

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Lincoln Middle-High School
Charleston County School District
Grades: 7-12 **Enrollment: 138**
Principal: Yvonne Commodore
Superintendent: Dr. Nancy J. McGinley
Board Chair: Mr. Chris Fraser

PERFORMANCE

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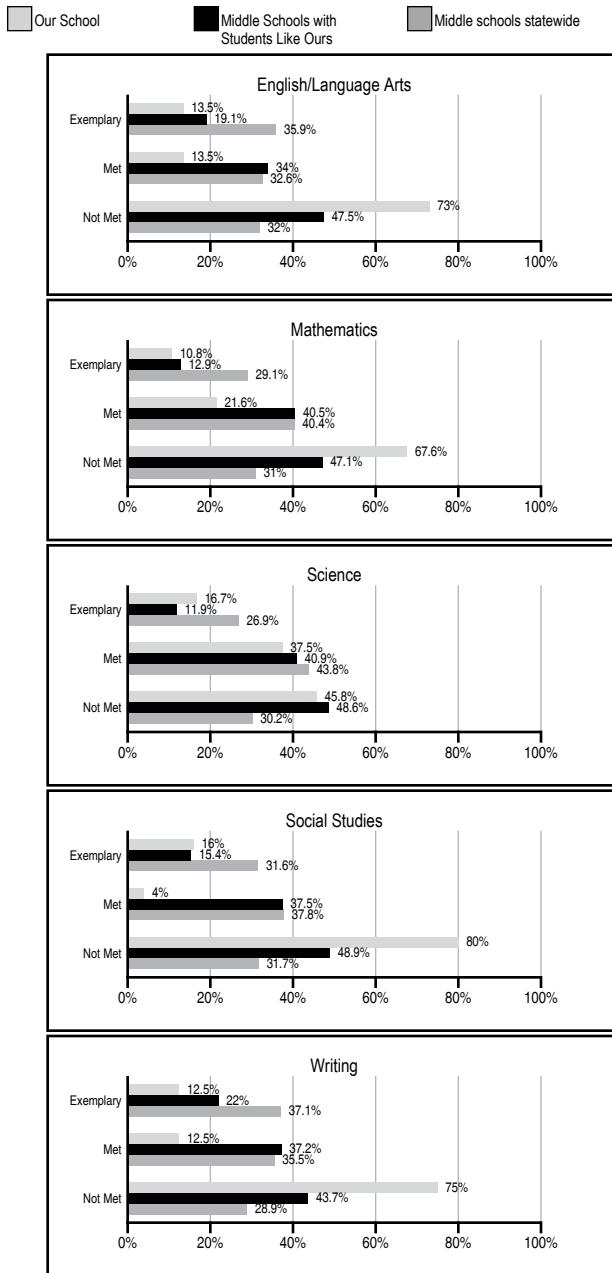
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	At-Risk	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	F	N/A
2011	Below Average	Average	N/A	Gold	Not Met	NI-HOLD
2010	Below Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	1	26	24	21

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

READING – GRADE 8 (2011)

South Carolina	28	45	25	2
Nation	25	43	29	3
% Below Basic				Advanced
% Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced	

MATH – GRADE 8 (2011)

South Carolina	30	38	25	7
Nation	28	39	26	8
% Below Basic				Advanced
% Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced	

SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2009)

South Carolina	45	32	22	1
Nation	38	33	28	1
% Below Basic				Advanced
% Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced	

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2012

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	66.7	88.2
English 1	N/A	77.0
Physical Science	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	66.7	86.2

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.

**Lincoln Middle-High School
[Charleston County School District]**

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=138)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	50.0%	Up from 35.1%	14.8%	22.9%
Retention rate	2.3%	Down from 4.6%	1.2%	0.8%
Attendance rate	96.3%	Up from 95.9%	95.7%	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	9.4%	Up from 2.5%	0.4%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=28)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	57.1%	Down from 59.5%	60.0%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	74.4%	Down from 75.6%	80.2%	86.7%
Teacher attendance rate	96.0%	Down from 97.1%	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,943	Up 8.6%	\$43,639	\$46,422
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 4.6%	3.1%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	6.0 days	Down from 18.1 days	9.1 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	2.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	8.5 to 1	Down from 10.0 to 1	19.0 to 1	22.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.8%	Down from 93.0%	89.6%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	94.6%	Down from 99.4%	98.1%	98.8%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$21,939	Up 11.1%	\$9,367	\$7,245
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	52.7%	Down from 57.4%	59.3%	63.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	50.1%	Down from 54.4%	54.0%	60.9%
ESEA composite index score	24.2	N/A	68.4	88.1

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Lincoln Middle-High School is making gains toward the mission of being an example of notable excellence in achievement as evidenced by our recent AYP/HSAP/PASS/EOC results. Based on the 2011 state report card, LMHS sustained an "Average" Absolute Rating for the past two years and went from "At Risk" to "Below Average" growth rating in 2011. The graduation rate at LMHS for 2011 is 76.9%, up from 75.6% in 2010, and 66.0% in 2009. According to PASS results in the exemplary category, LMHS outscored the state and schools with students like ours in Math, Social Studies, and Science. Results from Fall 2011 End of Course Exams revealed that 100% of LMHS students scored 70 or above in Algebra I and maintained a 100% passing rate in English I. Our focus on rigor improved our students' overall performance on high stakes testing and moved more students toward proficiency. AP Art was implemented this year at LMHS. AP Literature and AP Statistics are being added to our course offerings for the 2012-2013 school year.

For the next school year, we will be implementing a Seventh Grade Academy to assist incoming students with developing effective study skills, time management skills, and other success oriented habits. The Academy will assist with transition and provide academic support for engagement in our rigorous curriculum. Currently, all teachers at LMHS are Highly Qualified and are involved in ongoing professional development for literacy and assessment development, thus elevating achievement for all students. Parent involvement is at an all time high with 99.4% of LMHS parents attending conferences, out-scoring schools with students like ours that had only 98.3% parent involvement. Satisfaction with school-home relations was reported by 95.1% of our parents, up from 90% the previous year.

Dr. Yvonne Commodore, Principal
Mrs. Tiffany Jenkins, SIC Chairperson

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	26	35	30
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.2%	74.3%	83.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.0%	88.6%	86.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	50.0%	85.7%	75.9%

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

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Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined

NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status