



## Wren Middle School

1010 Wren School Road  
Piedmont, SC 29673

<b>Grades</b>	6-8 Middle School	
<b>Enrollment</b>	855 Students	
<b>Principal</b>	Robin R. Fulbright	864-850-5930
<b>Superintendent</b>	Dr. Wayne Fowler	864-847-7344
<b>Board Chair</b>	Mr. Fred Alexander	864-947-9346

# THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2012 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD



## RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
<b>2012</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Excellent</b>
2011	Excellent	Excellent
2010	Excellent	Excellent
2009	Excellent	Excellent
2008	Good	Below Average

## DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

## SOUTH CAROLINA 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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**Percent of Student PASS Records Matched for Purpose of Computing Growth Rating**

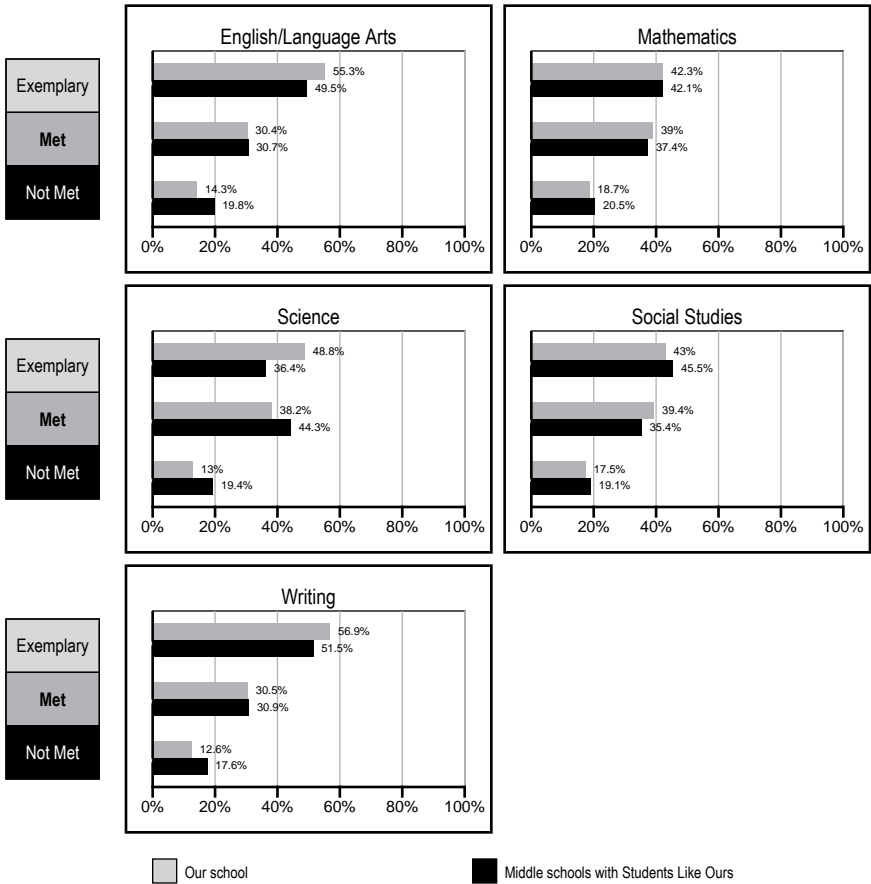
Percent of students tested in 2011-12 whose 2010-11 test scores were located | 98.1%

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

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
14	4	2	0	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012.

**Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS)**



\* Middle schools with Students Like Ours are middle schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

**Definition of Critical Terms**

Exemplary	"Exemplary" means the student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.
Met	"Met" means the student met the grade level standard.
Not Met	"Not Met" means that the student did not meet the grade level standard.

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## End of Course Tests

Percent of tests with scores of 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0%	99.3%
English 1	100.0%	92.9%
Physical Science	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0%	98.9%

## School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
<b>Students (n=855)</b>				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	21.5%	Down from 21.9%	39.9%	22.9%
Retention rate	0.0%	Down from 0.1%	0.5%	0.8%
Attendance rate	96.0%	Up from 95.4%	96.9%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.4%	Up from 0.1%	0.9%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=44)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	56.8%	Up from 55.8%	62.3%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	91.1%	Up from 88.9%	88.1%	86.7%
Teacher attendance rate	95.3%	Down from 95.5%	95.3%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,296	Up 4.0%	\$48,314	\$46,422
Professional development days/teacher	1.0 days	Down from 4.8 days	9.0 days	10.0 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	13.0	Up from 12.0	3.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.3 to 1	Down from 26.8 to 1	24.6 to 1	22.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.5%	Up from 90.4%	91.4%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.9%	Up from 92.5%	100.0%	98.8%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,221	Down 7.4%	\$6,234	\$7,245
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.6%	Up from 66.0%	63.7%	63.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.3%	Up from 63.1%	63.1%	60.9%

\* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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## Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

Wren Middle School is an outstanding school with high expectations and academic excellence as primary goals. We are committed to providing a learning environment where students are challenged to acquire the skills and knowledge necessary for future success. "Closing the Achievement Gap" continues to be a major focus as we strive to meet the academic needs of all of our students. With standards-based instruction as a highest priority, teachers and administrators work together in professional learning communities to find new instructional strategies that will enable them to move all students to their greatest academic potential. All students participate in MAP testing in the areas of ELA and math in the fall and spring. Test data is analyzed in an effort to identify the academic strengths and weaknesses of individual students. Wren Middle School offers an after school program designed to provide extra time and assistance for students in all academic classes. Academic teachers provide time for tutoring students before and after school, as well as during lunch. We will continue to increase the number of students that exceed expectation in all areas of the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards Test. Our students are not only successful academically, but also in athletics and all areas of liberal arts. WMS band and strings students have won many awards at Region and All-State competitions as well as concert festivals with ratings of excellent. The WMS National Junior Beta Club continues to be an integral part of all our programs at Wren Middle School through tremendous leadership and support of various community activities and events. Once again they will represent Wren Middle School at the 2012 National Junior Beta Club Competition. We are especially proud of our Early Act First Knight Program that was implemented this school year. The EAFK program is a character education program that is sponsored by The Greenville Evening Rotary Club. We feel that it has been a great success and are looking forward to the curriculum again next year. The lessons of character have had a positive impact on all of our students.

Wren Middle School appreciates a supportive PTSSO and School Improvement Council. Our PTSSO continues to provide funds for technology and other instructional materials that enhance our academic programs as well as extracurricular events. Wren Middle School is a community of learners emphasizing academics, service, and the arts. Our goal is to provide students with diverse and challenging opportunities that will bridge the gap to the future and enable them to develop skills to ensure success throughout their educational careers and beyond.

Brent Greer, SIC Chairperson and Robin R. Fulbright, Principal

## Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	39	251	89
Percent satisfied with learning environment	87.2%	81.7%	89.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	84.4%	83.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	92.3%	89.9%	74.7%

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

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## ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating System

In July 2012, the South Carolina Department of Education was granted a waiver from several accountability requirements of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). This waiver allowed SC to replace the former pass/fail system with one that utilizes more of the statewide assessments already in place and combine these subject area results with graduation rate (in high schools) to determine if each school met the target or made progress toward the target. This analysis results in a letter grade for the school rather than the pass/fail system of previous years. For a detailed review of the matrix for each school and districts that determined the letter grade, please use the following link: <http://ed.sc.gov/data/esea/> or request this information from your child's district or school.

<b>Overall Weighted Points Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Overall Grade Conversion</b>	<b>A</b>

Index Score	Grade	Description
90-100	A	Performance substantially exceeds the state's expectations.
80-89.9	B	Performance exceeds the state's expectations.
70-79.9	C	Performance meets the state's expectations.
60-69.9	D	Performance does not meet the state's expectations.
Less than 60	F	Performance is substantially below the state's expectations

## Accountability Indicator for Title I Schools

Wren Middle School school has been designated as a:

- Title I Reward School for Performance - among the highest performing Title I schools in a given year.
- Title I Reward School for Progress – one of the schools with substantial progress in student subgroups.
- Title I Focus School – one of the schools with the highest average performance gap between subgroups.
- Title I Priority School – one of the 5% lowest performing Title I schools.
- Title I School – does not qualify as Reward, Focus or Priority School.
- Non-Title I School – therefore the designations above are not applicable.

## Teacher Quality and Student Attendance

	Our District	State
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.6%	2.6%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	N/A	5.1%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	0.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate	96.0%	94.0%*	Yes

\* Or greater than last year

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## Performance By Group

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Social Studies Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested
<b>Grades 6-8</b>						
All Students	669.7	660.0	663.7	646.5	100.0	100.0
Male	665.5	659.9	665.8	652.2	100.0	100.0
Female	674.3	660.1	661.3	640.6	100.0	100.0
White	671.3	661.6	665.8	647.1	100.0	100.0
African American	650.1	639.4	641.4	629.6	100.0	100.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disabled	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized meals	648.4	637.9	639.9	626.7	100.0	100.0
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	624.0	624.0	624.0	624.0	95.0	95.0

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## PASS Performance By Grade Level

	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary
<b>English/Language Arts</b>							
<b>2011</b>	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	298	100	12.3	26.6	61.1	87.7
	7	274	100	12.5	33.1	54.4	87.5
	8	271	100	14.9	28	57.1	85.1
<b>2012</b>	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	291	100	18.8	29.2	52	81.2
	7	301	100	11	30.5	58.6	89
	8	271	100	13.4	31.4	55.2	86.6
<b>Mathematics</b>							
<b>2011</b>	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	298	100	16.7	36.2	47.1	83.3
	7	274	100	20.9	34.6	44.5	79.1
	8	271	100	18.8	36.4	44.8	81.2
<b>2012</b>	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	291	100	22	41.5	36.5	78
	7	301	100	14.4	38	47.6	85.6
	8	271	100	19.9	37.5	42.5	80.1
<b>Science</b>							
<b>2011</b>	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	149	100	15.4	53	31.5	84.6
	7	274	100	11.8	43	45.2	88.2
	8	134	100	10.7	26	63.4	89.3
<b>2012</b>	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	149	100	21.5	60.4	18.1	78.5
	7	301	100	9.9	32.9	57.2	90.1
	8	137	100	10.6	25.8	63.6	89.4

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**PASS Performance By Grade Level**

	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary
<b>Social Studies</b>							
<b>2011</b>	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	149	100	13.2	41.7	45.1	86.8
	7	274	100	23.2	33.1	43.7	76.8
	8	137	100	14.6	31.5	53.8	85.4
<b>2012</b>	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	142	100	17.3	42.1	40.6	82.7
	7	300	100	18.9	42.3	38.8	81.1
	8	134	100	14.7	30.2	55	85.3
<b>Writing</b>							
<b>2011</b>	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	269	99.6	17.9	39.7	42.4	82.1
<b>2012</b>	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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