



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**SALUDA TRAIL MIDDLE**  
York 3

Grades: 6-8

Enrollment: 796

Principal: Brenda Campbell

Superintendent: Lynn P. Moody

Board Chair: Bob Norwood

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

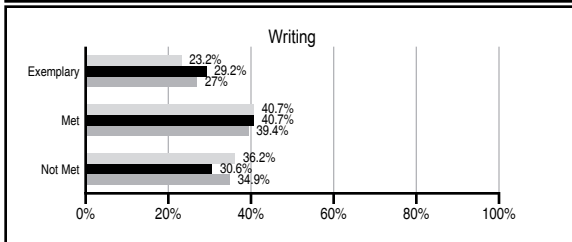
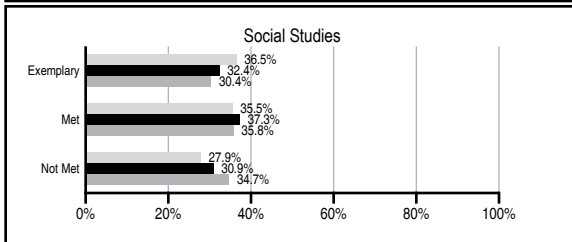
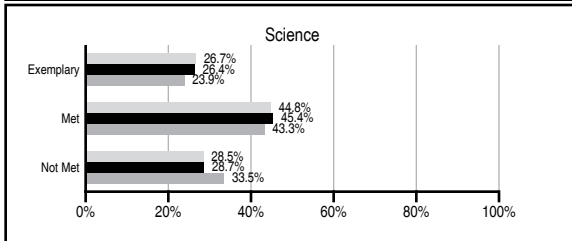
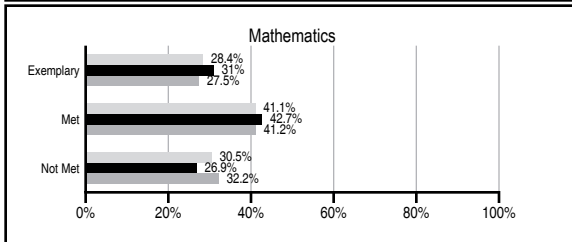
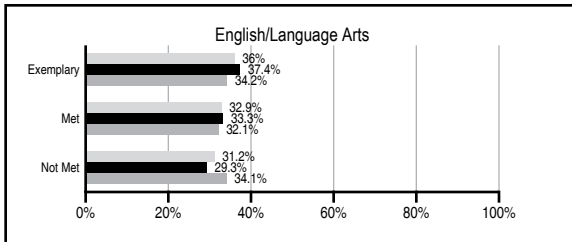
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
3	15	32	0	1

\* 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

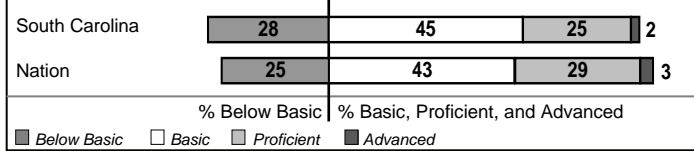
Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



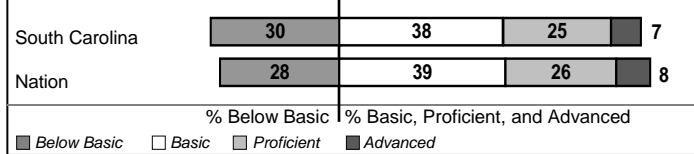
## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

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

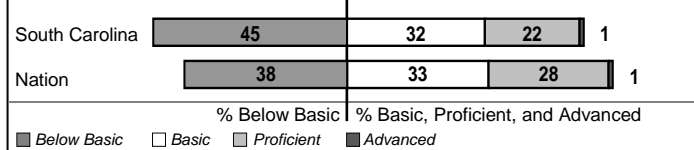
### READING – GRADE 8 (2011)



### 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	99.1	97.9
English 1	89.7	93.1
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	N/A	N/A
Physical Science	N/A	43.6
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	94.9	95.9

## 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
<b>Students (n=796)</b>				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	33.5%	Up from 23.4%	30.9%	24.5%
Retention rate	1.5%	No Change	0.6%	0.7%
Attendance rate	96.0%	Down from 97.0%	96.0%	95.9%
Served by gifted and talented program	15.1%	Down from 16.0%	20.6%	17.8%
With disabilities other than speech	17.5%	Down from 18.7%	9.3%	9.2%
Older than usual for grade	0.6%	Down from 1.7%	1.3%	1.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.3%	Down from 3.5%	0.7%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=55)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	40.0%	Down from 44.3%	61.4%	60.0%
Continuing contract teachers	78.2%	Up from 67.2%	85.7%	82.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.4%	Up from 83.6%	86.9%	85.6%
Teacher attendance rate	96.8%	Up from 96.6%	95.4%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,689	Down 4.3%	\$46,809	\$46,300
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	1.2%
Professional development days/teacher	8.1 days	Up from 7.9 days	9.6 days	9.9 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.0 to 1	Down from 22.1 to 1	22.9 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.1%	Down from 93.2%	90.0%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 99.6%	99.4%	98.1%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,860	Down 4.6%	\$7,363	\$7,634
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	67.6%	Up from 66.1%	64.4%	64.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	66.3%	Up from 64.2%	62.2%	61.2%
% of AYP objectives met	81.0%	Down from 90.5%	81.0%	80.5%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Saluda Trail Middle School has entered a new phase by becoming a School of Choice in our district for the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme. We are in our fifth year as an authorized school and will be facing our five year evaluation in the fall of 2011. We share our district's vision of providing quality, engaging work for students and the vehicle for this is Working on the Work (WOW). These two programs are integrated into our professional development, character education, unit planning, classroom instruction, assessments, and observations. The strategies of both these programs have been integrated into lesson plans, curriculum maps, units of study, and common assessments and are expected during observations and evaluations. Much of our professional development time this year was spent writing units of study at every level and in every subject area.

Saluda Trail still maintains numerous self-esteem and character building opportunities for students. We have used a common 40 minute period each day to mentor students in smaller groups both academically and socially. As a part of our MYP, we integrate ten design qualities (character development traits) across our curriculum so that all students are involved. The multitude of academic clubs and teams, as well as a great variety of sports opportunities, give students at Saluda Trail a chance to be competitive with other middle schools in the district and state. Saluda Trail Middle School students, staff, and community actively participated in service learning and other charitable events this past year.

Brenda Campbell, Principal  
JoEllen Smith, School Improvement Council Chairperson

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	48	205	84
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.8%	81.9%	88.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	87.8%	83.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	83.3%	82.3%	79.5%

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

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