

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

CAMDEN MIDDLE

Kershaw County

Grades: 6-8

Enrollment: 775

Principal: Jefferson Dean Jordan

Superintendent: Dr. Frank E. Morgan

Board Chair: Joseph Dorton, Jr.

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	Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2009	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

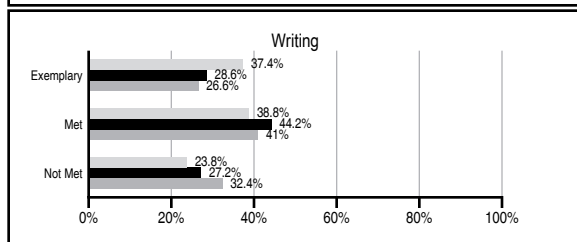
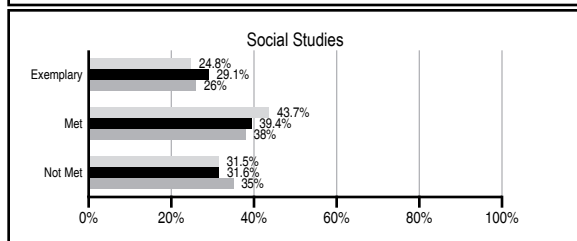
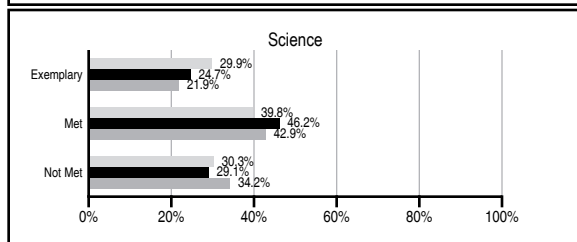
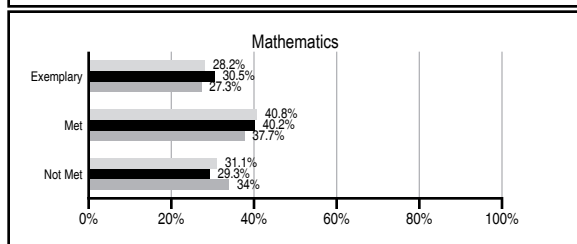
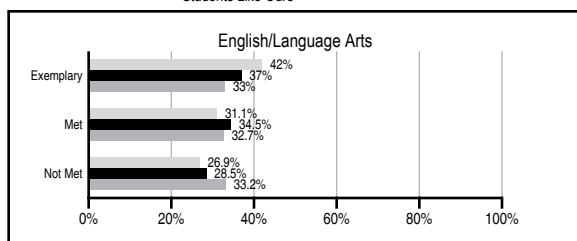
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	10	46	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.

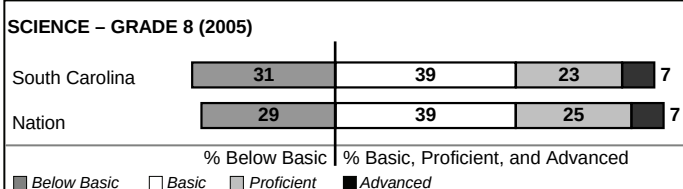
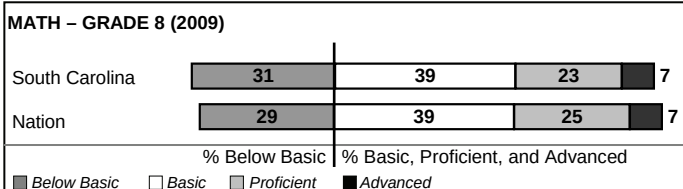
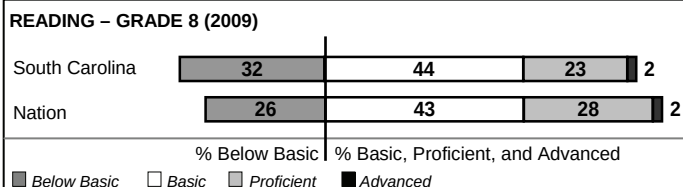
PASS PERFORMANCE

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	98.4	96.6
English 1	99.0	97.7
Physical Science	N/A	53.0
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	98.8	96.6

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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CAMDEN MIDDLE [Kershaw County]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=775)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	23.7%	Down from 25.0%	24.9%	24.2%
Retention rate	0.5%	Down from 1.5%	0.7%	0.7%
Attendance rate	95.2%	Down from 96.0%	95.8%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	20.8%	Up from 19.3%	18.7%	16.4%
With disabilities other than speech	10.4%	Down from 10.7%	12.6%	12.0%
Older than usual for grade	1.7%	Down from 1.9%	2.1%	2.2%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	16.1%	Up from 0.8%	0.9%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=51)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	66.7%	Down from 71.4%	61.1%	58.5%
Continuing contract teachers	88.2%	Down from 89.3%	84.6%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	4.1%	Up from 3.6%	2.4%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.9%	Down from 92.4%	85.7%	84.6%
Teacher attendance rate	96.4%	Down from 96.9%	95.6%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,842	Down 3.0%	\$47,460	\$46,561
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	7.0%	Up from 4.9%	0.0%	1.3%
Professional development days/teacher	5.4 days	Down from 5.7 days	10.8 days	10.2 days
School				
Principal's years at school	7.0	Up from 0.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.7 to 1	Up from 23.3 to 1	21.9 to 1	21.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.2%	Down from 92.5%	90.6%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	71.2%	Down from 97.6%	98.5%	98.1%
Character development program	Average	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,815	Down 0.1%	\$7,606	\$7,802
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	67.9%	Down from 71.2%	64.0%	63.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	66.7%	Down from 69.6%	60.5%	60.0%
% of AYP objectives met	90.5%	No Change	92.6%	92.3%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Camden Middle School continued in 2009-2010 to excel in academics, athletics, and the fine arts. Our students have progressed in all areas. Our 2009 AYP increased from meeting 15 out of 21 targets to 19 out of 21. The increase was due to African- American and subsidized meals subgroups meeting performance standards in english, language arts, and math. To increase academic success Camden Middle School has continued, with great achievement, the 30-minute Enrichment class. In all classes, teachers focus on teaching and extending the state curriculum. We teach the Habits of Mind for intelligent thinking as an integral part of our curriculum. Camden Middle School continues to offer high school credits in Algebra I and English I. More students completed these courses in 2009-2010 and every student passed the End of Course Examination Program. CMS participated in academic and talent search program. Eighth-grade students participated in the PSAT testing. CMS had 22 students named to the SAT South Carolina Junior Scholars Honor Court. Three seventh-graders qualified as Duke TIP scholars. Eleven seventh-graders earned awards in the University of South Carolina Region II Science Fair in March of 2010. Six students won the Best in 7th-grade Awards. Fifteen eighth grade students were awarded the Superintendent's Writing Award. A seventh grade student was awarded the Daughter's of the American Revolution Citizenship Award. A sixth grade student won the VFW Patriot's Pen Award. Camden Middle School excelled in athletics again this year. Both girls and boys basketball teams won the conference championship. The Lady Eagles basketball team completed its third year in a row as undefeated. The CMS band won numerous awards, including an "excellent" rating at the state Jazz Band Festival. CMS students earned Excellent and Superior individual ratings as well.

Jeff Jordan, Principal

Bill Ford, School Improvement Council Chairperson

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	41	180	42
Percent satisfied with learning environment	80.5%	75.0%	88.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	92.7%	77.0%	90.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	85.4%	84.3%	76.2%

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

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