



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**NEW ELLENTON MIDDLE**  
**Aiken**  
**Grades: 6-8** Enrollment: 237  
**Principal: Elisa Sanders-Pee**  
**Superintendent: Dr. Elizabeth Everitt**  
**Board Chair: Ms. Rosemary B. English**

## 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		
2011	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2010	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A
2009	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

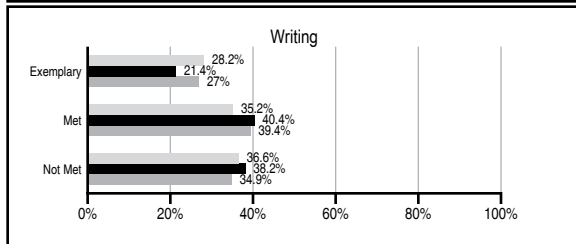
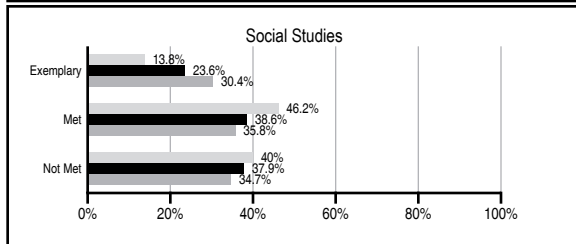
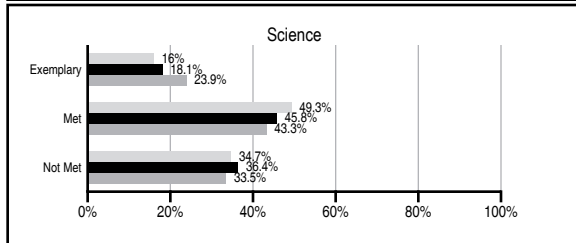
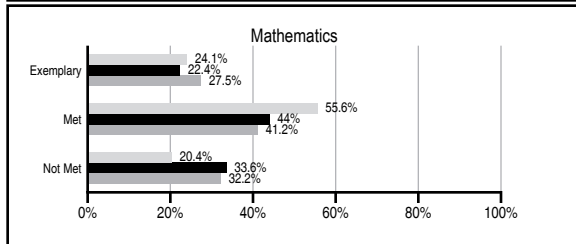
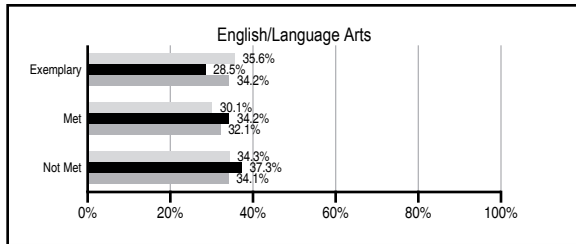
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	2	41	7	1

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

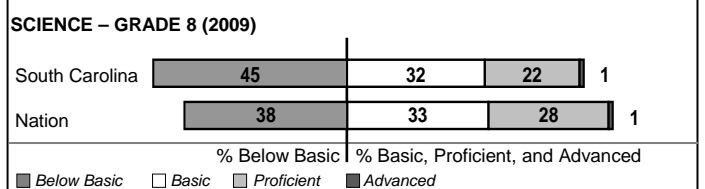
## PASS PERFORMANCE

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 - 2011

% 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	96.2
English 1	100.0	92.1
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	N/A	91.6
Physical Science	N/A	41.7
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0	95.1

## SC 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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## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
<b>Students (n=237)</b>				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	70.2%	Up from 42.2%	28.6%	24.5%
Retention rate	0.4%	Down from 2.2%	0.7%	0.7%
Attendance rate	96.7%	Up from 96.3%	95.7%	95.9%
Served by gifted and talented program	14.2%	Up from 11.0%	16.4%	17.8%
With disabilities other than speech	5.3%	Down from 7.3%	10.1%	9.2%
Older than usual for grade	2.7%	Down from 5.5%	1.9%	1.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.7%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=14)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	78.6%	Down from 83.3%	58.3%	60.0%
Continuing contract teachers	78.6%	Down from 91.7%	86.2%	82.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.0%	Up from 87.2%	82.9%	85.6%
Teacher attendance rate	96.4%	Up from 94.8%	95.4%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$53,511	Down 0.9%	\$45,197	\$46,300
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	1.7%	1.2%
Professional development days/teacher	11.4 days	Down from 13.5 days	9.9 days	9.9 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	25.7 to 1	Up from 23.1 to 1	21.1 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.9%	Up from 88.4%	90.4%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	91.1%	Down from 100.0%	96.5%	98.1%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,409	Down 7.2%	\$7,484	\$7,634
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	58.8%	Up from 58.6%	62.4%	64.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.2%	Down from 56.3%	59.2%	61.2%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	No Change	77.9%	80.5%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

New Ellenton Middle School's faculty, staff, students, community volunteers, and mentors worked collaboratively towards achieving academic excellence this past year. Students were provided a comprehensive, rigorous academic program in conjunction with extracurricular activities which promoted character development and team building skills. The result of this dedication resulted in New Ellenton Middle School meeting the NCLB standards for Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP).

New Ellenton Middle School continuously seeks initiatives to provide the best educational opportunities for all students. Staff members analyze data from a variety of sources to drive decisions on our academic program. New Ellenton Middle School implemented the Making Middle Grades Work Framework for continuous growth in student achievement. Students also had the opportunity to participate in tutorial sessions with all content area teachers and attend Saturday School which is offered twice each year.

A few highlights of our school year include our Quiz Bowl Team earning the title of SC State Middle School Quiz Bowl Champions and the opportunity to travel to Chicago, Illinois to compete in the national competition. English I and Algebra I students had a one hundred percent passing rate on the End of Course Assessments. Two teams placing first place in the South Carolina Stock Market Game. Six students were recognized as South Carolina Junior Scholars.

Our school's PTO and School Improvement Council jointly provide support and resources to our school. The PTO financially supports the school's academic program through their fundraiser efforts. The PTO also sponsors events and volunteers at many school functions. The School Improvement Council involves parents, community members, and teachers in the planning, monitoring and evaluating of our school program to ensure continuous improvement. Both the PTO and SIC meet regularly.

Elisa Sanders-Pee, Principal  
Karen Bartlett, School Improvement Council Chairperson

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	14	65	31
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	64.6%	90.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	66.2%	80.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	78.5%	71.0%

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

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