

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

R P DAWKINS MIDDLE

Spartanburg 6

Grades: 6-8

Enrollment: 817

Principal: Ken Kiser

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	Good	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

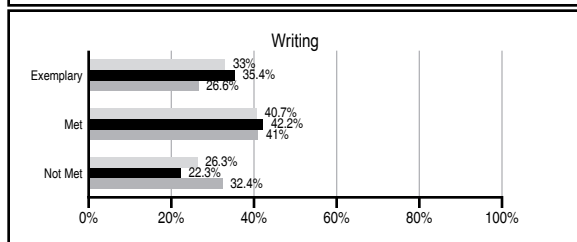
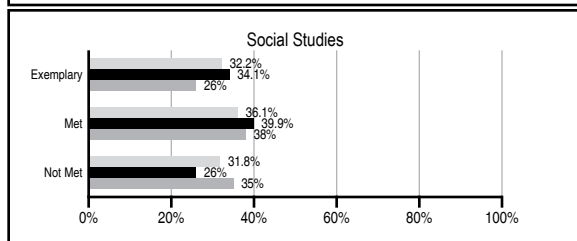
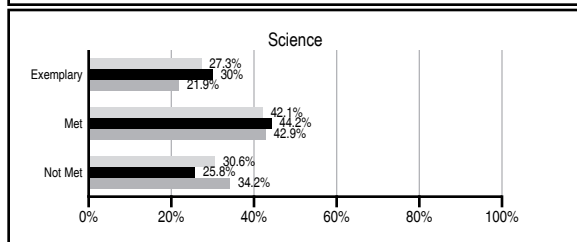
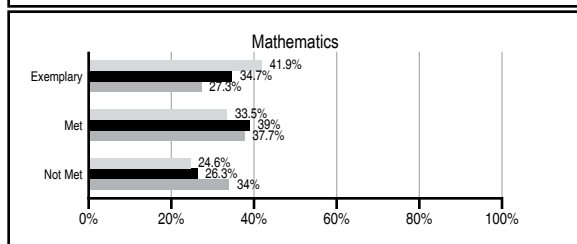
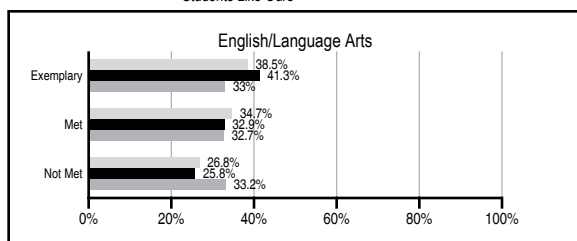
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
5	14	16	0	1

* 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.

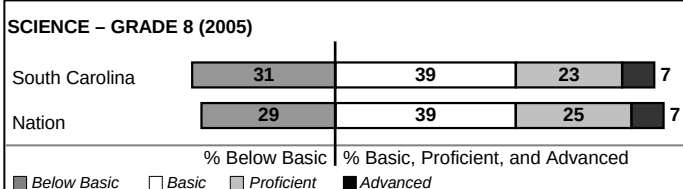
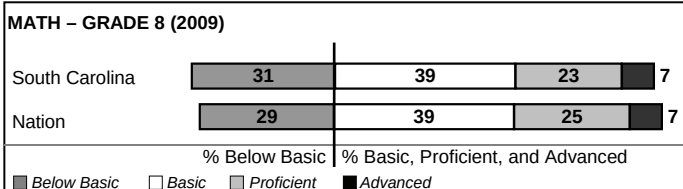
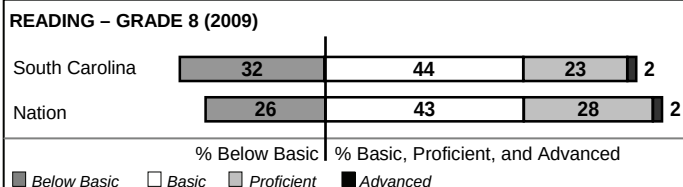
PASS PERFORMANCE

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	100.0	98.5
English 1	N/A	96.9
Physical Science	N/A	27.4
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0	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.

Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined

NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=817)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	19.9%	Up from 15.4%	28.2%	24.2%
Retention rate	0.1%	Up from 0.0%	0.5%	0.7%
Attendance rate	96.9%	Down from 97.3%	96.1%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	30.4%	Down from 33.3%	22.4%	16.4%
With disabilities other than speech	8.9%	Up from 7.2%	11.0%	12.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.5%	Up from 0.2%	1.3%	2.2%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.4%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=53)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	77.4%	Up from 72.2%	59.7%	58.5%
Continuing contract teachers	81.1%	Up from 75.9%	82.4%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	3.0%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.4%	Up from 85.4%	86.9%	84.6%
Teacher attendance rate	96.1%	Up from 95.3%	95.5%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$52,040	Up 2.2%	\$46,986	\$46,561
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.6%	1.3%
Professional development days/teacher	11.1 days	Down from 17.4 days	10.1 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	22.1 to 1	Up from 21.9 to 1	21.9 to 1	21.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.7%	Up from 92.2%	90.6%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.6%	Down from 100.0%	96.8%	98.1%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,900	Up 7.5%	\$7,219	\$7,802
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	70.8%	Up from 69.7%	64.1%	63.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	68.0%	Up from 51.7%	60.9%	60.0%
% of AYP objectives met	93.9%	No Change	93.1%	92.3%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	32	267	53
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	79.9%	88.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	84.9%	83.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	90.6%	84.3%

*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 mission of Dawkins Middle School is to provide a safe, challenging, and positive learning environment where all students have the opportunity to be successful and prepare for their future. Our students and faculty have earned numerous awards and recognitions for their accomplishments this school year in academics, fine arts, athletics, and community service.

The teachers at Dawkins Middle School are professional, caring, talented, dedicated, and very involved with our students both in the classroom and with extracurricular activities. Our parents are supportive and are very actively involved in the education of our students. The school district superintendent, administration, and board of trustees are very actively involved in the education of our students and visit our school often to interact with the students and staff. Students at Dawkins Middle School have the combined support of their teachers, administrators, parents, community partners, district staff, school board, and superintendent. We believe that by working together we can provide the safest, most challenging, and most positive environment possible for our students as we prepare them for their future.

We believe that preparing students for their future requires a commitment to excellence in academics, fine arts, and athletics. Our Dawkins Middle School family is dedicated to the preparation of our students for their future in all three areas, and we look forward to the continued success of our students.

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