

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

LUGOFF-ELGIN MIDDLE
Kershaw County
Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 620
Principal: Daniel H. Matthews
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	Good	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2009	Good	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Good	Average	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A

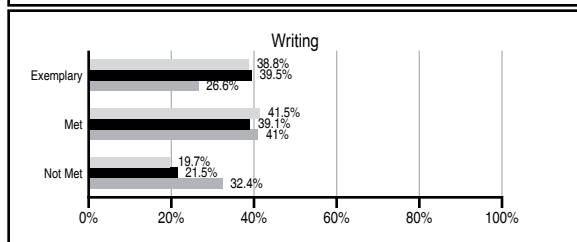
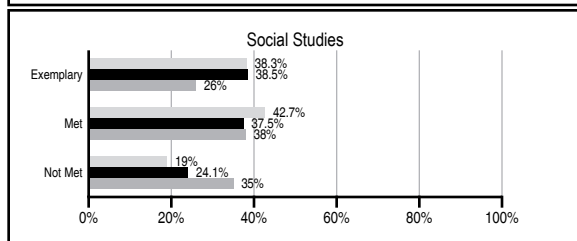
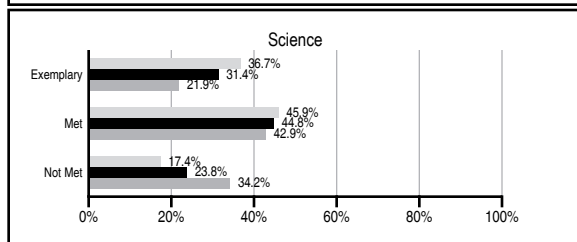
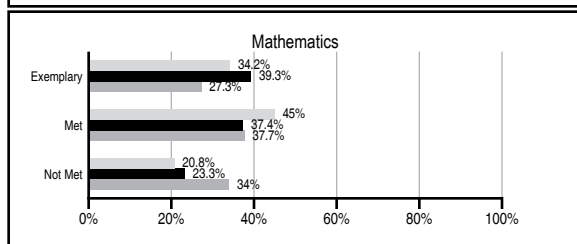
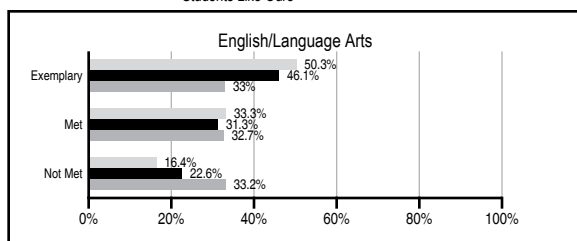
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
6	16	4	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.

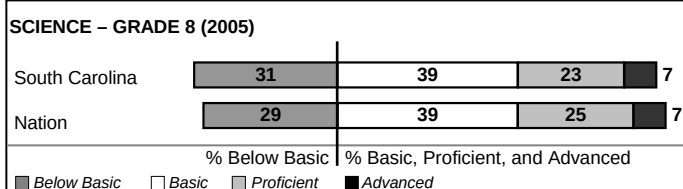
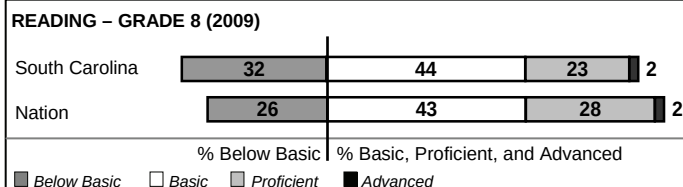
PASS PERFORMANCE

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	100.0	98.4
English 1	100.0	93.4
Physical Science	N/A	73.8
US History and the Constitution	N/A	100.0
All Subjects	100.0	97.7

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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LUGOFF-ELGIN MIDDLE [Kershaw County]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=620)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	30.3%	Up from 17.3%	39.0%	24.2%
Retention rate	0.5%	Down from 1.0%	0.6%	0.7%
Attendance rate	95.4%	Down from 96.0%	96.6%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	21.6%	Down from 21.8%	24.5%	16.4%
With disabilities other than speech	8.4%	Down from 10.0%	10.1%	12.0%
Older than usual for grade	1.1%	Up from 0.8%	1.1%	2.2%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.5%	Up from 0.2%	0.5%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=40)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	55.0%	Down from 57.8%	58.5%	58.5%
Continuing contract teachers	92.5%	Up from 82.2%	83.3%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	2.6%	Down from 4.7%	2.6%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.6%	Up from 86.0%	87.1%	84.6%
Teacher attendance rate	94.8%	Down from 95.9%	96.0%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,199	Down 3.5%	\$48,355	\$46,561
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.5%	Up from 0.0%	1.3%	1.3%
Professional development days/teacher	16.5 days	Down from 17.1 days	8.1 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	24.2 to 1	Up from 17.5 to 1	22.3 to 1	21.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.7%	Down from 90.7%	92.5%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.2%	Up from 97.0%	98.4%	98.1%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,151	Up 13.5%	\$7,141	\$7,802
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	59.9%	Up from 58.2%	65.9%	63.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	58.9%	Up from 56.3%	63.4%	60.0%
% of AYP objectives met	90.5%	Down from 95.2%	93.1%	92.3%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	43	200	141
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.3%	82.5%	85.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.6%	90.0%	88.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	97.7%	87.3%	77.2%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Lugoff-Elgin Middle School enjoyed another year of academic and athletic success in 2009/2010. LEMS was redesignated as a School to Watch by SCMSA and the National Forum for Middle Level Reform. Lugoff-Elgin Middle School also scored in the top 10 school districts in 9 of 12 Core Subject categories as reported on the SC PASS Assessment. Also, during this school year, we finished our first full year in our new facility. These are few of our other accomplishments during the past year:

- 13 eighth grade students were named Junior Scholars.
- 2 seventh grade students were selected to be Duke TIP Scholars out of three in the district.
- 7 of our students placed in the Lugoff Optimist Oratorical Contest.(Two placed in the Zone Competition. One student went on to compete in the State Competition.)
- Mrs. Kayci Brazell was named our Reading Teacher of the Year.
- Mrs. Holly Stiles was named LEMS' Teacher of the Year.
- The LEMS MathCounts Team competed in the regional competition,
- LEMS Art students regularly had their artwork displayed at the Kershaw County Fine Arts Center's Bassett Gallery. Several students' work was chosen for a traveling art exhibition.
- The LEMS Mighty Leopard Wrestling Team was runners-up for the state title.
- A LEMS Eighth grader won the Governor's Citizenship Award.
- The Lugoff-Elgin Middle School Band had 1 student selected to the Region Band.

Lugoff-Elgin Middle School strives to instill in our students the motto: "Understanding Hearts and Positive Attitudes make a Great School". LEMS students participated in service learning projects which included: raising over \$2000 for Pennies for Patients, adopting families at Christmas, a coat drive, a canned food drive, and Relay for Life. LEMS raised over \$9,000 for Relay for Life.

These activities along with many others help our students give back to our community which has given so much to us. Lugoff-Elgin Middle School is successful because of the combined efforts of our faculty/staff, students, and community.

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