

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

FAIRFOREST MIDDLE

Spartanburg 6

Grades: 6-8

Enrollment: 718

Principal: Ty Dawkins

Superintendent: Darryl Owings

Board Chair: Mr. Alex Meadows

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	Below Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

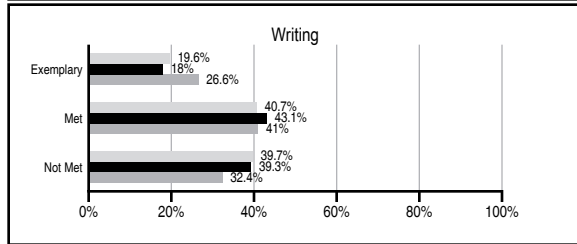
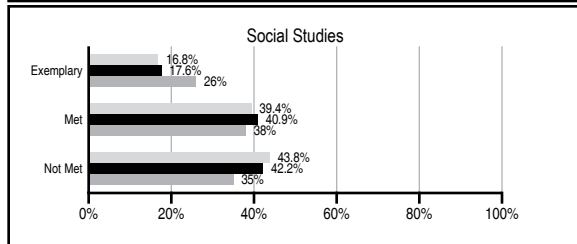
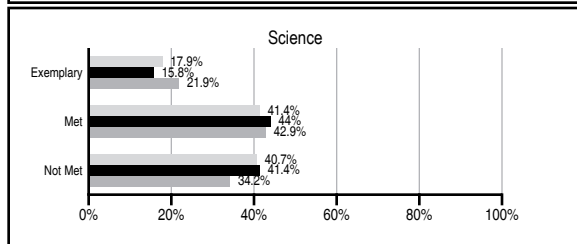
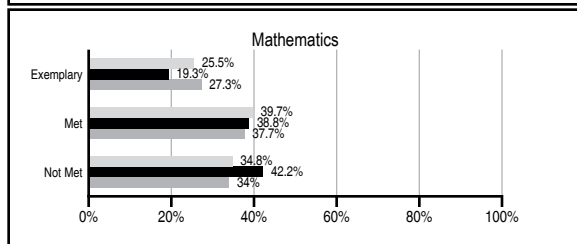
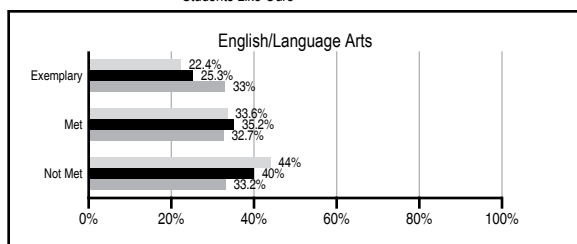
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	29	19	3

* 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.

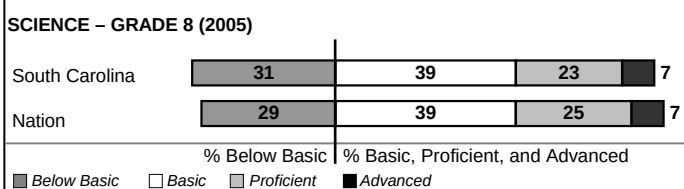
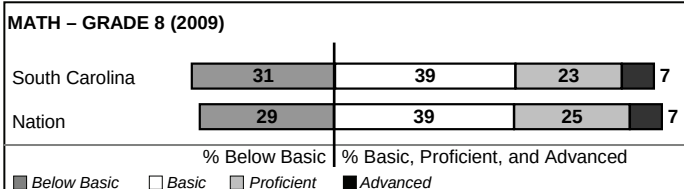
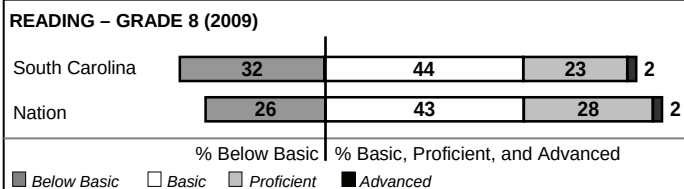
PASS PERFORMANCE

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	97.3	93.1
English 1	N/A	91.5
Physical Science	N/A	76.4
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	97.3	91.2

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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FAIRFOREST MIDDLE [Spartanburg 6]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=718)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	9.1%	Down from 11.2%	17.0%	24.2%
Retention rate	0.4%	No Change	0.8%	0.7%
Attendance rate	94.5%	Down from 95.4%	95.4%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	18.4%	Up from 14.5%	12.3%	16.4%
With disabilities other than speech	15.6%	Up from 15.2%	14.1%	12.0%
Older than usual for grade	1.9%	Down from 2.4%	3.5%	2.2%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.5%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=60)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	56.7%	Down from 57.9%	57.5%	58.5%
Continuing contract teachers	66.7%	Down from 75.4%	72.9%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	6.0%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.2%	Up from 85.9%	82.3%	84.6%
Teacher attendance rate	95.3%	Down from 95.4%	95.2%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,268	Up 0.6%	\$45,500	\$46,561
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	16.4%	Up from 2.7%	2.3%	1.3%
Professional development days/teacher	10.6 days	Down from 12.6 days	10.5 days	10.2 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 2.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.9 to 1	Down from 19.4 to 1	20.3 to 1	21.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.3%	Down from 90.5%	89.9%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	96.1%	98.1%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,488	Up 3.6%	\$8,618	\$7,802
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	70.4%	Down from 70.9%	62.1%	63.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	67.3%	Up from 51.7%	58.2%	60.0%
% of AYP objectives met	93.1%	Up from 89.7%	90.5%	92.3%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2009-2010 school year proved to be another outstanding year at Fairforest Middle School. FMS students and teachers celebrated many accomplishments this school year. Nineteen eighth-grade students earned the right to be called South Carolina Junior Scholars for excellent performance on the PSAT. FMS art students won several local, regional, and state awards this year. Our seventh grade football team won the Peachtree Conference with a record of six wins and no losses. The FMS chapter of the National Junior Beta Club had over 200 members this year, and Student Council sponsored several service projects and activities. In addition, the FMS Odyssey of the Mind Team finished second at the state level earning them the chance to compete at the World Competition in Michigan.

The faculty and administration of Fairforest Middle School implemented five literacy goals for students. The five goals include reading twenty-five books, writing a research paper, learning reading and writing strategies, participating in enriched language arts classes, and reading and writing frequently in all classes. FMS implemented a school-wide, sustained reading program which allowed students to read for fifteen minutes once a day.

Teachers and administrators at FMS continue to make data-driven decisions to help improve instruction and student achievement. Teachers and administrators use MAP data, PASS scores, and common assessments to analyze student achievement and instruction.

We are extremely appreciative of the support from our students, parents, and the Fairforest community. We look forward to another outstanding year during the 2010-2011 school year.

Ty Dawkins, Principal

Randy Clark, SIC Chairperson

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	54	206	156
Percent satisfied with learning environment	83.0%	63.7%	89.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	88.7%	69.8%	78.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	58.5%	77.7%	76.3%

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

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