



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

North Central Middle School
 Kershaw County School District
 Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 373
 Principal: Burchell Richardson
 Superintendent: Frank E. Morgan, Ed.D.
 Board Chair: Mara H. Jones

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	Good	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2011	Average	Good	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2010	Average	Good	Silver	Silver	Not Met	N/A

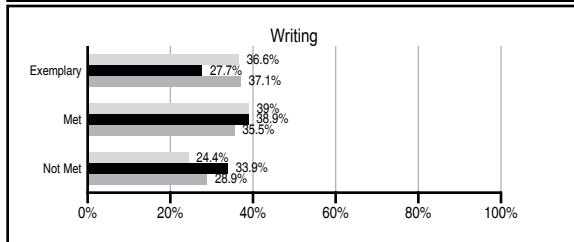
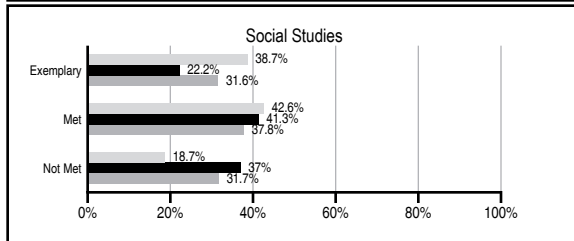
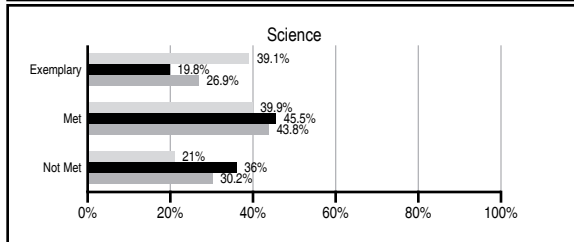
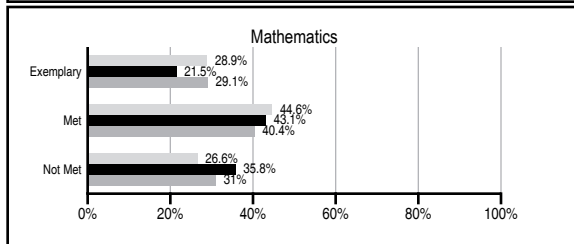
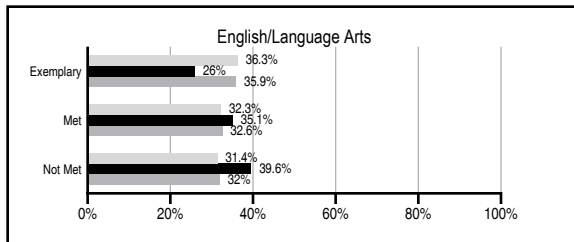
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	4	38	7	3

* 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

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.

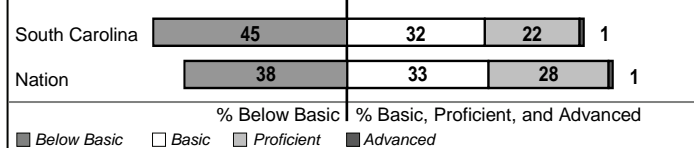
READING – GRADE 8 (2011)



MATH – GRADE 8 (2011)



SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2009)



END OF COURSE TESTS - 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	96.3
English 1	100.0	88.7
Physical Science	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0	95.7

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.

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[Kershaw County School District]**

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=373)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	13.0%	Up from 10.8%	19.5%	22.9%
Retention rate	0.3%	No Change	1.0%	0.8%
Attendance rate	96.0%	Up from 95.9%	95.8%	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	1.1%	No Change	0.6%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=29)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	79.3%	Down from 85.7%	60.7%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	91.0%	Up from 84.9%	85.2%	86.7%
Teacher attendance rate	96.7%	Up from 95.8%	94.7%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,196	Up 0.2%	\$45,940	\$46,422
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	5.5%	Up from 4.7%	1.9%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	10.6 days	Up from 10.3 days	10.2 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	8.0	Up from 7.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.0 to 1	Up from 19.3 to 1	21.9 to 1	22.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.3%	Up from 91.4%	89.2%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	91.2%	Down from 94.2%	98.0%	98.8%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,279	Up 8.4%	\$7,676	\$7,245
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	64.9%	Up from 64.4%	62.5%	63.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.0%	Down from 63.1%	58.9%	60.9%
ESEA composite index score	88.9	N/A	84.1	88.1

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	32	111	43
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	90.7%	90.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.9%	92.6%	80.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	75.0%	87.0%	85.7%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

This has been another good year at North Central Middle School. The school offers a safe, structured, and nurturing environment that encourages excellence in achievement. We offer a challenging, relevant, and standards-driven curriculum supported by a highly effective and efficient faculty and staff. North Central had many accomplishments for the 2011-2012 school year. Our school was awarded back to back Palmetto Silver Awards for improved academic performance. Students from North Central Middle School won honors in writing contests. Our students won the district Patriot Pen and the Superintendent Writing contests. Our school Geography Bee and History Bee winners qualified for the state contests. A variety of programs were continued in order to encourage outstanding achievement which included Pride of the Principal, North Central's Finest, Patriot Partners, Honor Roll and Academic Award Programs.

Our theme for this year was "Readers today, Leaders tomorrow." To enhance that theme, the Drop Everything And Read (DEAR) program begins each school day. The Birthday Book program gives each and every student a book on his or her birthday in an effort to encourage pleasure reading. The library staff encourages reading through the Patriot Read program and the Genre Card program. An early morning homework center and afterschool program offered students opportunities to improve their academic performances. Positive parental involvement continues to increase. Parents participated in large numbers in career conferences and Open House, and served as monitors during PASS testing. Our school was awarded a reading grant from the International Paper Company.

A majority of our faculty members hold advanced degrees, and four of our faculty members are National Board Certified. Our faculty members are highly trained to use the new technological systems available to them. Our school is completely accredited by the state and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). The faculty continues to work hard on reaching PASS improvement goals. Through the use of standards-based curriculum, our faculty is determined to offer a dynamic academic program for our students. Students receive daily instruction in language arts, math, science and social studies and have the opportunity to take a variety of related arts classes each quarter. Our motto, "Best Students, Best Teachers, Best School," certainly describes North Central Middle School.

Dr. Burch Richardson, Principal
Mrs. Helen Mathis, School Improvement Council Chairperson

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