SC Annual School Report Card Summary

SOUTHSIDE MIDDLE
Florence 1
Grades: 7-8 **Enrollment: 820**
Principal: Mr. Craig Washington
Superintendent: Dr. Allie E. Brooks
Board Chair: Porter Stewart

PERFORMANCE

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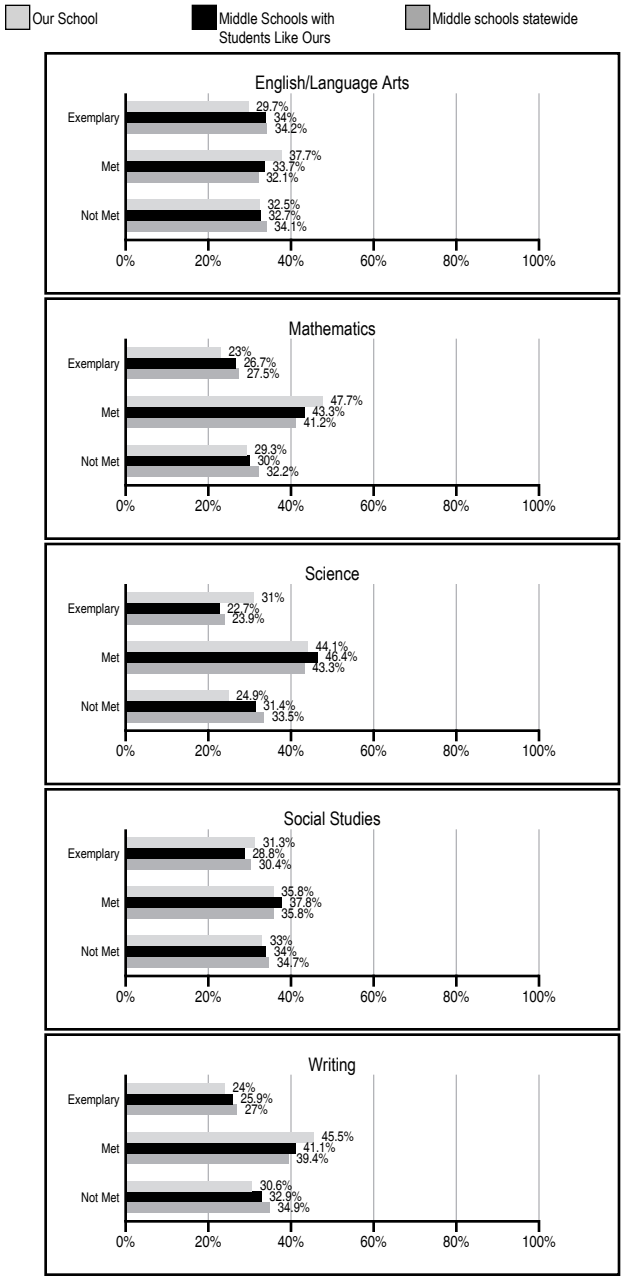
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2011	Average	Good	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2010	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2009	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
3	11	47	4	0

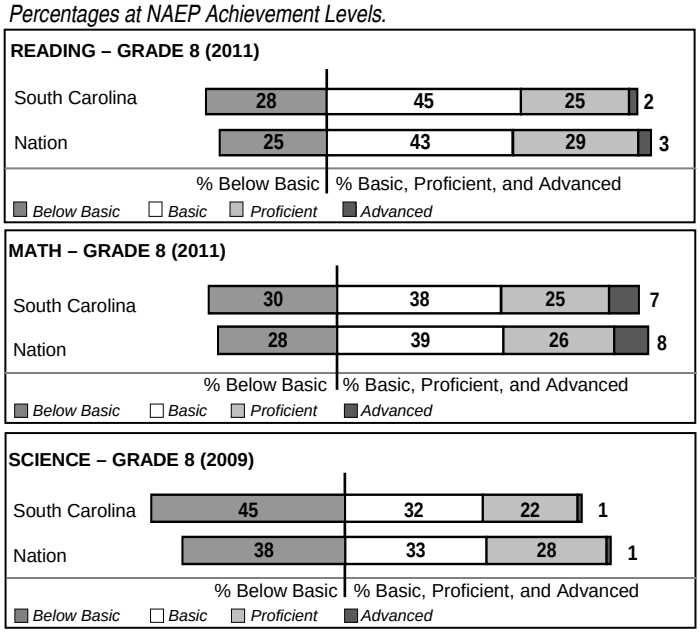
** Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.*

PASS PERFORMANCE



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	96.8
English 1	97.9	96.6
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	N/A	90.2
Physical Science	N/A	99.5
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	99.1	96.5

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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SOUTHSIDE MIDDLE [Florence 1]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=820)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	0.0%	Down from 9.2%	29.2%	24.5%
Retention rate	3.2%	Down from 4.2%	1.0%	0.7%
Attendance rate	95.7%	Up from 95.6%	95.7%	95.9%
Served by gifted and talented program	9.7%	Up from 2.1%	18.7%	17.8%
With disabilities other than speech	13.6%	Down from 18.9%	10.3%	9.2%
Older than usual for grade	4.2%	Down from 5.7%	2.0%	1.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.2%	Up from 0.1%	0.4%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=55)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	67.3%	Up from 62.1%	60.0%	60.0%
Continuing contract teachers	85.5%	Up from 79.3%	89.5%	82.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.0%	Up from 83.6%	86.0%	85.6%
Teacher attendance rate	94.7%	Down from 95.5%	95.1%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	$49,734	Up 3.4%	$46,037	$46,300
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	13.7%	Up from 9.6%	0.7%	1.2%
Professional development days/teacher	9.4 days	Down from 12.6 days	9.9 days	9.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	4.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.9 to 1	Up from 20.8 to 1	21.5 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.5%	Down from 89.5%	89.6%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	94.8%	Down from 99.9%	98.0%	98.1%
Character development program	Average	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	$9,016	Up 0.0%	$7,484	$7,634
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.8%	Down from 67.4%	63.6%	64.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	64.1%	Up from 63.5%	61.0%	61.2%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	Up from 90.5%	81.0%	80.5%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	43	330	161
Percent satisfied with learning environment	92.9%	78.2%	84.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	86.0%	85.8%	78.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	81.4%	84.4%	79.6%

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

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The mission of Southside Middle School is to maximize the potential of all students in order to prepare them to become productive and responsible citizens who are able to succeed in an ever-changing society. Southside Middle School staff and partners set out this year to make a positive impact. The following are a few of the initiatives and accomplishments we achieved:

~Our school continues to use data to drive staff development and to select instructional practices.

~Teams/departments documented discussions regarding instructional strategies, challenges, and how data is used to guide instruction.

Students participated in the After-school Program and 21st Century program.

~Student academic growth was monitored using data from MAP.

~Faith based mentors continued mentoring students.

~Teachers began posting POD cast of lessons taught on teacher websites to enhance instruction.

~We continued our live morning show where we shared daily Words of Wisdom.

~Our school received a $1500.00 fitness award from Fuel up to Play 60.

~We hosted our Annual Swinging with Seniors Event, and SC History Day, which were both a huge success. We had over 538 senior citizens join us for food and entertainment. Our Consumer Science students and eighth grade history students hosted these events.

~Bonnie Shaw was selected as the 2009-2010 Teacher of the Year.

~The mentoring programs B.A.D.D. and Delta Academy were implemented. Advisors Jimmy Wilson and Schanell Montgomery lead students in team building activities, and community based service projects.

~Our Fifth Annual Veteran's Day program was a great success.

~Over 300 students participated in the "Let's Move Campaign" sponsored by First Lady Michelle Obama.

~Southside Middle became a National Healthy School's Award Winner.

We believe that success is possible when our school, parents and community work together towards the common goal of student achievement. Thanks to all of you who invested your time and energy into Southside.

Craig Washington, Principal
Monique Chmielecki, Chairperson of School Improvement Council/APTS President

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