



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

LATTA MIDDLE
Dillon 3
Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 352
Principal: George H. Liebenrood, Jr
Superintendent: Dr. John M. Kirby, Jr.
Board Chair: Betty Jo Johnson

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	Below Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

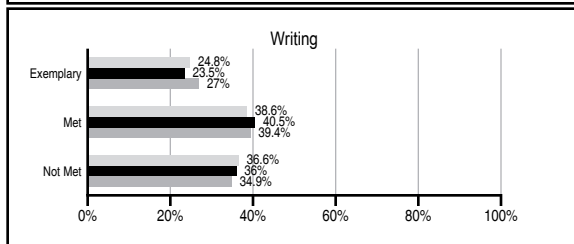
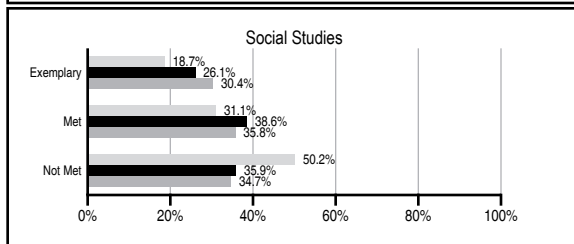
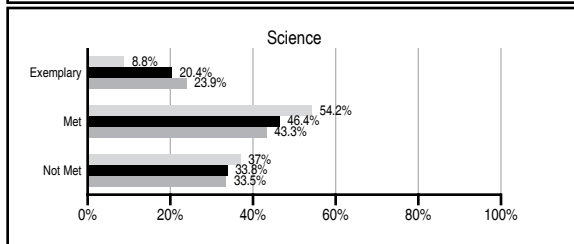
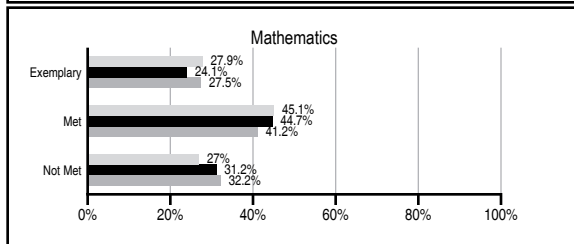
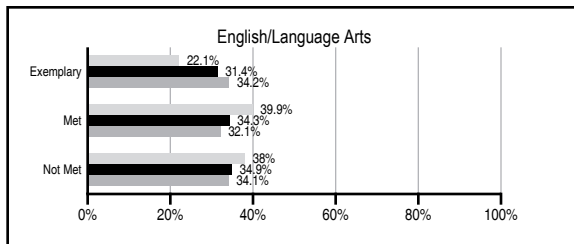
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	5	43	5	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.

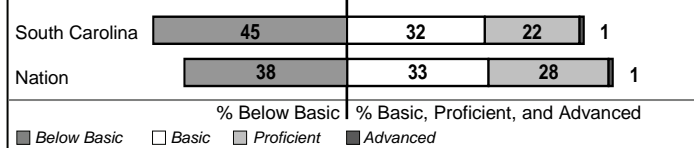
READING – GRADE 8 (2011)



MATH – GRADE 8 (2011)



SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2009)



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	90.7	97.0
English 1	N/A	93.5
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	N/A	91.6
Physical Science	N/A	75.0
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	90.7	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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LATTA MIDDLE [Dillon 3]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=352)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	44.3%	Down from 48.4%	29.9%	24.5%
Retention rate	1.7%	Down from 3.2%	0.8%	0.7%
Attendance rate	96.1%	Down from 98.4%	95.7%	95.9%
Served by gifted and talented program	17.9%	Up from 14.2%	17.3%	17.8%
With disabilities other than speech	7.0%	Down from 10.7%	9.4%	9.2%
Older than usual for grade	2.0%	Down from 4.3%	1.7%	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%
Teachers (n=20)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	70.0%	Up from 66.7%	56.0%	60.0%
Continuing contract teachers	95.0%	Up from 87.5%	85.7%	82.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.0%	Down from 93.5%	83.7%	85.6%
Teacher attendance rate	96.2%	Down from 96.8%	95.0%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,102	Up 2.5%	\$45,222	\$46,300
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.4%	Up from 0.0%	1.4%	1.2%
Professional development days/teacher	9.9 days	Down from 11.0 days	9.6 days	9.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.0 to 1	Up from 19.8 to 1	21.1 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.6%	Down from 95.0%	89.6%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	96.4%	Up from 93.8%	96.7%	98.1%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,910	Down 11.9%	\$7,484	\$7,634
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	58.9%	Down from 66.4%	61.8%	64.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	58.1%	Down from 60.4%	59.2%	61.2%
% of AYP objectives met	82.4%	Down from 90.5%	80.0%	80.5%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	23	97	38
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	77.3%	94.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	95.7%	78.1%	81.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	82.3%	78.9%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2010-2011 school year has been a great one at Latta Middle School and we have many accomplishments to be proud of.

This is our third year of offering Algebra 1 to all 8th grade students. Last year we scored above the state average on the End of Course test for Algebra 1 in our second attempt. We have also offered French, Spanish and Keyboarding for high school credit.

We have continued with the Viking Laptop Academy. Through this initiative we have issued a laptop to every eighth grade student and provided the services of an Instructional Technology Coach to strengthen the technology proficiency of both students and teachers.

The Academic Challenge team placed first at the Pee Academic Challenge Match for the second year in a row. We have begun a gifted and talented art program. Four of our students were selected as Junior Scholars and one as a Duke Scholars.

We were able to achieve these levels because of the efforts of an excellent teaching faculty, the support of our parents, the efforts of our students, and the trust that exists between the schools and the people of our community.

While we have accomplished a great deal this past academic year, we look forward to the challenges of the 2011-2012 school year.

Ronald Wiggins, SIC Chairman
George Liebenrood, Principal

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