

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

RALPH CHANDLER MIDDLE

Greenville

Grades: 6-8

Enrollment: 637

Principal: Rita Mantooth

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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

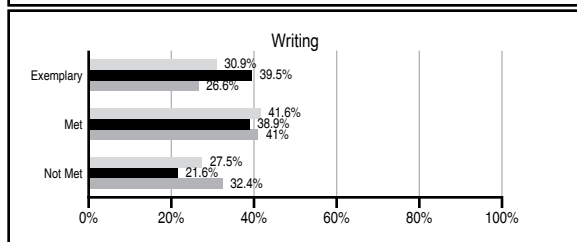
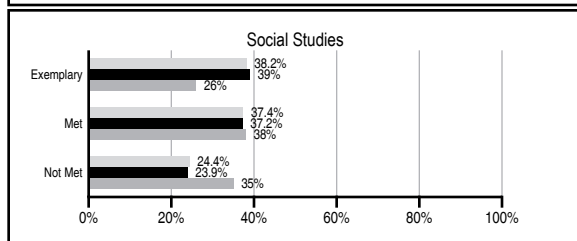
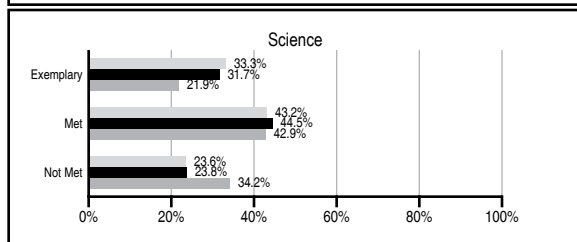
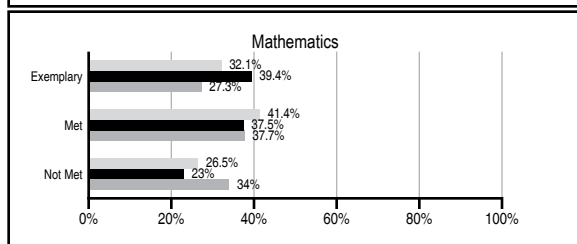
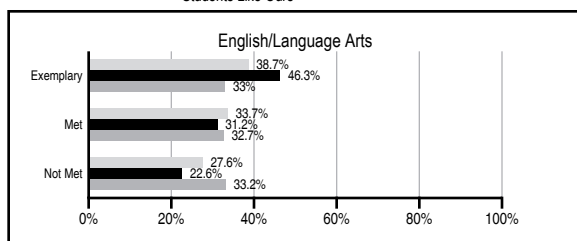
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
6	18	3	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.

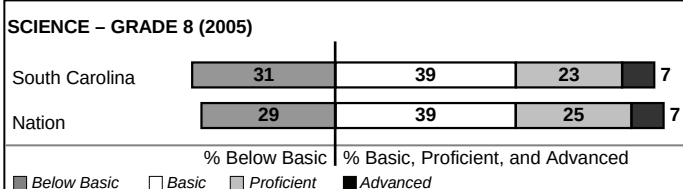
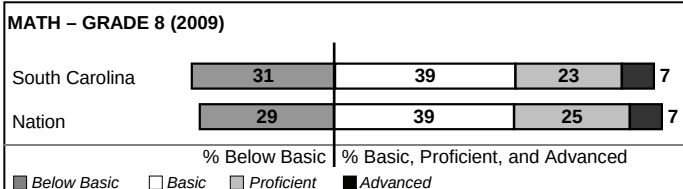
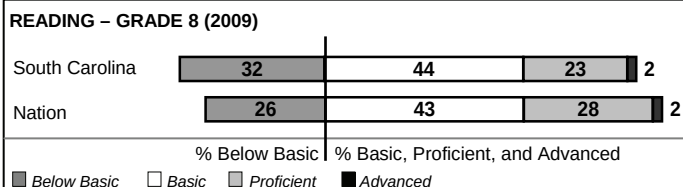
PASS PERFORMANCE

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	96.7	98.3
English 1	100.0	98.2
Physical Science	N/A	73.8
US History and the Constitution	N/A	100.0
All Subjects	97.3	97.5

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=637)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	27.2%	Up from 18.2%	37.9%	24.2%
Retention rate	0.3%	Down from 1.1%	0.6%	0.7%
Attendance rate	95.6%	Down from 96.1%	96.6%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	20.4%	Up from 16.1%	26.2%	16.4%
With disabilities other than speech	11.5%	Down from 14.2%	10.5%	12.0%
Older than usual for grade	1.4%	Down from 2.7%	1.1%	2.2%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.3%	Down from 0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=41)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	41.5%	Down from 43.6%	58.2%	58.5%
Continuing contract teachers	65.9%	Up from 43.6%	83.2%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	3.3%	Down from 3.4%	2.4%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	87.4%	84.6%
Teacher attendance rate	97.4%	Up from 97.1%	95.9%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$39,151	Down 2.0%	\$48,169	\$46,561
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 7.1%	0.9%	1.3%
Professional development days/teacher	10.3 days	Up from 10.2 days	8.6 days	10.2 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.3 to 1	Up from 21.9 to 1	22.0 to 1	21.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.6%	Down from 93.1%	92.4%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.1%	Up from 89.7%	97.7%	98.1%
Character development program	Average	Up from Below Average	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,808	N/A	\$7,150	\$7,802
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	58.8%	N/A	65.6%	63.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.4%	N/A	63.2%	60.0%
% of AYP objectives met	90.5%	Up from 85.7%	93.1%	92.3%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	34	142	48
Percent satisfied with learning environment	94.1%	61.3%	89.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	68.3%	81.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	97.1%	78.3%	77.1%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Ralph Chandler Middle School opened its doors in August 2008 to serve families in the Simpsonville and Fork Shoals communities. RCMS is a family-friendly school where parents, community, and staff work to create a school climate that fosters academic rigor and high expectations. Our enrollment during our second year grew to 634 students. This allowed us to increase teaching staff and support personnel.

The first state assessment on the PASS test in spring of 2009 indicated that 67.7% of our students met or exceeded the standard in ELA and 60.3% met or exceeded the standard in Math. These results provided the basis for our first state report card rating of Average with an improvement rating of Average. Data analysis including our review of benchmark tests and MAP scores allowed us to provide rigorous academic experiences for our students and was the foundation for professional development for our teachers.

Our students excelled this year in a variety of areas: 50% of our students were recognized on honor rolls during the year; 12 - 8th graders qualified as Junior Scholars; 44 - 7th graders qualified for the Duke Talent Identification Program. In addition, a student was one of the top 15 Geography Bee contestants at the state level and our orchestra achieved a Superior rating at the state Music Educators Concert Festival.

Parent leadership organizations such as the PTSA and SIC continue to actively support the mission and vision of our school. The legacy of inaugural parent organizations includes grants to support school programs and the creation of a mentor program. In addition, a permanent display of the National Exchange Club Freedom Shrine will be used to supplement instruction.

We are proud of our accomplishments to date and look forward to providing excellent academic experiences for our students as well as continuing our efforts to promote community engagement. For more information concerning our school, please visit our website at <http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/chandler/>.

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Patricia Lemons, SIC Chair

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