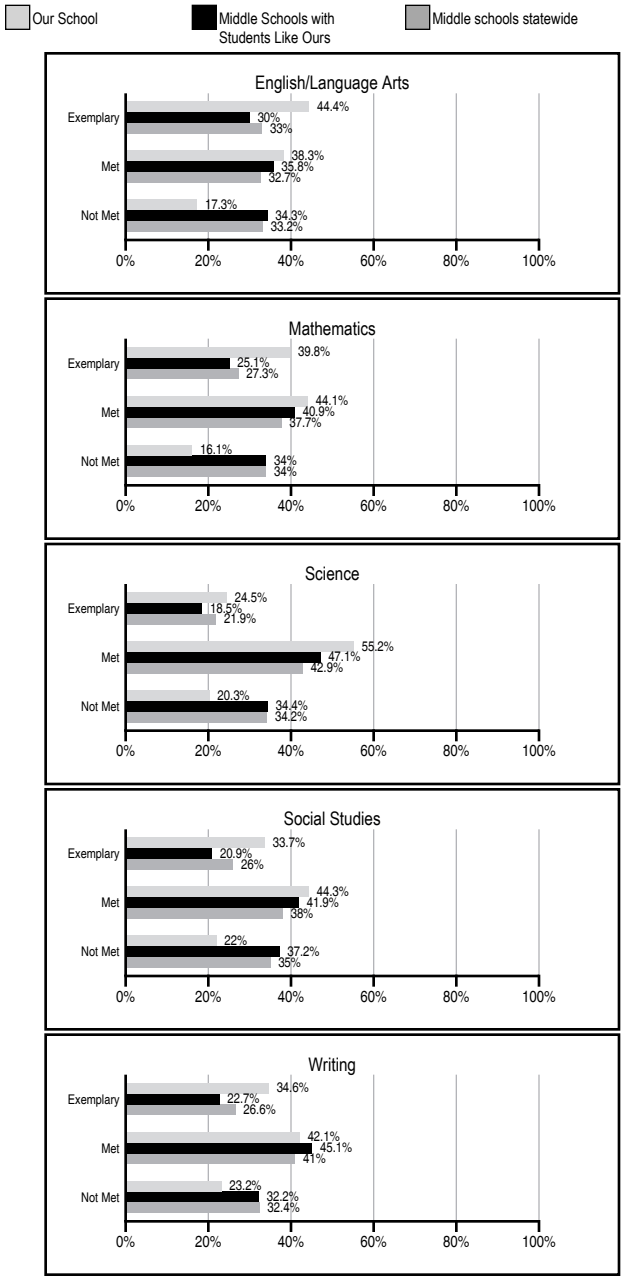
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	Good	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2009	Average	Good	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	3	37	5	0

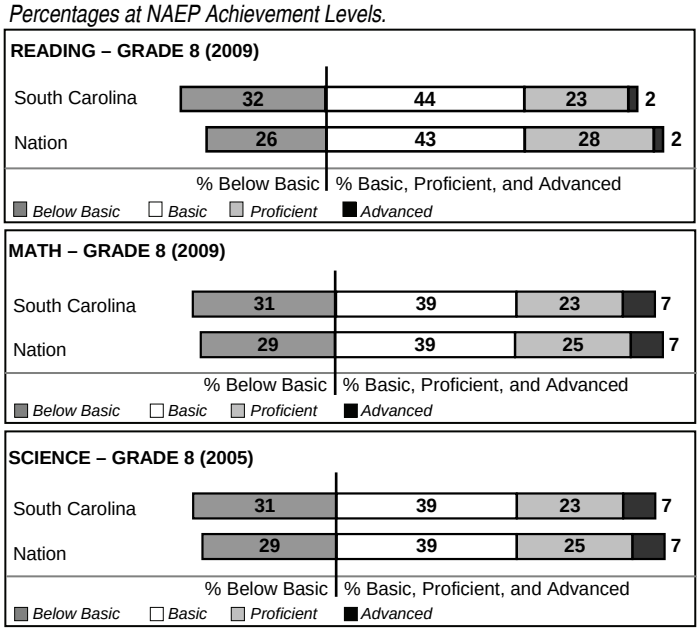
** Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.*

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	95.4
English 1	97.3	96.1
Physical Science	100.0	79.9
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	99.0	94.8

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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MACEDONIA MIDDLE [Berkeley]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=542)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	77.8%	Up from 43.2%	28.3%	24.2%
Retention rate	4.0%	Up from 2.6%	0.5%	0.7%
Attendance rate	96.5%	Up from 96.4%	95.6%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	18.7%	Up from 15.3%	15.0%	16.4%
With disabilities other than speech	11.7%	Up from 11.5%	13.3%	12.0%
Older than usual for grade	5.4%	Up from 4.2%	2.5%	2.2%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.2%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=35)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	48.6%	Down from 51.3%	55.6%	58.5%
Continuing contract teachers	74.3%	Up from 71.8%	83.3%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	6.3%	Down from 8.6%	4.3%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	84.7%	Up from 84.4%	84.0%	84.6%
Teacher attendance rate	95.8%	Down from 96.8%	95.3%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	$45,941	Up 1.5%	$45,222	$46,561
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.8%	1.3%
Professional development days/teacher	10.8 days	Down from 13.0 days	10.5 days	10.2 days
School				
Principal's years at school	25.0	Up from 24.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.6 to 1	Up from 20.1 to 1	20.8 to 1	21.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.0%	Down from 92.6%	90.3%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.1%	Down from 100.0%	98.0%	98.1%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	$7,663	Up 3.1%	$7,771	$7,802
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.5%	Down from 64.7%	64.2%	63.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	57.7%	Down from 61.2%	60.0%	60.0%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	Up from 90.5%	93.6%	92.3%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	37	99	79
Percent satisfied with learning environment	97.3%	73.7%	84.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	80.8%	88.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	97.3%	87.9%	84.2%

*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

Macedonia Middle School continues to implement our vision, which is to challenge and empower our students to be successful in a highly-competitive world. Therefore, our goal is to ensure the development of the unique potential of each student as a passionate lifelong learner through a comprehensive and challenging educational program that embraces the best of traditional and innovative practices within a caring, supportive, and safe community of learners. We continued to advance our level of academic achievement and to cultivate strong community relationships. Our tradition of excellence was reaffirmed through numerous awards and accolades again this year. Lisa Caldwell was honored as the 2009-2010 Teacher of the Year. We were elated when informed our Principal, Ms. Janie Langley, was named Berkeley County's First Principal Of the Year. MMS received the Red Carpet Award for the second time, and the State Silver Award. Macedonia Middle School's Technology Student Association (TSA) won 23 trophies at the annual TSA Convention. For the second year in a row, MMS's TSA was awarded the 2010 State First Place Technology Student Association Overall Award. Our High Performance Business Education Partnership with Jefferies Generating Station of Santee Cooper continued through the school year with employee volunteers as CHOICES presenters, Lunch Buddies, and career speakers. Maintaining and improving our excellent educational program will continue to be MMS's primary focus. We strive to meet the needs of individual students through the expansion of numerous school initiatives. These initiatives included STEMS, Accelerated Reading Program, The Eagles Program, The Single Gender Program, The Gateway to Technology Program, The Assist Program, and Compass Learning. 214 students took at least one of five courses for high school credit: English 1, French 1, Algebra I, Algebra II, and Keyboarding. Macedonia Middle School's teachers continue to grow professionally, with a large number of our teachers sharing innovative programs at a variety of workshops and conferences. Our PTO worked diligently to ensure the success of our AWARDS Program. Our schoolwide emphasis for the 2010-2011 school years will continue to be on increased male literacy, utilization of MAPS data, development of curriculum units, common assessments, and character development.

Janie L. Langley, Principal
Eva Herndon, School Improvement Council Chairman

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