



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

STARR-IVA MIDDLE
Anderson 3
Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 666
Principal: Mike Ruthsatz
Superintendent: Gail R. Southard
Board Chair: Danny Davis

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 | Not Met | N/A |
| 2010 | Average | Average | N/A | N/A | Not Met | N/A |
| 2009 | Average | Average | N/A | N/A | Not Met | N/A |

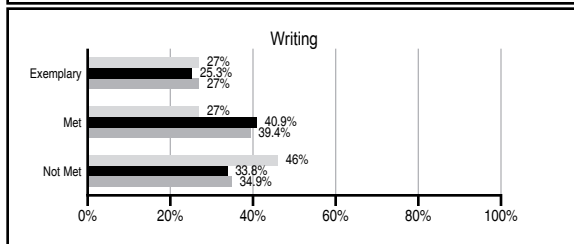
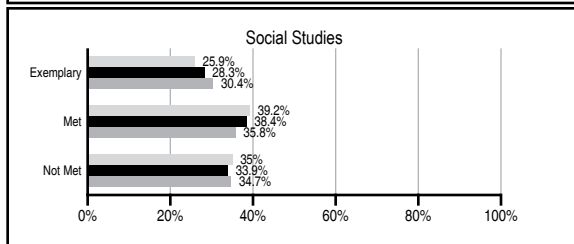
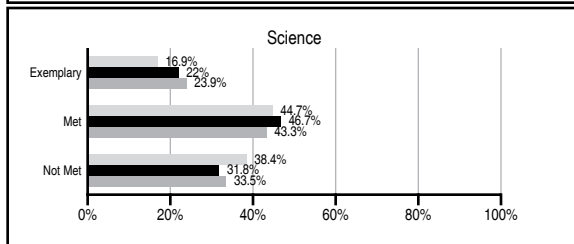
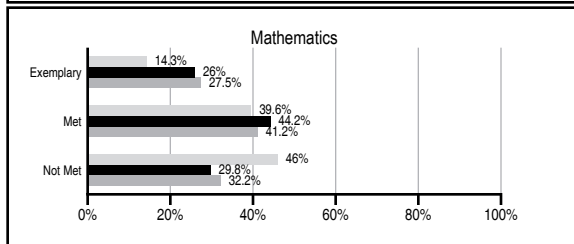
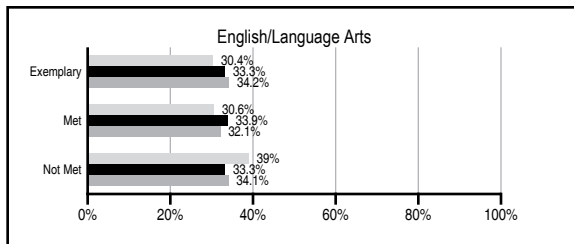
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 3 | 10 | 44 | 4 | 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.

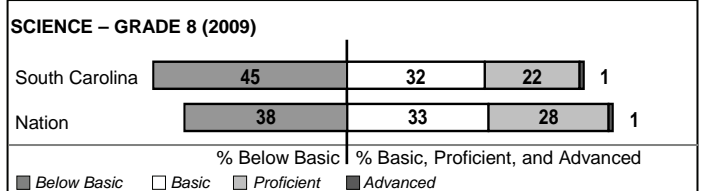
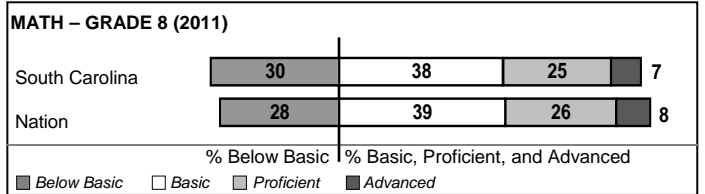
PASS PERFORMANCE

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 | 93.8 | 96.8 |
| English 1 | 91.7 | 95.9 |
| Biology 1/Applied Biology 2 | N/A | 90.2 |
| Physical Science | N/A | 99.0 |
| US History and the Constitution | N/A | N/A |
| All Subjects | 92.7 | 96.4 |

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 |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--|----------------------|
| Students (n=666) | | | | |
| Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8) | 29.9% | Up from 18.7% | 23.3% | 24.5% |
| Retention rate | 0.0% | No Change | 0.9% | 0.7% |
| Attendance rate | 94.5% | Down from 94.8% | 95.7% | 95.9% |
| Served by gifted and talented program | 20.3% | Up from 17.1% | 18.2% | 17.8% |
| With disabilities other than speech | 12.1% | Down from 16.7% | 10.1% | 9.2% |
| Older than usual for grade | 2.1% | Down from 2.8% | 1.7% | 1.5% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.2% | Up from 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.4% |
| Annual dropout rate | 0.0% | No Change | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Teachers (n=41) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 41.5% | Down from 42.9% | 58.1% | 60.0% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 92.7% | Down from 92.9% | 87.5% | 82.6% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 87.7% | Up from 84.5% | 85.2% | 85.6% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 95.5% | No Change | 95.4% | 95.3% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$42,336 | Up 1.1% | \$45,841 | \$46,300 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 0.0% | No Change | 1.1% | 1.2% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 6.2 days | Down from 10.1 days | 9.9 days | 9.9 days |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 3.0 | Up from 2.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 22.9 to 1 | Up from 19.3 to 1 | 21.3 to 1 | 21.5 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 89.1% | Down from 89.2% | 89.9% | 90.1% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Good | No Change | Good | Good |
| SACS accreditation | Yes | No Change | Yes | Yes |
| Parents attending conferences | 95.0% | Down from 96.4% | 97.3% | 98.1% |
| Character development program | Good | Up from Average | Good | Good |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$7,070 | Down 17.7% | \$7,487 | \$7,634 |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 62.2% | Down from 64.9% | 63.5% | 64.0% |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 60.8% | Up from 54.3% | 60.8% | 61.2% |
| % of AYP objectives met | 52.4% | Down from 85.7% | 81.5% | 80.5% |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 25 | 196 | 80 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 60.0% | 66.8% | 74.7% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 88.0% | 74.7% | 69.6% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 68.0% | 83.5% | 71.3% |

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Starr-Iva Middle School is a school rich in history, a rural setting located approximately ten miles from Anderson, South Carolina, surrounded by pastures and farmland. Our neighbors are primarily agricultural in nature and the countryside abounds with nature: animals, plants, and trees.

We are a middle school focused on developing a well-rounded student that can become prepared for high school and successful in life. We are dedicated in preparing our students in becoming life-long learners. The mission of the school continues to promote academic excellence guided by our supportive staff and community.

The school community worked together by utilizing our SIC to evaluate the school's goals and accomplishments throughout the year and developing new goals for the coming year. Next year's goals will focus on an emphasis on writing, reading, a college preparatory/bound class, a RIT band class, and continuing the goals of the years before. Our students excelled in many areas last year. Our Junior Scholars were the second largest group we have had in years. The state End of Course test results reflected our efforts for academic excellence. Several programs continued from past years such as Spelling Bee, Geography Bee, Student Council, Beta Club, National History Competition, Drama Club, Starr-Iva Singers, and Guitar Club to mention a few.

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