

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

W C SULLIVAN MIDDLE

York 3

Grades: 6-8

Enrollment: 751

Principal: Mr. Michael Waiksnis

Superintendent: Lynn P. Moody

Board Chair: Bob Norwood

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

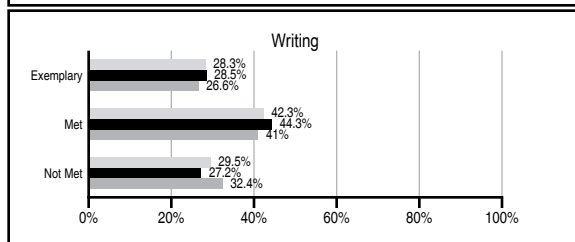
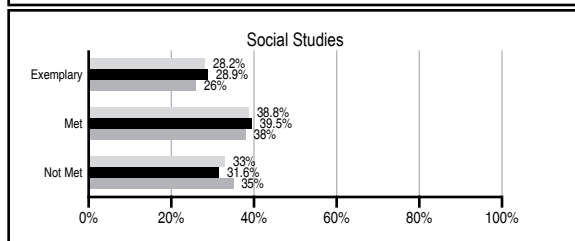
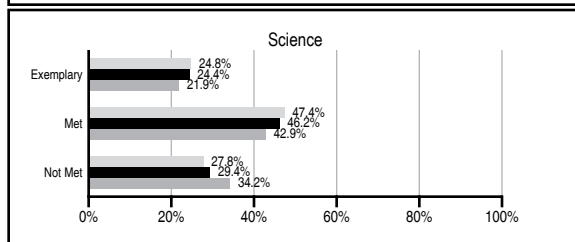
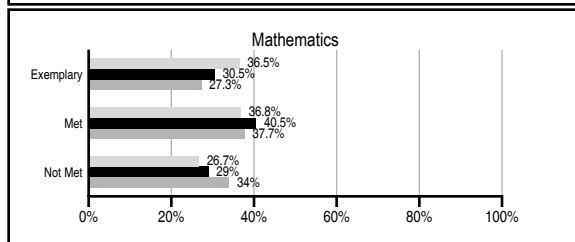
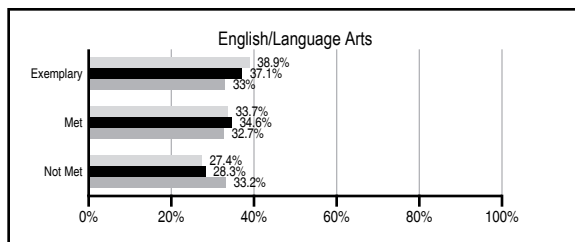
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	10	44	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.

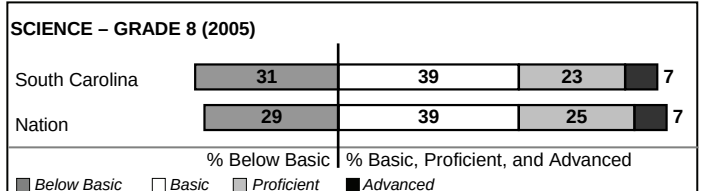
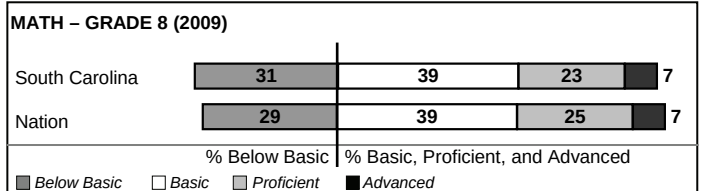
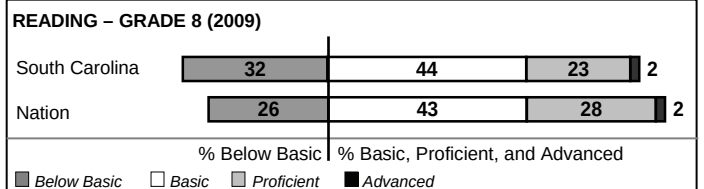
PASS PERFORMANCE

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	98.5	96.6
English 1	92.9	97.5
Physical Science	N/A	53.0
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	95.4	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=751)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	37.4%	Down from 39.6%	24.9%	24.2%
Retention rate	1.0%	No Change	0.8%	0.7%
Attendance rate	95.8%	Down from 96.0%	95.8%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	17.5%	Up from 14.2%	18.7%	16.4%
With disabilities other than speech	13.9%	Up from 13.6%	12.2%	12.0%
Older than usual for grade	2.1%	Down from 2.7%	2.1%	2.2%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.9%	Down from 1.7%	0.9%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	Down from 1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=58)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	60.3%	Up from 59.0%	61.1%	58.5%
Continuing contract teachers	70.7%	Up from 67.2%	84.9%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	5.5%	Down from 6.9%	2.6%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	83.9%	Up from 82.6%	86.1%	84.6%
Teacher attendance rate	96.7%	Up from 94.2%	95.6%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,693	Up 0.4%	\$47,243	\$46,561
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 0.3%	0.0%	1.3%
Professional development days/teacher	7.8 days	Up from 7.0 days	10.5 days	10.2 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 0.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.0 to 1	Down from 20.4 to 1	21.9 to 1	21.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.8%	Up from 89.5%	90.6%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	95.7%	Up from 95.0%	98.5%	98.1%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,772	Up 18.0%	\$7,527	\$7,802
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.5%	Down from 70.8%	63.8%	63.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	64.5%	Down from 68.5%	60.4%	60.0%
% of AYP objectives met	93.1%	No Change	93.1%	92.3%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Sullivan Middle School continues to strive for excellence in all areas of education. We firmly believe it is our job to provide each student with a solid foundation for success. All of our students participate in the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme. We feel it is critical to prepare our students to be global citizens with the ability to think critically and problem-solve at a high level.

Our students are achieving at high levels. MAP testing data indicates that our students are progressing beyond expected growth. PASS data from last year also indicates tremendous growth in all areas. With a laser-like focus on student academic achievement, we are making learning gains as a school. We also realize that a successful school is much more than great test scores. It is our job to educate the whole child and provide multiple opportunities for student growth in all areas. We have a number of student clubs and organizations and encourage all of our students to be involved with their school.

Our students are involved with our community. Students worked hard to raise awareness of many local issues. We have worked with The American Cancer Society, Pennies for Patients, the Child Transplant Association, and a host of other charitable organizations. Our students have created art to display in local community centers. Teaching students to take an active role in our community is one of our core beliefs.

We have also continued to expand our use of technology. Many of our classes used blogging, podcasting, video conferencing, and a host of other tools to enhance students' learning this year. We also have a schoolwide podcast and blog, as well as a school twitter account, to keep the community informed about Sullivan.

We thank you for your support of Sullivan Middle School.

Michael Waiksnis, Principal
Katrina Wilkerson, SIC Chair

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	36	177	136
Percent satisfied with learning environment	94.4%	52.6%	74.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	94.4%	61.7%	68.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	71.4%	72.2%	63.6%

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

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