



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**Bryson Middle School**  
**Greenville County School District**  
**Grades: 6-8** **Enrollment: 1,094**  
**Principal: Phillip Davie**  
**Superintendent: Mr. Burke Royster**  
**Board Chair: Mr. Roger Meek**

## PERFORMANCE

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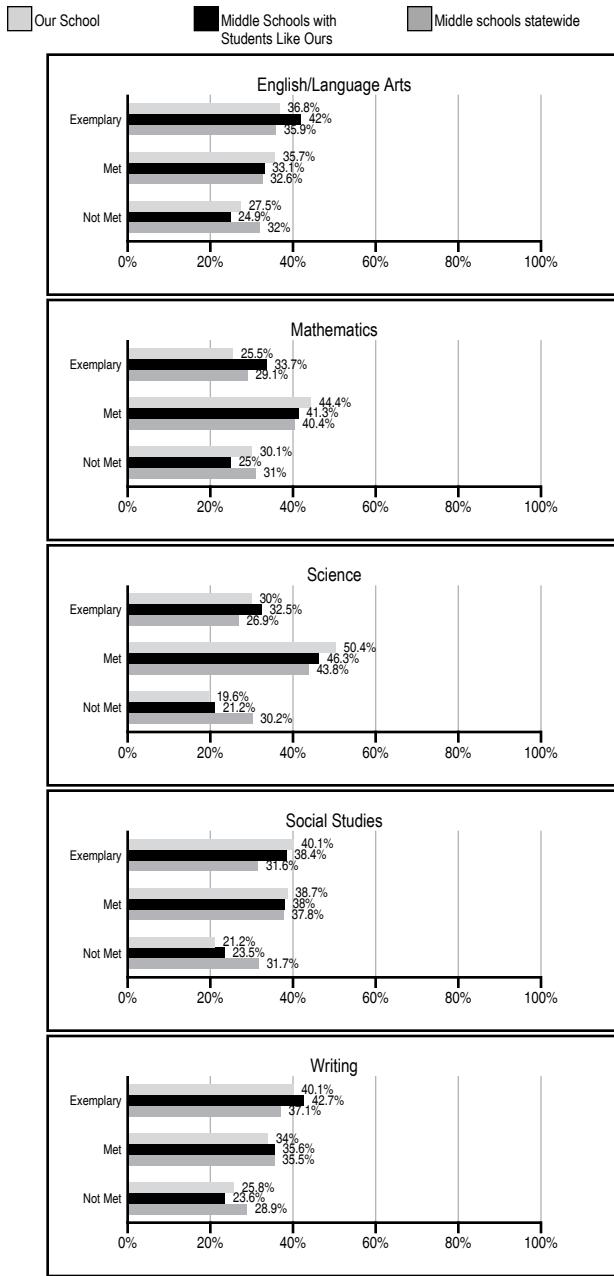
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Good	Excellent	TBD	TBD	A	N/A
2011	Average	Good	Silver	Silver	Not Met	N/A
2010	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

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

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
14	18	10	0	1

\* 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
Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

### MATH – GRADE 8 (2011)

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

### SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2009)

South Carolina	45	32	22	1
Nation	38	33	28	1
% Below Basic				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	100.0	97.9
English 1	100.0	88.0
Physical Science	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	9
All Subjects	100.0	94.7

## 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.*

# Bryson Middle School [Greenville County School]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
<b>Students (n=1,094)</b>				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	44.6%	Up from 31.2%	28.9%	22.9%
Retention rate	0.9%	Down from 1.3%	0.7%	0.8%
Attendance rate	95.3%	Up from 94.9%	96.6%	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	0.5%	Up from 0.4%	0.5%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=61)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	65.6%	Up from 59.0%	63.5%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	91.0%	Up from 89.4%	88.5%	86.7%
Teacher attendance rate	93.9%	Down from 94.1%	95.3%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,162	Up 1.2%	\$47,000	\$46,422
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.0%	Down from 3.2%	1.4%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	10.1 days	Down from 11.5 days	10.7 days	10.0 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.1 to 1	Down from 26.5 to 1	24.2 to 1	22.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.6%	Down from 89.2%	91.1%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	90.9%	Down from 94.0%	98.7%	98.8%
Character development program	Average	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,195	Down 5.8%	\$6,760	\$7,245
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.5%	Down from 65.8%	63.0%	63.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	64.9%	Up from 64.8%	60.9%	60.9%
ESEA composite index score	91.5	N/A	90.4	88.1

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	67	289	110
Percent satisfied with learning environment	91.0%	74.3%	79.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	95.5%	76.4%	74.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	80.6%	84.8%	68.9%

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

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Our vision for Bryson Middle School is to be a community of learners that inspires and supports academic excellence and social responsibility. Through the Professional Learning Communities within our school and through our Making Middle Grades Work restructuring, we have worked to increase academic rigor and student engagement in our classrooms. Collaborative planning and common benchmarking helped to create equity of instruction for all students. A continual increase in achievement evidenced academic success for the year. During the 2011-12 school year, Bryson Middle School students gained recognitions in many areas; some of these accomplishments include: • 2012 Palmetto Silver Recipient in both categories—Achievement and Closing the Gap • BETA—140 members, 2nd in Recyclable Art at State Convention; Student Council—35 members • Spring production of Disney's Beauty & the Beast Junior with 60-member cast • Fine Arts Honors: Art Winners in four competitions totaling one student with Best Overall, two 3rd Place, one 2nd Place, and two Honorable Mentions—all at the district level; Band with 2 students in All-County; Chorus with 21 students in All-County Chorus, Most Outstanding Choral Group Overall and First Place Superior Rating at Six Flags Music Competition, Participant in annual Rotary Night of Singing ; Strings with one student in All-State, three students in Region, Superior ratings at SCMEA Concert Festival • SC State Archery Tournament—8th in state, only MS in State Competition for Equine Evaluation, Agricultural Mechanics, and Dairy Cattle Evaluation; BMS Robotics Team—2nd in Performance at Regional and 2nd in Programming at State; Junior Forensic League with Top Honors in Debate at the State level; Battle of the Brains; Spanish Club; Book Club; Arts in Action; FFA; Chess Club • Competition Placements in VFW Patriot's Pen Essay, State Qualifier for National Geographic Geography Bee • Faculty includes 7 National Board Certified teachers, 59% with advanced degrees, 91.8% continuing contract teachers • Service with United Ministries, American Heart Association, HOG Day

Mr. Phillip Davie Mr. Leon Hunt  
Principal SIC Chairperson

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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