



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**WHITEMORE PARK MIDDLE**  
**Horry**  
**Grades: 6-8** Enrollment: 560  
**Principal: Robbie Watkins**  
**Superintendent: Dr. Cynthia Elsberry**  
**Board Chair: Will Garland**

## 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	R
2010	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	R
2009	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	R

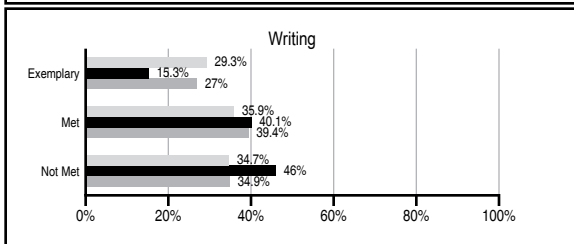
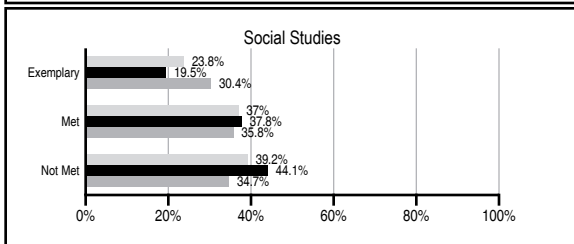
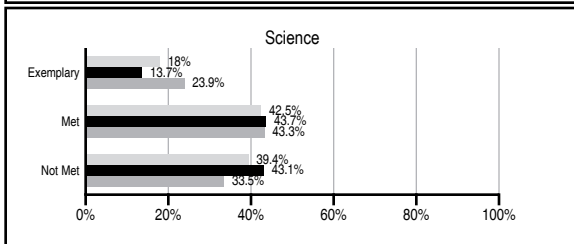
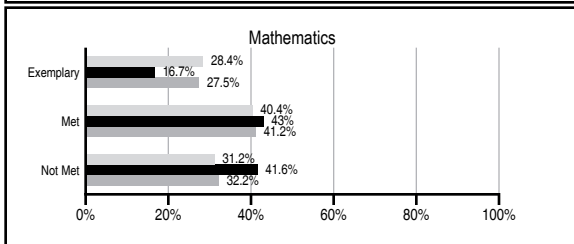
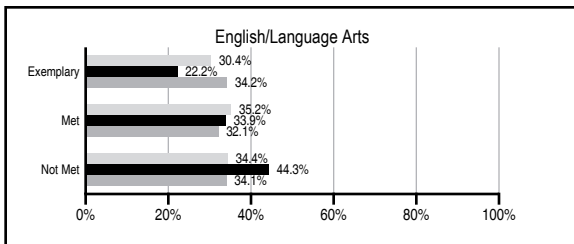
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	30	21	8

\* 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

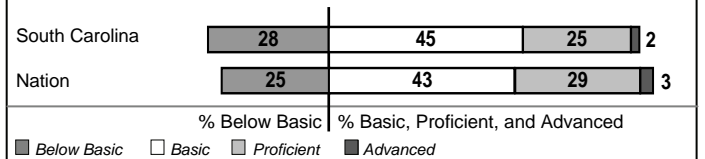
Our School
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  Middle schools statewide



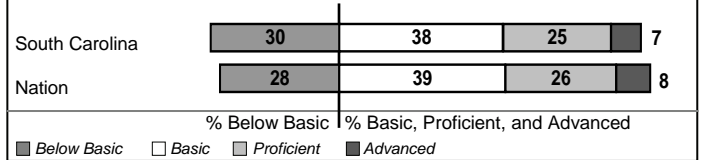
## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

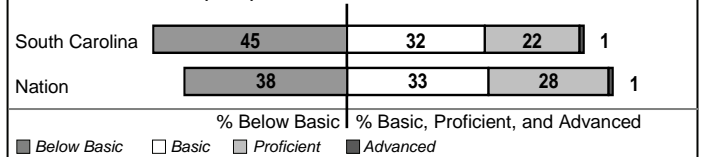
### READING – GRADE 8 (2011)



### 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	100.0	93.6
English 1	100.0	91.3
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	N/A	31.0
Physical Science	N/A	36.2
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0	92.1

## 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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# WHITTEMORE PARK MIDDLE [Horry]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
<b>Students (n=560)</b>				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	10.4%	Down from 36.0%	13.6%	24.5%
Retention rate	0.0%	Down from 0.4%	0.6%	0.7%
Attendance rate	95.6%	Up from 95.2%	95.7%	95.9%
Served by gifted and talented program	15.6%	Down from 17.6%	11.0%	17.8%
With disabilities other than speech	19.0%	Down from 22.3%	10.8%	9.2%
Older than usual for grade	1.2%	Down from 2.1%	2.6%	1.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.1%	Up from 0.2%	0.4%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=43)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	67.4%	Up from 62.2%	59.2%	60.0%
Continuing contract teachers	69.8%	Up from 68.9%	73.2%	82.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	82.9%	Up from 81.2%	82.9%	85.6%
Teacher attendance rate	94.5%	Down from 94.9%	95.2%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,518	Up 0.6%	\$44,636	\$46,300
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 1.8%	2.3%	1.2%
Professional development days/teacher	13.0 days	Up from 9.6 days	10.9 days	9.9 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.6 to 1	Up from 13.5 to 1	20.0 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.4%	Up from 87.2%	90.1%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	97.0%	Down from 98.8%	97.3%	98.1%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$11,832	Up 8.8%	\$8,706	\$7,634
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	64.8%	Up from 62.3%	62.7%	64.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	59.6%	Up from 58.1%	59.1%	61.2%
% of AYP objectives met	66.7%	Down from 90.5%	72.4%	80.5%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The School Improvement Council for Whittemore Park Middle School has prepared this School Summary Report for you and the members of our community who are interested in our school. The report reviews the progress made on our strategic plan for increasing student learning, the test scores, and the goals accomplished during this school year. This year we had: 9 eighth graders recognized as South Carolina Junior Scholars, 7 eighth graders recognized as Explore Scholars, over 15 students participated in the Builder's Club, 18 students were recognized for All County Chorus, 4 students were recognized for All County Band, seventy students participated in high school athletics, and over 180 students were actively involved in our after school program including: tutorial sessions, Wright Flight, Character Education, 100 Pt. Club, and Intramurals. If you have any questions about the information in this report or want a copy of the school's strategic plan, please call me at anytime at 843-488-0669.

Robbie M. Watkins, Principal  
Billie Johnson, SIC Chair.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	24	181	43
Percent satisfied with learning environment	66.7%	75.3%	81.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	54.2%	78.5%	85.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	50.0%	84.5%	78.6%

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

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