SC Annual School Report Card Summary

PINE RIDGE MIDDLE
Lexington 2
Grades: 6-8 **Enrollment: 468**
Principal: Cindy M. Hall
Superintendent: Venus J. Holland, Ed. D.
Board Chair: Rick Shull

PERFORMANCE

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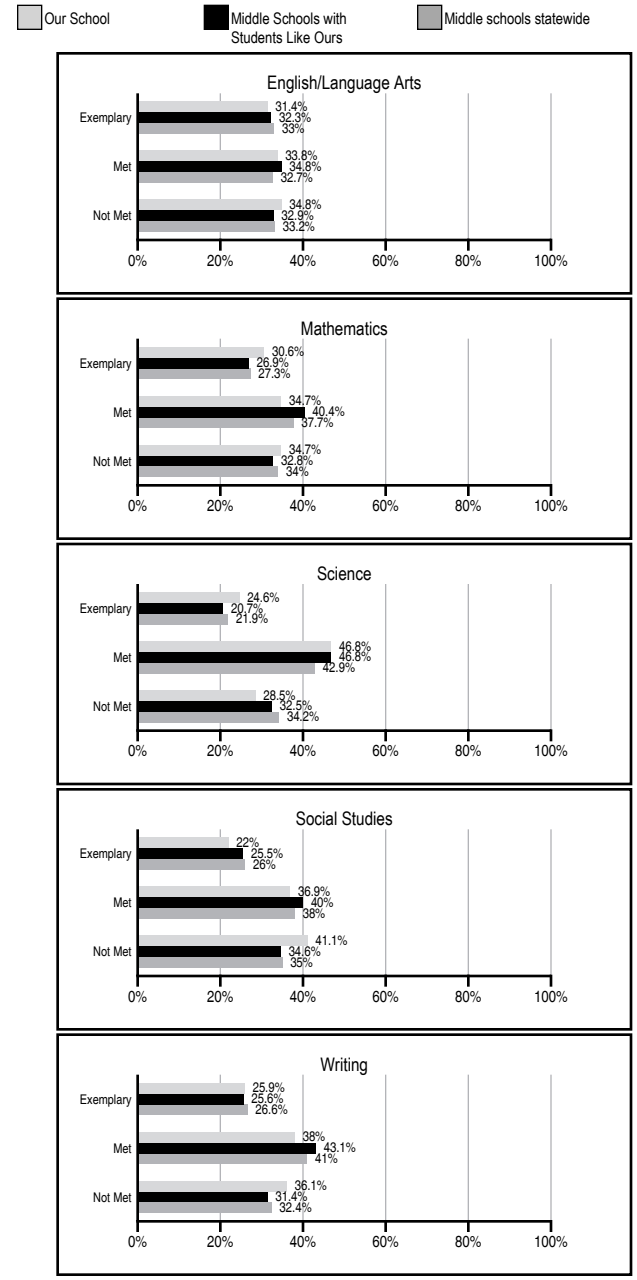
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2009	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	5	46	3	0

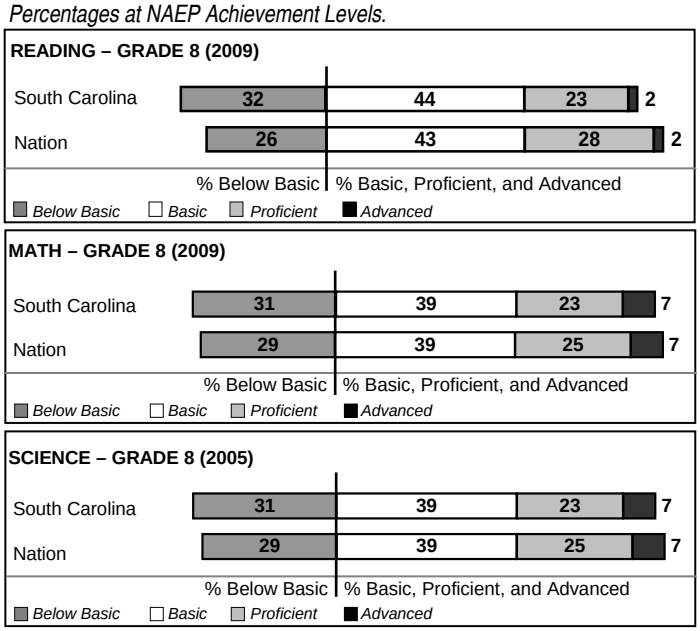
** Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.*

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	96.5
English 1	97.7	97.5
Physical Science	N/A	72.0
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	98.9	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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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=468)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	14.1%	N/R	21.4%	24.2%
Retention rate	0.7%	Up from 0.4%	0.7%	0.7%
Attendance rate	95.2%	Down from 95.3%	95.6%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	20.3%	Up from 17.3%	16.7%	16.4%
With disabilities other than speech	11.3%	Down from 14.0%	13.7%	12.0%
Older than usual for grade	2.8%	Up from 2.4%	2.6%	2.2%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.6%	Down from 1.1%	0.5%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=30)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	53.3%	Down from 66.7%	55.6%	58.5%
Continuing contract teachers	60.0%	Down from 69.7%	81.0%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	13.6%	Up from 7.4%	4.0%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	67.6%	Down from 74.3%	84.3%	84.6%
Teacher attendance rate	96.1%	Down from 96.3%	95.2%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	$43,278	Down 4.4%	$45,418	$46,561
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 2.4%	1.3%	1.3%
Professional development days/teacher	11.4 days	Up from 10.7 days	10.8 days	10.2 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.5 to 1	Up from 18.0 to 1	21.4 to 1	21.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.3%	Down from 91.1%	89.9%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.9%	No Change	98.0%	98.1%
Character development program	Below Average	Down from Good	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	$7,028	Up 5.3%	$7,733	$7,802
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.2%	Up from 64.2%	63.4%	63.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.2%	Up from 62.1%	60.0%	60.0%
% of AYP objectives met	85.7%	Down from 90.5%	92.0%	92.3%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	30	132	39
Percent satisfied with learning environment	90.0%	56.1%	73.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	90.0%	60.5%	71.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	63.3%	73.6%	71.1%

*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

Pine Ridge Middle School's staff collaborated to create a mission based on shared beliefs titled Student Freedoms, Manners and Expectations. The new mission of PRMS is to use data to provide diverse opportunities for all students to learn the skills that enable them to b successful, healthy, lifelong, global learners. Teachers used PASS and MAP scores to differentiate instruction. Classroom guidance lessons covered a variety of subjects through Character Education. All students used Classworks software to work on building reading and math skills. This year, teachers participated in district cohorts to research, analyze data, and publish a product from their group. The cohorts were developed from teacher surveys and facilitated by teachers.

Teachers continue to gain recognition through awards, workshops, and grants. Our teachers received recognition from the National Board Review Team and SC Streamline. They attended workshops for National Math Conference and Roper Mountain Science. They also received grant money from Champions of the Environment and SC Art in Schools. Our AYP rating improved from 13 to 19 of 21 objectives. Although we did not meet AYP, we improved in 6 categories. PRMS students donated $104.84 to Pets, Inc., our local animal shelter. Our athletic teams continued to be successful both at the district and conference level. PRMS students were featured in a Champions of the Environment commercial on WIS-TV. Art students won the Lions Club International Peace Poster contest. Two students were 2009 SC State Fair winners. The 6th-grade classes created a 4X8 ply board Christmas card which was on display in the Lights Before Christmas Holiday Card Project at Riverbanks Zoo. Streamline SC in collaboration with ETV recognized PRMS teachers and students with a Lifetime Achievement Award. Two students earned a chair in the SC All-Region 2 Honor Band. One student represented PRMS at the 2010 SC Young Writers' Conference. Seven students qualified and were recognized by the Myrdis Walker Scholarship program. Two students attended Allen University's Saturday Science Academy.

By all students, parents and staff members working together, we feel that Pine Ridge Middle School students will continue to be successful and reach their future goals.

Cindy M. Hall, Principal
Mitch Campbell, SIC Chairperson

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