



## BRIDGEWATER ACADEMY CHARTER

P.O. Box 50400  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29

<b>Grades</b>	K-8 Middle School	
<b>Enrollment</b>	154 Students	
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# THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2011 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD



## RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
<b>2011</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Average</b>
2010	Below Average	Average
2009	Below Average	Average
2008	Below Average	Below Average
2007	Average	At-Risk

## DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

## SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE 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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Percent of Student PASS Records Matched for Purpose of Computing Growth Rating

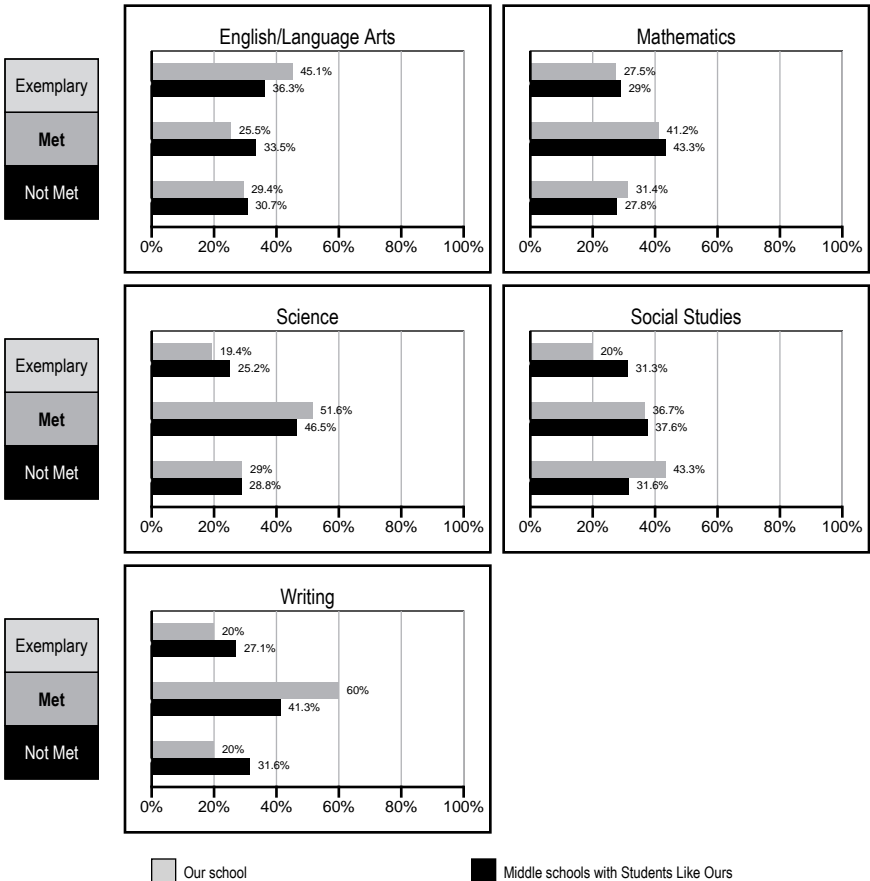
Percent of students tested in 2010-11 whose 2009-10 test scores were located | 96.3%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
4	14	40	1	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011.

Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS)



\* Middle schools with Students Like Ours are middle schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

Definition of Critical Terms

Exemplary	"Exemplary" means the student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.
Met	"Met" means the student met the grade level standard.
Not Met	"Not Met" means that the student did not meet the grade level standard.

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## End of Course Tests

Percent of tests with scores of 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0%	97.6%
English 1	N/A	96.4%
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	N/A	86.3%
Physical Science	N/A	98.4%
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0%	97.2%

## School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
<b>Students (n=154)</b>				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	19.2%	Down from 29.2%	23.3%	24.5%
Retention rate	2.0%	Up from 0.0%	0.8%	0.7%
Attendance rate	97.4%	Up from 95.6%	95.6%	95.9%
Served by gifted and talented program	23.1%	Up from 19.8%	19.7%	17.8%
With disabilities other than speech	14.9%	Down from 18.2%	10.3%	9.2%
Older than usual for grade	2.0%	Up from 0.8%	1.8%	1.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.5%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=14)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	35.7%	N/A	61.0%	60.0%
Continuing contract teachers	50.0%	N/A	87.5%	82.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	86.6%	85.6%
Teacher attendance rate	N/R	N/R	94.8%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$38,417	N/A	\$46,554	\$46,300
Professional development days/teacher	4.0 days	Down from 7.0 days	9.0 days	9.9 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	1.5	Up from 1.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.8 to 1	Up from 14.1 to 1	21.5 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	N/R	N/R	89.6%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Poor	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	Down from Yes	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.4%	Up from 92.9%	98.0%	98.1%
Character development program	Average	Down from Good	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,916	Down 0.7%	\$7,518	\$7,634
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.0%	Up from 59.4%	64.4%	64.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	53.0%	Down from 56.8%	62.4%	61.2%

\* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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## Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

The mission of Bridgewater Academy is to enable all students to exceed academic standards through direct, personal one-on-one instruction by providing an innovative rigorous academic program; and to provide a personalized, supportive learning community where teachers, parents, community members and students all partner together to promote a place where student achievement is celebrated, instruction is provided with passion and commitment, and value is given to the development of self discipline, honesty, integrity and respect.

"At Bridgewater Academy, all students are provided with a quality choice in free public education. We offer a challenging and engaging curriculum delivered to promote critical thinking skills in all students, innovative lessons with real world applications and creative methods to incite discovery, low pupil to teacher ratio to ensure personalized attention and build confidence.

Our students develop sound academic skills, sound study habits and qualities of character necessary to succeed in high school, college, and the competitive world. Each student is given the opportunity to achieve his or her full potential in a safe, supportive, loving environment preparing them for higher education, satisfying employment, and responsible citizenship. "

## Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	16	16	20
Percent satisfied with learning environment	62.5%	87.5%	95.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	75.0%	93.8%	83.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	75.0%	100.0%	89.5%

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

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No Child Left Behind

School Adequate Yearly Progress

NO

This school met 11 out of 13 objectives. The objectives included student performance, graduation rate or student attendance, and participation in the state testing program.

Definition: As required by the United States Department of Education, Adequate Yearly Progress specifies that the statewide target is met for "All Students" and for the following subgroups: Racial/Ethnic, Subsidized Meals, Disability, and Limited English Proficiency in the areas of English/Language Arts and Mathematics, as well as meeting the statewide target for "All Students" for attendance or graduation rate.

School Improvement Status

School Improvement Key

<b>NI</b>	Newly Identified-The school missed adequate yearly progress (AYP) for two years. Sanction: Offer school choice.
<b>CSI</b>	Continuing School Improvement-The school missed AYP for three years. Sanctions: Continue school choice and implement supplemental services.
<b>CA</b>	Corrective Action-The school missed AYP for four years. Sanction: Continue school choice and supplemental services. The school district takes a corrective action.
<b>RP</b>	Plan to Restructure-Sanctions: Continue school choice and supplemental services. Develop a plan to restructure. If the school misses AYP the next year, the school implements the restructuring plan.
<b>R</b>	Restructure-The school missed AYP after two years of corrective action. Sanctions: Implement the restructuring plan. Continue school choice and supplemental services.
<b>DELAY</b>	The school met AYP in all subgroups and the indicator for one year, thus the delay provision applies. The school remains in the same status as last year and is referred to as in "Delay."
<b>HOLD</b>	The school made progress for one year in the subject area that identified the school for school improvement. The school remains in the same status as last year and is referred to as in "Hold."

Teacher Quality and Student Attendance

	Our District	State
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.4%	1.7%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.8%	4.4%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	73.7%	0.0%	No
Student attendance rate	97.4%	94.0%**	Yes

\* Or greater than last year

Abbreviations for Missing Data

## PASS Performance By Group

	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	School % Met or Exemplary*	District % Met or Exemplary*	State % Met or Exemplary*	Performance Objective Met	Participation Objective Met
<b>English/Language Arts - State Performance Objective = 79.4% (Met or Exemplary)</b>										
All Students	103	92.2	23.7	39.8	36.6	89.2	85.5	82.4	Yes	Yes
<b>Gender</b>										
Male	63	90.5	30.4	35.7	33.9	85.7	82.5	78.7	N/A	N/A
Female	40	95	13.5	45.9	40.5	94.6	88.6	86.2	N/A	N/A
<b>Racial/Ethnic Group</b>										
White	48	87.5	17.5	37.5	45	95	90.1	88.9	Yes	No
African American	52	96.2	30	44	26	84	73.6	72.9	Yes	Yes
Asian/Pacific Islander	3	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	90.2	93	I/S	I/S
Hispanic	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	81.3	79.3	I/S	I/S
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	86.2	83	I/S	I/S
<b>Disability Status</b>										
Disabled	31	87.1	40.7	44.4	14.8	70.4	55.8	48.1	I/S	I/S
<b>Migrant Status</b>										
Migrant	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	68.9	N/A	N/A
<b>English Proficiency</b>										
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	80.6	78.3	I/S	I/S
<b>Socio-Economic Status</b>										
Subsidized meals	11	100	27.3	36.4	36.4	90.9	80.6	75.4	I/S	I/S
<b>Mathematics - State Performance Objective = 79.0% (Met or Exemplary)</b>										
All Students	103	96.1	36.1	40.2	23.7	75.3	86	81.9	No	Yes
<b>Gender</b>										
Male	63	96.8	41.7	35	23.3	73.3	84.1	79.9	N/A	N/A
Female	40	95	27	48.6	24.3	78.4	88.1	84.1	N/A	N/A
<b>Racial/Ethnic Group</b>										
White	48	93.8	30.2	41.9	27.9	83.7	90.8	88.9	Yes	Yes
African American	52	98.1	43.1	41.2	15.7	66.7	73.1	71.4	Yes	Yes
Asian/Pacific Islander	3	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	91.9	94.6	I/S	I/S
Hispanic	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	83.2	81.1	I/S	I/S
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	87	84.4	I/S	I/S
<b>Disability Status</b>										
Disabled	31	100	58.1	32.3	9.7	54.8	55.6	47.3	I/S	I/S
<b>Migrant Status</b>										
Migrant	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	77.6	N/A	N/A
<b>English Proficiency</b>										
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	82.9	81.4	I/S	I/S
<b>Socio-Economic Status</b>										
Subsidized meals	11	100	36.4	45.5	18.2	63.6	81.4	74.9	I/S	I/S

\* Adjusted to account for natural variation in performance.

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## PASS Performance By Group

	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	School % Met or Exemplary	District % Met or Exemplary	State % Met or Exemplary
<b>Science</b>								
All Students	66	97	38.1	49.2	12.7	61.9	74.8	68.6
<b>Gender</b>								
Male	37	100	37.8	43.2	18.9	62.2	74.4	68.3
Female	29	93.1	38.5	57.7	3.8	61.5	75.2	68.9
<b>Racial/Ethnic Group</b>								
White	33	93.9	23.3	60	16.7	76.7	83	80.7
African American	32	100	53.1	40.6	6.3	46.9	53.8	51.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	85	85.3
Hispanic	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	66.2	61.6
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	78	70.8
<b>Disability Status</b>								
Disabled	19	100	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	36.8	41.7	35.7
<b>Migrant Status</b>								
Migrant	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	42.9
<b>English Proficiency</b>								
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	65.2	60.7
<b>Socio-Economic Status</b>								
Subsidized meals	5	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	66.8	57.3
<b>Social Studies</b>								
All Students	65	95.4	30	48.3	21.7	70	77.8	72.5
<b>Gender</b>								
Male	43	97.7	34.1	48.8	17.1	65.9	77.5	72
Female	22	90.9	21.1	47.4	31.6	78.9	78.1	73.1
<b>Racial/Ethnic Group</b>								
White	30	93.3	15.4	53.8	30.8	84.6	83.7	81
African American	33	97	43.8	46.9	9.4	56.3	61.1	60
Asian/Pacific Islander	2	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	88.6	89
Hispanic	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	75.4	69.6
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	77.6	73.5
<b>Disability Status</b>								
Disabled	20	100	45	40	15	55	46	40.5
<b>Migrant Status</b>								
Migrant	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	53.8
<b>English Proficiency</b>								
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	75.3	69.7
<b>Socio-Economic Status</b>								
Subsidized meals	9	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	71	62.9

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## PASS Performance By Group

	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	School % Met or Exemplary	District % Met or Exemplary	State % Met or Exemplary	School Attendance Rate	District Attendance Rate
<b>Writing</b>										
All Students	32	100	26.7	46.7	26.7	73.3	76.6	73.2	97.4	95.8
<b>Gender</b>										
Male	18	100	37.5	50	12.5	62.5	71.3	67.2	97.4	95.8
Female	14	100	14.3	42.9	42.9	85.7	82.2	79.4	97.5	95.8
<b>Racial/Ethnic Group</b>										
White	15	100	7.7	69.2	23.1	92.3	82.2	81.5	96.7	95.5
African American	16	100	43.8	31.3	25	56.3	61	61.3	98.1	96.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	88	87	99.9	96.7
Hispanic	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	71.7	66.7	N/A	96.4
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	81	72.2	N/A	94.4
<b>Disability Status</b>										
Disabled	8	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	32.7	26	98	95.2
<b>Migrant Status</b>										
Migrant	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	40.5	N/A	97.8
<b>English Proficiency</b>										
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	69.4	65.7	N/A	96.6
<b>Socio-Economic Status</b>										
Subsidized meals	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	69.2	63.2	96.5	95.5

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## PASS Performance By Grade Level

	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary
<b>English/Language Arts</b>							
<b>2010</b>	3	17	88.2	43.8	25	31.3	56.3
	4	15	93.3	27.3	45.5	27.3	72.7
	5	27	100	15.4	30.8	53.8	84.6
	6	11	100	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	7	11	100	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	8	12	100	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
<b>2011</b>	3	16	87.5	28.6	57.1	14.3	71.4
	4	17	88.2	21.4	42.9	35.7	78.6
	5	16	93.8	6.7	66.7	26.7	93.3
	6	26	100	23.1	19.2	57.7	76.9
	7	12	83.3	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	8	16	93.8	28.6	28.6	42.9	71.4
<b>Mathematics</b>							
<b>2010</b>	3	17	100	56.3	37.5	6.3	43.8
	4	15	93.3	45.5	18.2	36.4	54.5
	5	27	100	11.5	46.2	42.3	88.5
	6	11	100	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	7	11	100	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	8	12	100	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
<b>2011</b>	3	16	100	68.8	18.8	12.5	31.3
	4	17	100	31.3	56.3	12.5	68.8
	5	16	93.8	26.7	40	33.3	73.3
	6	26	100	15.4	38.5	46.2	84.6
	7	12	83.3	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	8	16	93.8	35.7	57.1	7.1	64.3
<b>Science</b>							
<b>2010</b>	3	9	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	4	15	100	45.5	36.4	18.2	54.5
	5	14	100	23.1	46.2	30.8	76.9
	6	4	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	7	11	100	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	8	6	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
<b>2011</b>	3	8	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	4	17	100	37.5	56.3	6.3	62.5
	5	8	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	6	13	100	30.8	46.2	23.1	69.2
	7	12	83.3	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	8	8	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S

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<b>Social Studies</b>							
<b>2010</b>	3	8	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	4	15	100	18.2	63.6	18.2	81.8
	5	13	100	15.4	53.8	30.8	84.6
	6	7	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	7	11	100	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	8	6	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
<b>2011</b>	3	8	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	4	17	100	12.5	68.8	18.8	87.5
	5	7	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	6	13	100	30.8	46.2	23.1	69.2
	7	12	83.3	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	8	8	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
<b>Writing</b>							
<b>2010</b>	3	17	100	18.8	37.5	43.8	81.3
	4	14	100	18.2	36.4	45.5	81.8
	5	27	100	7.7	26.9	65.4	92.3
	6	11	100	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	7	10	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	8	12	100	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
<b>2011</b>	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	16	100	33.3	33.3	33.3	66.7
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	16	100	20	60	20	80

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