SC Annual School Report Card Summary

CHESNEE MIDDLE
Spartanburg 2
Grades: 6-8 **Enrollment: 498**
Principal: Dale R. Campbell
Superintendent: Dr. Scott J. Mercer
Board Chair: Mrs. Connie Smith

PERFORMANCE

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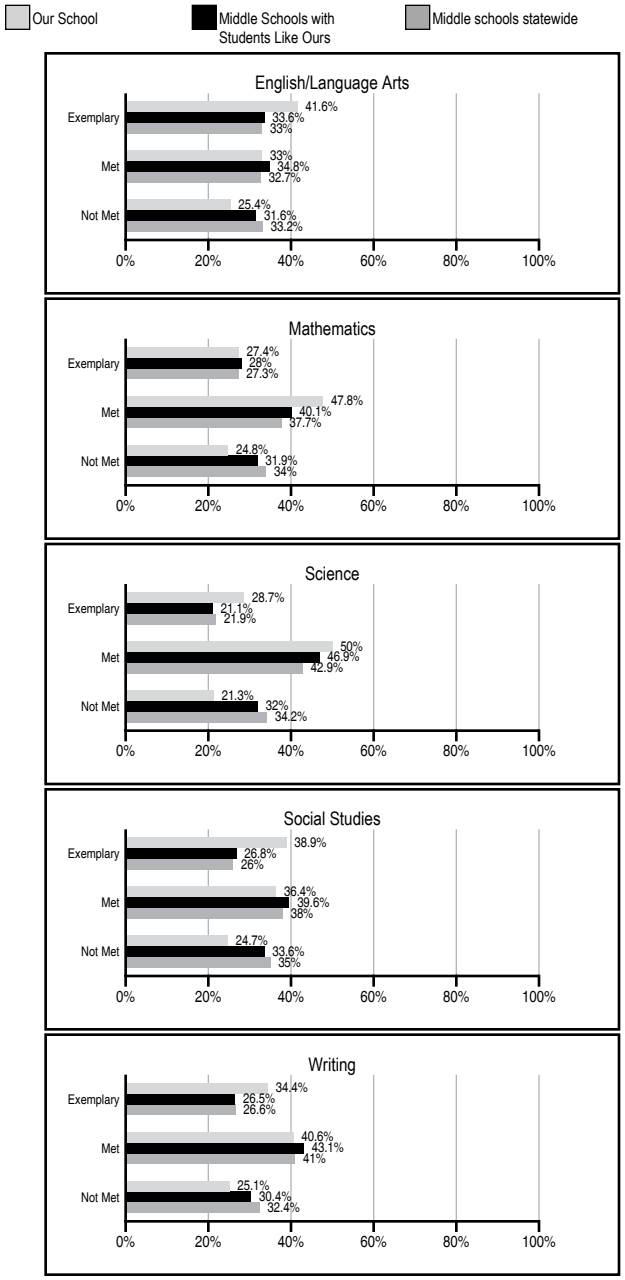
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	Average	Good	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2009	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	6	44	2	0

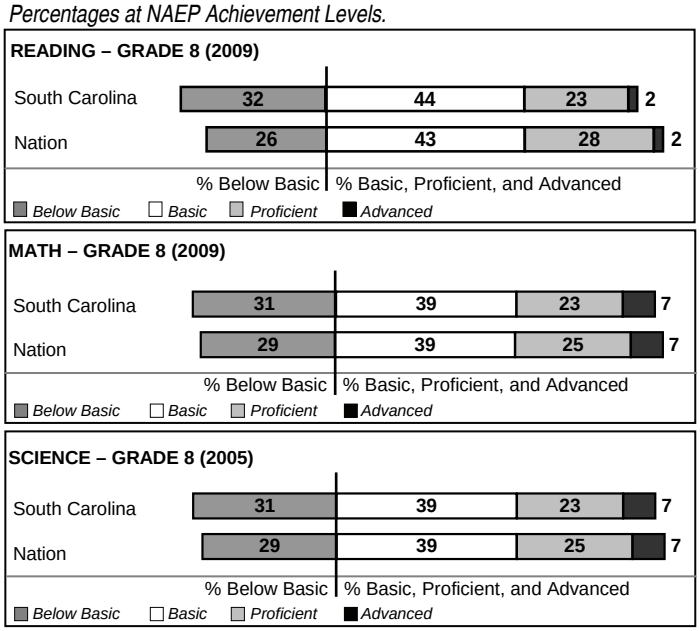
** Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.*

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	96.0	96.6
English 1	100.0	97.8
Physical Science	N/A	66.0
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	98.0	96.9

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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CHESNEE MIDDLE [Spartanburg 2]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=498)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	8.4%	Up from 5.9%	24.8%	24.2%
Retention rate	1.4%	Up from 0.6%	0.7%	0.7%
Attendance rate	95.6%	Down from 95.7%	95.6%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	14.8%	Up from 11.2%	18.0%	16.4%
With disabilities other than speech	13.8%	Up from 12.7%	13.1%	12.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.8%	Up from 0.6%	2.6%	2.2%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.4%	Down from 0.8%	0.7%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=37)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	64.9%	Up from 61.1%	57.1%	58.5%
Continuing contract teachers	70.3%	Down from 80.6%	81.1%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	2.9%	No Change	3.0%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	94.1%	Up from 93.7%	84.5%	84.6%
Teacher attendance rate	94.8%	Down from 95.3%	95.2%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	$52,413	Up 1.7%	$45,911	$46,561
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	2.1%	1.3%
Professional development days/teacher	9.2 days	Up from 8.5 days	10.1 days	10.2 days
School				
Principal's years at school	7.0	Up from 6.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.7 to 1	Up from 19.5 to 1	21.3 to 1	21.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.9%	Down from 89.8%	90.2%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	83.5%	Down from 83.7%	97.7%	98.1%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	$7,913	Down 8.3%	$7,740	$7,802
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	64.2%	Up from 59.6%	64.2%	63.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	61.8%	Up from 57.1%	60.4%	60.0%
% of AYP objectives met	90.5%	No Change	92.3%	92.3%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	28	166	58
Percent satisfied with learning environment	92.6%	73.9%	77.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	80.7%	77.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	89.3%	86.1%	64.9%

*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

During the 2009-2010 school year, Chesnee Middle School continued the tradition of being exceptional in academics for students and their teachers. Two teachers earned National Board Certification which brings our school's total to eleven. Ninety-seven students were in the Beta Club. One student attended the Junior Young Leaders Conference in Charlotte, N.C., to develop his leadership skills. Over two hundred and fifty students were honored as STAR students. Thirteen eighth grade students qualified as Junior Scholars. Fifteen seventh grade students participated in the Duke University Talent Identification Project. Two Duke Scholars were recognized at the state level and one at the national level. Students and staff published a newsletter, The Aerie, and a variety of other indigenous publications. Chesnee Middle School's Battle of the Brains team fought their way to the "Elite Eight" group of semi-finalists. CMS also participated in the Accelerated Reader Program and the Spelling Bee.

Chesnee Middle School shines with athletic achievements. Students enjoyed playing for the Fighting Eagles' football and basketball teams. Many of our students participate on the golf team, wrestling team, track team, softball, and baseball teams at Chesnee High School.

Our students are artistic as well as intelligent. The band participated in six marching competitions and the SCBDA Concert Festival. They received an excellent rating in State Competition. The orchestra students won their eighth consecutive Superior rating at the SCMEA Concert Festival. Our art students' projects were displayed at the Piedmont Interstate Fair and at an in-house show. The Department of Natural Resources used drawings from three art students as advertisements for the "Reel Art" contest. Sixth grade students entertained local daycare facilities and elementary school students by acting like famous characters in children's novels in "Characters Alive."

As part of our Character Education Program, the students of Chesnee Middle School participated in many charitable activities. Our school collected over nine hundred dollars for the March of Dimes. Students sold Valentines for "Pennies for Patients." We also donated over one thousand cans of food for the Chesnee area food bank during the Thanksgiving Holiday. As a demonstration of our students' patriotism, the soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan received shoeboxes filled with toiletry items and sundries. Students offered moral support to children in Haiti by writing letters and sending donations. Faculty and staff also provided Christmas gifts for needy families in the Chesnee area.

Chesnee Middle School is proud of the accomplishments of our school family. The community and school amalgamate to inspire our young people to reach for excellence. We teach our students the importance of academic success, as well as the necessity of good citizenship to prepare them to build an even greater America.

Dale Campbell, Principal

Rob Hayes, SIC Chairman

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