



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**PALMETTO MIDDLE Anderson 1**  
**Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 807**  
**Principal: Barry W. Knight**  
**Superintendent: Dr. Wayne Fowler**  
**Board Chair: Mr. Fred Alexander**

## 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	Good	Good	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	Good	Good	Silver	N/A	Met	N/A
2009	Good	Good	Silver	Silver	Met	N/A

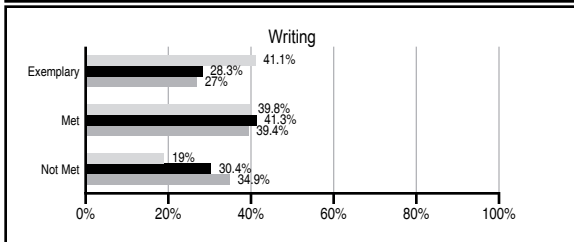
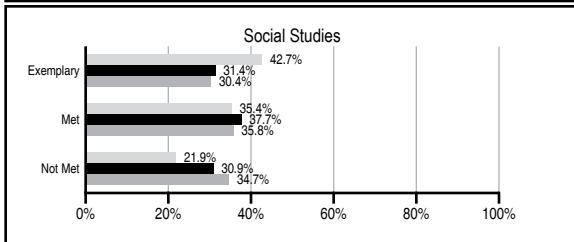
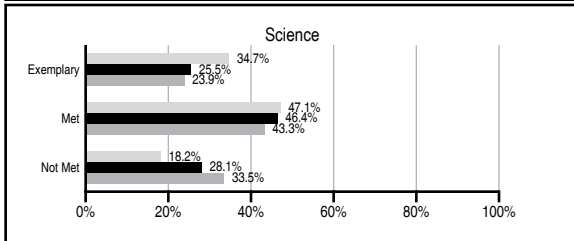
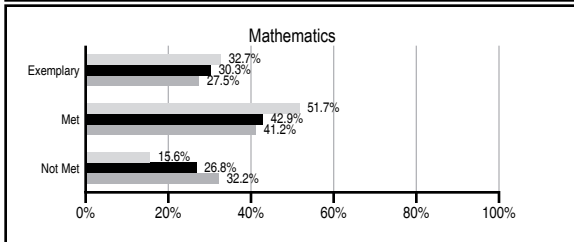
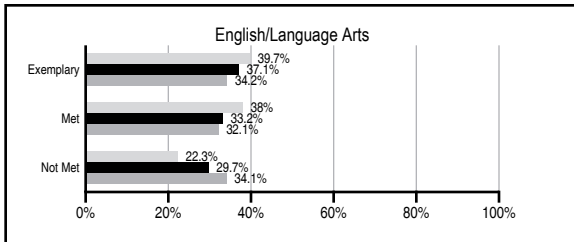
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
3	18	38	0	0

\* 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.

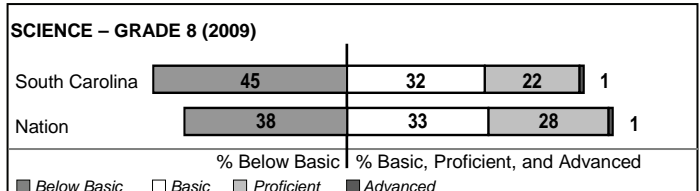
## PASS PERFORMANCE

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	97.2
English 1	100.0	96.5
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	N/A	87.5
Physical Science	N/A	78.4
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0	96.9

## 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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# PALMETTO MIDDLE [Anderson 1]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
<b>Students (n=807)</b>				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	20.2%	Up from 14.4%	23.7%	24.5%
Retention rate	0.5%	Down from 0.9%	0.9%	0.7%
Attendance rate	95.5%	Up from 95.1%	95.8%	95.9%
Served by gifted and talented program	20.3%	Up from 15.0%	21.1%	17.8%
With disabilities other than speech	10.0%	Down from 12.9%	10.3%	9.2%
Older than usual for grade	1.5%	Down from 2.0%	1.5%	1.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.1%	0.7%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	N/A	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=46)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	65.2%	Up from 55.3%	61.3%	60.0%
Continuing contract teachers	82.6%	Up from 76.6%	87.1%	82.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.3%	Down from 92.2%	86.9%	85.6%
Teacher attendance rate	95.2%	Up from 95.1%	95.1%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,826	Down 1.5%	\$46,603	\$46,300
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.4%	Up from 2.5%	0.0%	1.2%
Professional development days/teacher	5.8 days	Up from 5.5 days	9.8 days	9.9 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	17.0	Up from 16.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.1 to 1	Up from 20.5 to 1	22.3 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.0%	Up from 89.8%	89.9%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	94.9%	Up from 90.6%	99.4%	98.1%
Character development program	Good	Up from Below Average	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,323	Down 1.2%	\$7,483	\$7,634
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	68.9%	Up from 68.0%	64.4%	64.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	65.7%	Up from 63.5%	62.4%	61.2%
% of AYP objectives met	84.0%	Down from 100.0%	81.0%	80.5%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

We did it again! Our school was formally recognized in May as a Re-Designated School to Watch. This achievement is confirmation of our desire and success in creating the structures and processes to provide every child an academically challenging curriculum, appropriately respond to their developmental needs, and treat all students equally. Not only are our students learning the core curriculum but they are also learning how to become good stewards of their community through our commitment to service learning. This year our students served over 8,000 hours of community service through our Palmetto's Finest Program.

Additionally, our students learned the benefits of the great outdoors through his/her involvement with the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (DNR). We are sad to say our partnership with the South Carolina Department of Education and the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources "Life's Better Outdoors Natural Resource School" has ended after three fantastic years. Our students who participated in this opportunity learned the benefits and enjoyment of an active life outdoors.

What is most notable is how our entire faculty analyzes classroom and statewide test data in order to strive to find ways to improve student learning. We are happy with the progress our students continue making academically, socially and environmentally. As we study our data, we are thrilled to find that our students' test data is first in the state compared to schools like us. These results are in direct relationship to the dedication of our teachers, the support of our parents and the desire of our students to be their best.

Barry Knight, Principal  
Susan McAbee, SIC Chair

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	53	221	171
Percent satisfied with learning environment	98.1%	82.8%	88.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	82.7%	78.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	78.4%	87.3%	84.7%

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

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