

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Ebenezer Middle School
Sumter School District
Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 361
Principal: Marlene De Wit
Superintendent: Randolph D. Bynum, Sr.
Board Chair: Larry D. Addison

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	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	A	N/A
2011	Average	Good	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2010	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

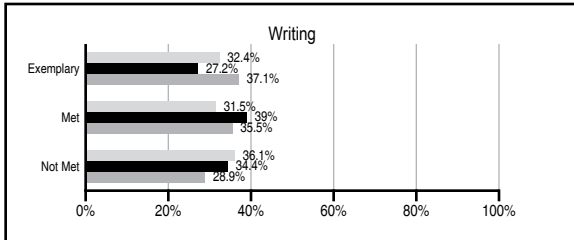
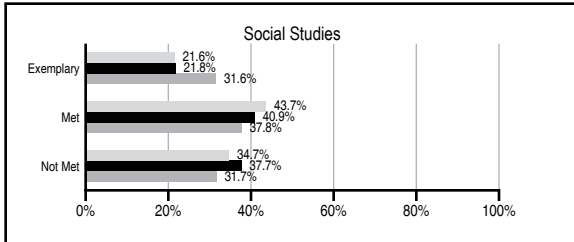
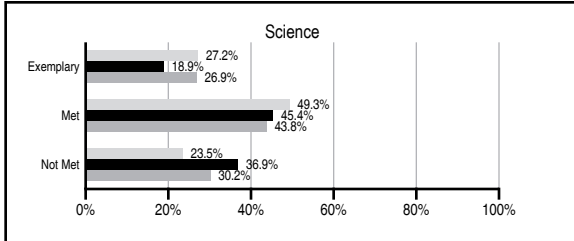
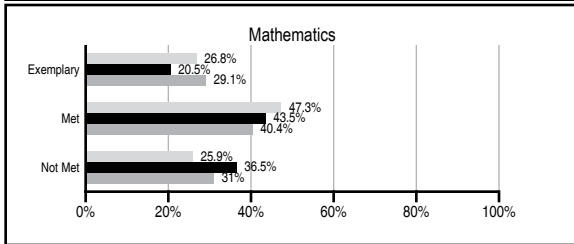
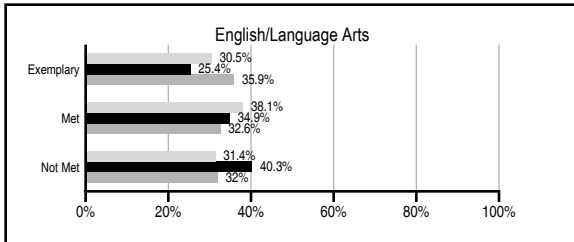
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	2	40	7	4

* 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.

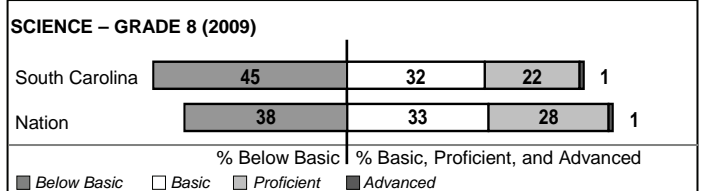
PASS PERFORMANCE

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.



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	96.3	96.0
English 1	96.3	86.3
Physical Science	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	96.3	94.6

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.

Abbreviations Key

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Ebenezer Middle School [Sumter School District]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=361)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	11.3%	N/R	18.3%	22.9%
Retention rate	2.2%	N/A	1.0%	0.8%
Attendance rate	95.8%	N/A	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	0.0%	N/R	0.6%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=25)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	68.0%	N/A	60.7%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	79.4%	N/A	84.7%	86.7%
Teacher attendance rate	95.0%	N/R	94.9%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,221	I/S	\$45,337	\$46,422
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.0%	N/A	1.8%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	9.6 days	N/R	10.3 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	10.0	N/R	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.8 to 1	N/R	22.2 to 1	22.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.0%	N/R	89.5%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/R	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	N/R	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	80.0%	N/R	98.1%	98.8%
Character development program	Good	N/R	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	N/A	N/A	\$7,991	\$7,245
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	N/A	N/A	61.6%	63.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	N/A	N/A	57.8%	60.9%
ESEA composite index score	93.8	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	26	103	76
Percent satisfied with learning environment	92.3%	62.4%	81.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.0%	73.3%	82.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	69.2%	77.3%	77.0%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The mission of Ebenezer Middle School is to provide a quality education for all students in a safe and orderly environment. During the 2011-2012 school year, our dedicated teachers and staff have worked diligently to ensure that our mission was accomplished.

EMS is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). We received the Palmetto Silver Award in recognition of the significant gains on PASS. We are proud of our students and their accomplishments. Twenty students have been named USC-Sumter Junior Scholars, four students are South Carolina Junior Scholars, and 27 students were inducted into the National Junior Honor Society. The Sumter Chamber of Commerce honored 12 students for outstanding citizenship. The Evening Optimist Club honored one of our students as the Outstanding Middle School Male Student of the Year. We are proud to have the largest middle school FBLA chapter in the state. Our students received numerous awards at the FBLA State Conference in Charleston. Additional student successes have been recognized and celebrated throughout the year with a variety of activities.

As we continue to meet the challenges of improving student achievement, teachers and administrators recognize the need to stress active learning, academic rigor, and high expectations. In addition to PASS data, analysis of MAP and student report card data throughout the year helps strengthen and improve instruction. The use of technology is important to ensure classroom resources are up-to-date and relevant. Computers, LCD projectors, and Promethean boards are available, and district as well as in-house training is provided for teachers to stay current and to plan cross-curricular activities.

Beyond the classroom, students have had an impact on the community. The FBLA has an active recycling program. They were the recipients of the national FBLA Go Green Project. Our faculty and students participated in many fundraising activities for organizations such as Relay for Life, the March of Dimes, American Heart Association, Pennies for Patients, care packages for service members that were stationed overseas, Operation Christmas Child, and the adoption of Ebenezer Road. During the holidays, we participated in "Shower Shaw with Cookies" to show support for the men and women stationed at Shaw Air Force Base. Our primary goal for the 2012-2013 school years will be a continued focus on reading in the content areas as well as providing staff development on Differentiated Instruction. Ebenezer Middle School plans to continue to meet the challenges of the 21st century through academics, technology, and community service.

Marlene De Wit, Principal
Cynthia Montgomery-Smith, SIC Chairperson

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