SC Annual School Report Card Summary

FLORENCE CHAPEL MIDDLE
Spartanburg 5
Grades: 7-8 **Enrollment: 614**
Principal: Steve Gambrell
Superintendent: Dr. Scott Turner
Board Chair: Steve Brockman

PERFORMANCE

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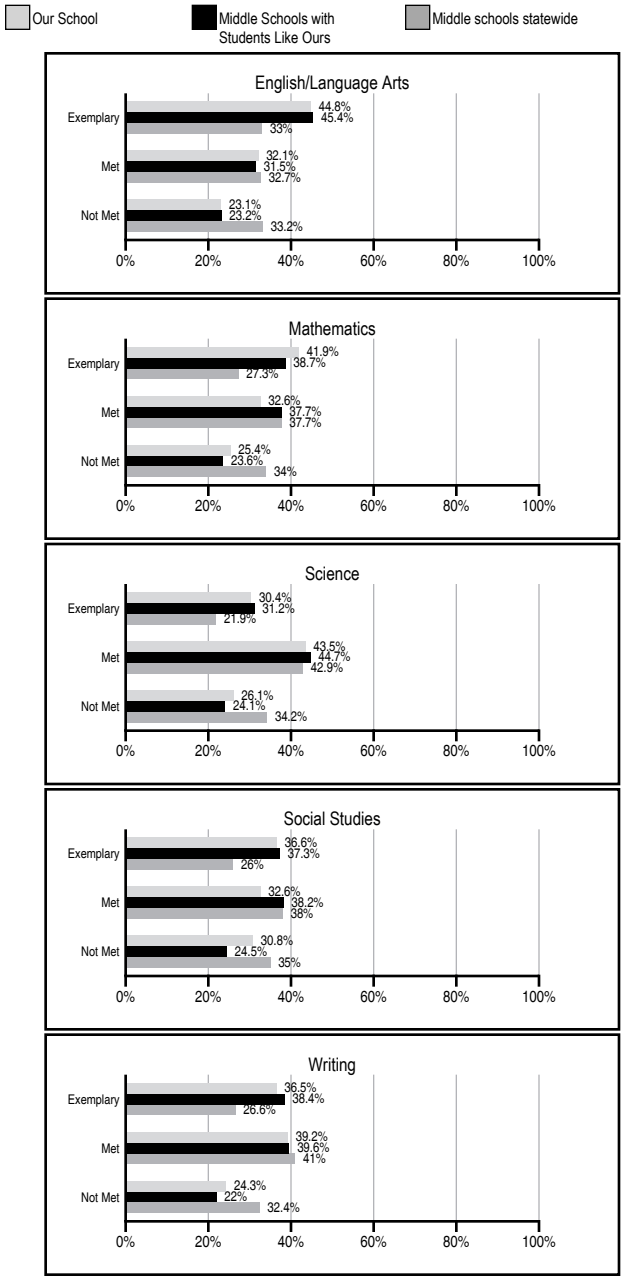
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	Good	Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2009	Good	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
6	17	7	1	0

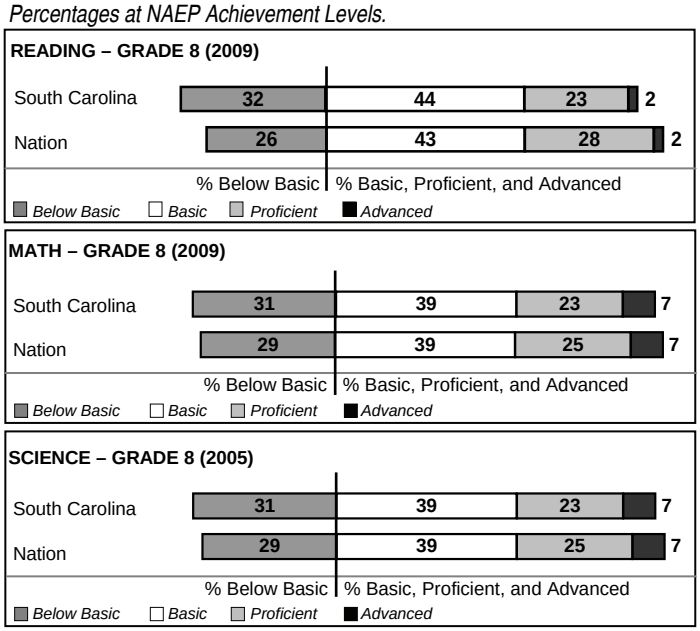
** Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.*

PASS PERFORMANCE



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	98.2
Physical Science	N/A	86.9
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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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=614)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	45.6%	Up from 35.5%	36.7%	24.2%
Retention rate	0.3%	Down from 0.8%	0.5%	0.7%
Attendance rate	97.2%	Up from 96.2%	96.5%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	28.6%	Down from 30.3%	22.7%	16.4%
With disabilities other than speech	10.8%	Up from 9.8%	10.7%	12.0%
Older than usual for grade	1.0%	Up from 0.7%	1.1%	2.2%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.3%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=41)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	68.3%	Down from 69.0%	58.5%	58.5%
Continuing contract teachers	82.9%	Up from 78.6%	83.0%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	5.0%	Up from 2.4%	2.5%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	82.8%	Up from 78.3%	87.6%	84.6%
Teacher attendance rate	92.3%	Down from 95.4%	95.5%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	$50,708	Up 3.5%	$48,355	$46,561
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	1.3%	1.3%
Professional development days/teacher	11.5 days	Up from 10.9 days	9.0 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	20.8 to 1	Up from 19.4 to 1	21.8 to 1	21.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.8%	Down from 90.8%	91.3%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.6%	Up from 97.3%	97.1%	98.1%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	$7,771	Up 2.7%	$7,225	$7,802
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.3%	No Change	65.7%	63.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	62.4%	No Change	63.7%	60.0%
% of AYP objectives met	95.2%	Up from 90.5%	93.1%	92.3%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	34	283	170
Percent satisfied with learning environment	85.3%	86.5%	84.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	91.2%	87.1%	83.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	87.9%	87.9%	77.0%

*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

We have completed a successful sixth year at Florence Chapel Middle School. We are proud to be recognized as a Red Carpet School. This recognition indicates that we have a family-friendly, welcoming atmosphere. We have a very active School Improvement Council and a supportive PTO as well. Many in our community have volunteered their service as mentors for our students. We continue to increase the number of students who are enrolled in our Honors Algebra I and II and our Honors English I classes. We place a great deal of emphasis on our core areas of instruction: Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies. We also offer a wide range of exploratory courses: Foreign Languages, Careers, Technology, Fine Arts, and others. We have a Career Development Facilitator to meet the needs of our students in planning for their future. We have other reasons to celebrate. Thirty-four of our eighth graders were named Junior Scholars. Eight of our seventh graders were named Duke Tip Scholars, the most ever at our school. Our Academic Team placed fourth in the state in Knowledge Master Competition. Our Fine Arts students were successful in band, chorus and orchestra competitions. Our athletic teams were successful as well. We need and appreciate your support as we strive to achieve our goals.

Steve Gambrell, Principal

Nancy Tripp, SIC Chairman

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