

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

MIDDLE SCHOOL OF PACOLET
Spartanburg 3
Grades: 6-8 **Enrollment: 216**
Principal: Kenny Blackwood
Superintendent: Dr. James O. Ray
Board Chair: Mr. Eddie Dearybury

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	Good	Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A
2008	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

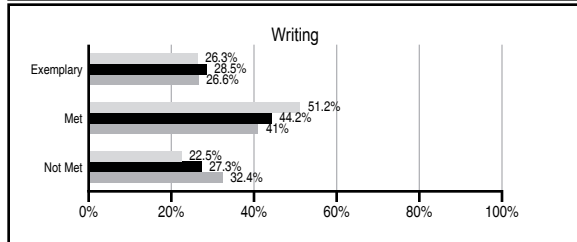
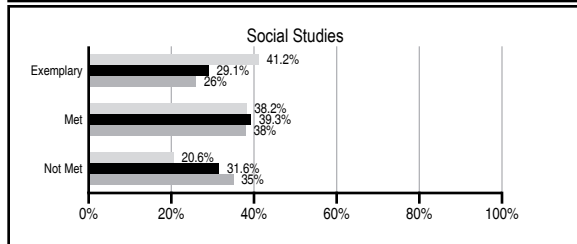
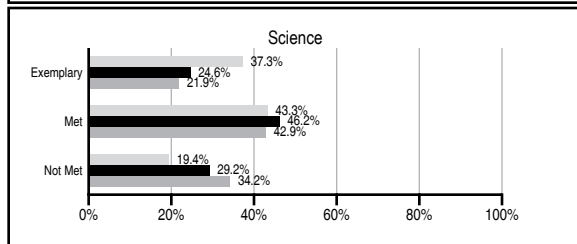
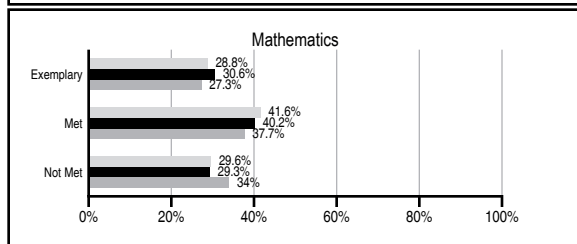
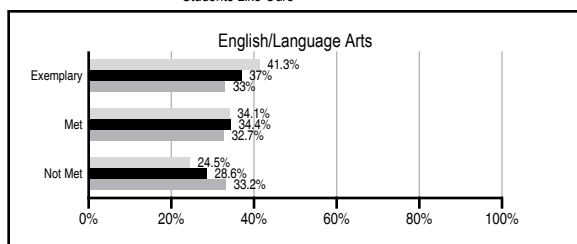
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	10	47	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.

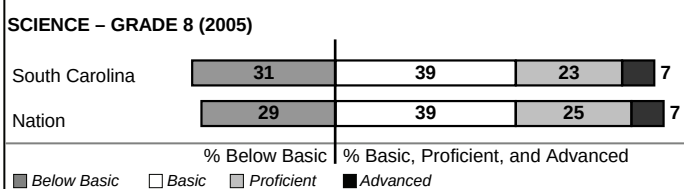
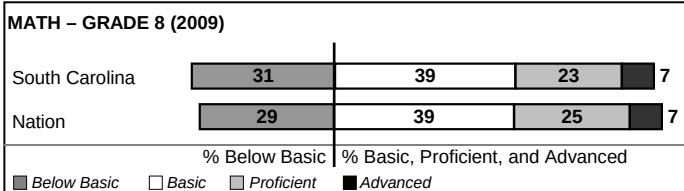
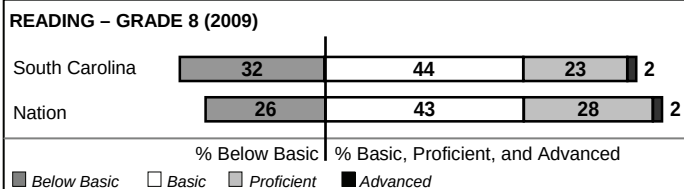
PASS PERFORMANCE

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	96.0	96.7
English 1	N/A	97.7
Physical Science	N/A	53.0
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	96.0	96.7

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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MIDDLE SCHOOL OF PACOLET [Spartanburg 3]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=216)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	18.5%	Up from 17.4%	24.9%	24.2%
Retention rate	1.4%	Up from 0.0%	0.8%	0.7%
Attendance rate	95.9%	Down from 96.0%	95.8%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	31.2%	Up from 22.2%	18.7%	16.4%
With disabilities other than speech	18.1%	Up from 16.2%	12.8%	12.0%
Older than usual for grade	1.9%	Up from 1.0%	2.2%	2.2%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.9%	Up from 0.0%	0.9%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=14)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	42.9%	Down from 57.1%	61.1%	58.5%
Continuing contract teachers	64.3%	Down from 78.6%	83.6%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	2.5%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	76.5%	Up from 74.1%	85.9%	84.6%
Teacher attendance rate	97.1%	Up from 95.9%	95.5%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$39,885	Down 8.3%	\$47,454	\$46,561
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	1.3%
Professional development days/teacher	21.5 days	Up from 12.5 days	10.8 days	10.2 days
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	25.3 to 1	Up from 21.6 to 1	21.9 to 1	21.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.1%	Down from 90.6%	90.5%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 98.8%	98.7%	98.1%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,278	Down 2.3%	\$7,630	\$7,802
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	53.0%	Up from 49.9%	64.0%	63.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	49.3%	Up from 47.8%	60.5%	60.0%
% of AYP objectives met	88.2%	Down from 100.0%	92.9%	92.3%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	18	60	36
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	83.3%	88.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	86.7%	77.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	94.1%	83.3%	80.0%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The New 3 R's: Read, Research, Reward - the 2009-10 theme for Middle School of Pacolet - proved successful.

Students and faculty met the challenge of reading every day to complete 2,112 books, an average of 9.5 books per student. Research papers were written with increased complexity and length at each grade level.

Students had many opportunities to earn recognition ranging from honor roll to SPEAR rewards for positive behaviors; from Breakfast of Champions, for demonstrating good character, to Team Time, for meeting behavior expectations; from individual teacher recognitions to reading incentives; students were rewarded for doing their job successfully.

Six MSP students were recognized as Junior Scholars; three students were selected to attend the Spartanburg County Scholars Academy; two students were honored as members of the All Region Band; one student was selected to attend the Summer Music Program at the Governor's School for the Arts; and one student was selected as an alternate. MSP students won the District State Superintendent's Essay Contest, Vulcan State Christmas Card Design Contest, and the District Three Young Artist Instrumentalist for middle schools.

As has become tradition, the MSP family supported causes outside of our school with the same energy as we supported those within. Almost \$6000 was collected for Relay for Life, double the amount raised last year. Quarters for Haiti, a canned food drive for Second Presbyterian Food Kitchen, St. Jude's Math-a-thon, Spartanburg Children's Shelter, and Miracle Hill Ministries all benefitted from our giving nature.

Another chapter closed on a tremendous year as we move to celebrate what lies ahead. "Steeped in History, Focused on the Future," our journey continues toward excellence.

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