

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

NORTHWOOD MIDDLE

Greenville

Grades: 6-8

Enrollment: 833

Principal: Richard Griffin

Superintendent: Dr. Phinnize J. Fisher

Board Chair: Megan Hickerson

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	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

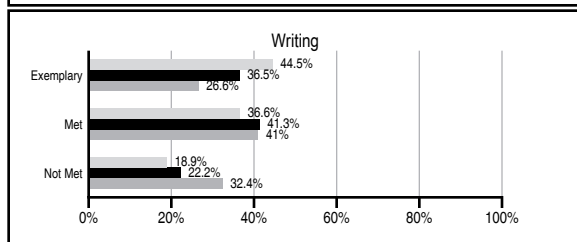
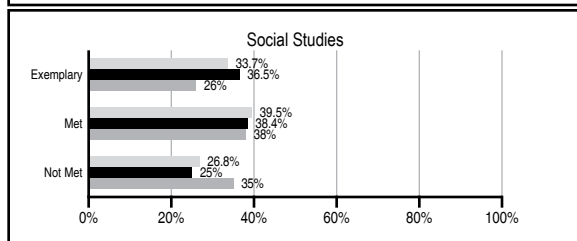
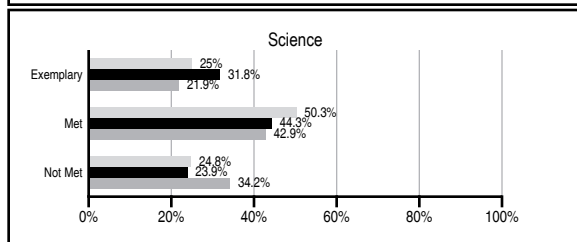
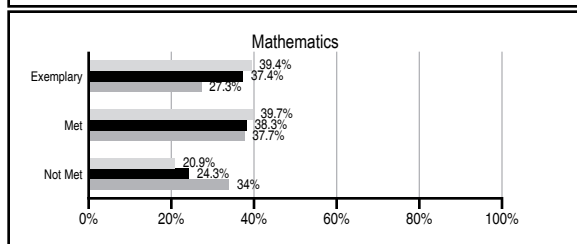
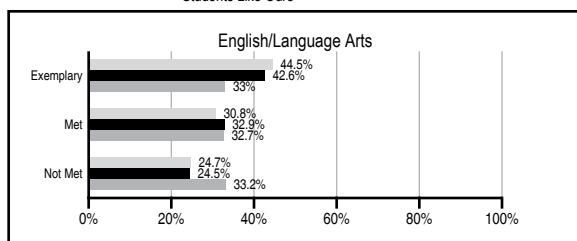
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
7	16	14	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.

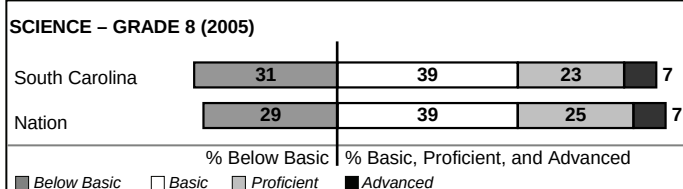
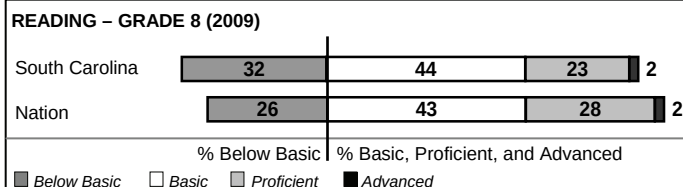
PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



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	98.7
English 1	100.0	98.5
Physical Science	N/A	57.9
US History and the Constitution	N/A	100.0
All Subjects	100.0	98.1

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=833)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	53.9%	Up from 22.9%	32.6%	24.2%
Retention rate	0.6%	Down from 1.3%	0.5%	0.7%
Attendance rate	96.2%	Down from 96.6%	96.3%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	22.7%	Down from 23.6%	24.3%	16.4%
With disabilities other than speech	12.8%	Up from 12.2%	11.1%	12.0%
Older than usual for grade	1.1%	Down from 1.7%	1.1%	2.2%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.2%	Down from 0.6%	0.4%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=51)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	60.8%	Down from 61.5%	60.0%	58.5%
Continuing contract teachers	84.3%	Up from 76.9%	82.4%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	3.9%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.6%	Up from 82.4%	87.4%	84.6%
Teacher attendance rate	96.1%	Up from 94.3%	95.7%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,561	Down 1.6%	\$47,418	\$46,561
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.3%	1.3%
Professional development days/teacher	9.8 days	Down from 14.3 days	10.3 days	10.2 days
School				
Principal's years at school	11.5	Up from 9.5	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.4 to 1	Down from 24.8 to 1	21.5 to 1	21.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.4%	Up from 90.8%	91.2%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	95.9%	Down from 99.0%	96.9%	98.1%
Character development program	Good	Up from Average	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,175	Down 0.3%	\$7,150	\$7,802
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.6%	Down from 66.2%	65.6%	63.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	64.7%	Up from 61.3%	62.7%	60.0%
% of AYP objectives met	93.1%	Down from 96.6%	95.2%	92.3%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	48	257	144
Percent satisfied with learning environment	85.4%	76.6%	82.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	91.5%	81.7%	80.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	89.4%	84.6%	79.4%

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Northwood Middle School continues to be a successful middle school with strong involvement of parents through our PTA and SIC. The school's motto is "Northwood: A Community of Learners." Our open door policy encourages parents to come in and be an integral part of their child's education.

Northwood has completed two full years in the new facility and its impact can be felt throughout the program. The building is equipped with Promethean Boards in every classroom, three fully equipped computer labs, and three portable lap top carts. Northwood is also in the second year of its uniform dress code which requires students to wear khaki shorts/pants with solid colored shirts. This continues to have a positive impact on the atmosphere of the school.

Northwood Middle achieved one of its two academic achievement goals this past year. Both were tied into the MAP (Measures of Academic performance) Tests. Our reading goal was that 63% of students would meet their RIT goal score as measured by the 2010 Spring MAP Test in comparison to the 2009 Fall MAP Test. This goal was met with a 63.7% success rate. The second goal was that 60% of students would meet their RIT Goal score in Math. This goal was not met. The percentage that did meet this score was 58.7%.

Northwood continues to have successful programs that serve students. Among these are the Black heritage Bowl Team, the Invention Convention, the History Club, the PTA Reflections Contest, the Science Fair, the Career Club, and the career awareness/character development program funded by the Education Economic Development Act. Northwood also sponsors an award winning yearbook and a student newspaper. Northwood sponsors the National Junior Honor Society, the Student Council, various Honor Rolls, including the B.U.G. (Bringing Up Grades) Honor Roll to encourage students to always try to improve themselves and their grades. The school also sponsors the Northwood Knight program to encourage good citizenship among students.

Northwood was the proud winner of the state's Red Carpet Award this year.

Northwood continues to strive for improvement for its students through our yearly self-evaluation Portfolio for Continuous Improvement model. Professional Development for the staff and communication with home continues to be focal points for our school.

Richard L. Griffin, Principal
Susan Smith, SIC Chairperson

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