

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

BRANCHVILLE LOCKETT SCHOOL
Orangeburg 4
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 684**
Principal: David B. Hess
Superintendent: Brenda Turner
Board Chair: Mr. Aaron Rudd

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

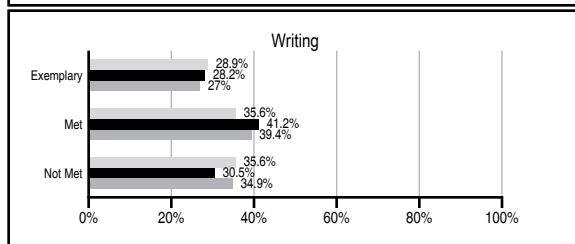
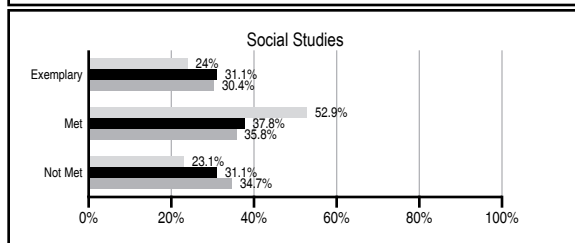
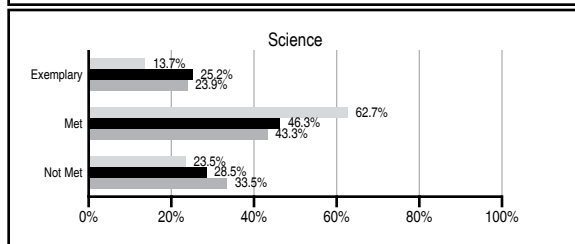
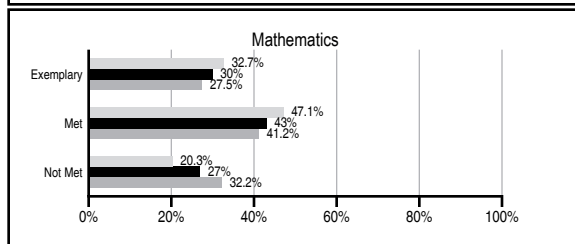
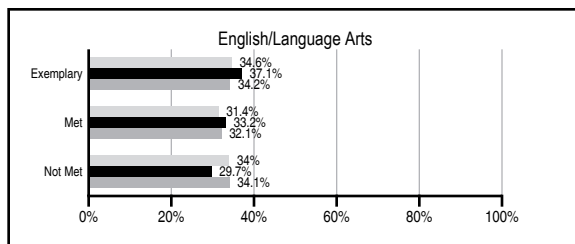
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
3	16	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.

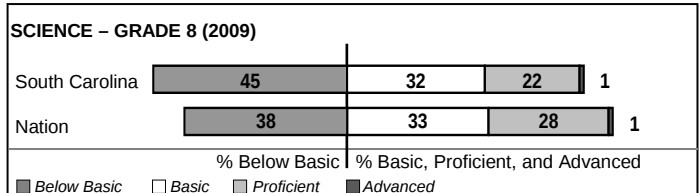
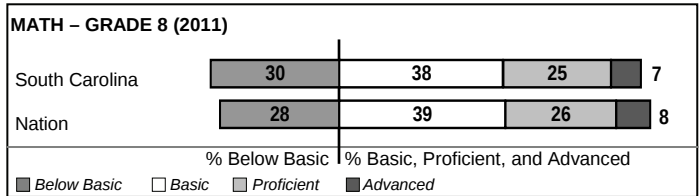
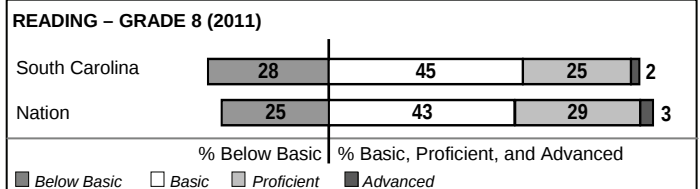
PASS PERFORMANCE

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	96.3
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	96.8

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=684)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	10.6%	Down from 11.7%	24.8%	24.5%
Retention rate	1.9%	Down from 3.6%	0.8%	0.7%
Attendance rate	94.4%	Down from 97.6%	95.8%	95.9%
Served by gifted and talented program	13.6%	Down from 16.4%	21.1%	17.8%
With disabilities other than speech	3.5%	Down from 7.0%	10.3%	9.2%
Older than usual for grade	2.8%	Down from 9.1%	1.5%	1.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.6%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=39)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	48.7%	Down from 61.9%	61.3%	60.0%
Continuing contract teachers	82.1%	Up from 71.4%	87.1%	82.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.5%	Down from 91.6%	87.4%	85.6%
Teacher attendance rate	94.0%	Down from 96.8%	95.4%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,920	Down 3.4%	\$46,603	\$46,300
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	1.2%
Professional development days/teacher	17.1 days	Down from 20.3 days	10.1 days	9.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.4 to 1	Up from 23.2 to 1	22.7 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.1%	Down from 92.8%	90.0%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 98.4%	99.4%	98.1%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,886	Down 15.0%	\$7,443	\$7,634
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	58.6%	Up from 57.2%	64.5%	64.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.3%	Up from 50.9%	62.6%	61.2%
% of AYP objectives met	70.6%	Down from 100.0%	81.0%	80.5%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent satisfied with learning environment	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Dear Branchville-Lockett School Students, Parents, Teachers, Concerned Citizens, and School Board Members,

Branchville-Lockett School (BLS) serves the Branchville area of Orangeburg County as a K-12 unit school with approximately 685 student body located in a rural setting. The faculty and staff of BLS is made up of dedicated individuals who have high expectations for all students to learn and grow in a positive and warm educational environment. We believe all students can learn and that parents should be involved in the education of their children.

Branchville-Lockett School has had many academic successes this year. Both the Elementary and High School met Annual Yearly Progress (AYP) this year making it one of the few schools in the entire state to do so. Scores on PASS testing, grades 3-8, have consistently been at or above state averages in all areas. Students at BLS had excellent End-of-Course scores in Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies at a passing rate of 95% and an overall passing rate for all EOC tests above 70% which indicated an improvement in all EOC tests this year. Our state report card indicate that BLS was "Average" for absolute rating and "Average" for growth in all three levels (Elementary, Middle, and High School). The elementary school is a Red Carpet winner, Orangeburg County Summer Reading Program winner, Health Factor champion, and has received numerous other awards for the 2010-2011 school year. The middle grades have seen tremendous growth from the Academy of Reading Program and Compass Learning. The Varsity volleyball team, under Coach Ron Nester and Coach Starr Bright, won the lower state championship and the soccer team, under Coach Craig Porter, made the quarter finals of the lower state during the 2010-2011 school year. The elementary students put on a fantastic Cinderella play under the direction of Ms. Tammy Jones. The high school students, under the direction of Mrs. Toni Ott and Ms. Debbie McConnell, had an outstanding performance of Macbeth.

At the end of the school year teachers/staff grades K-6 selected Ms. Wendy Smith as Teacher of the year and Mrs. Barbara Corder as Staff Person of the year. For teachers/staff grades 7-12, Ms. Debbie McConnell was selected as Teacher of the year and Ms. Libby Fairey as Staff Person of the year.

The two mottos that we at Branchville believe in are "Only the Best at BLS" and "Branchville is a Ray! Rode School(RRS) Respect, Responsibility, and Safety". BLS must provide students with academic rigor, relevance, relationships, and fun to be successful for the future. Through the combined efforts of students, parents, and teachers Branchville-Lockett school strives to help all students reach their full potential. We encourage all students to build positive memories while preparing to be productive citizens for the future.

We thank you for your continued support.

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Principal SIC Chairperson

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