SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Midway Elementary School of Science and Engineering
Anderson 5
Grades: K-5 **Enrollment: 782**
Principal: Brenda Kelley
Superintendent: Betty Bagley
Board Chair: Rick Bradshaw

PERFORMANCE

Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.

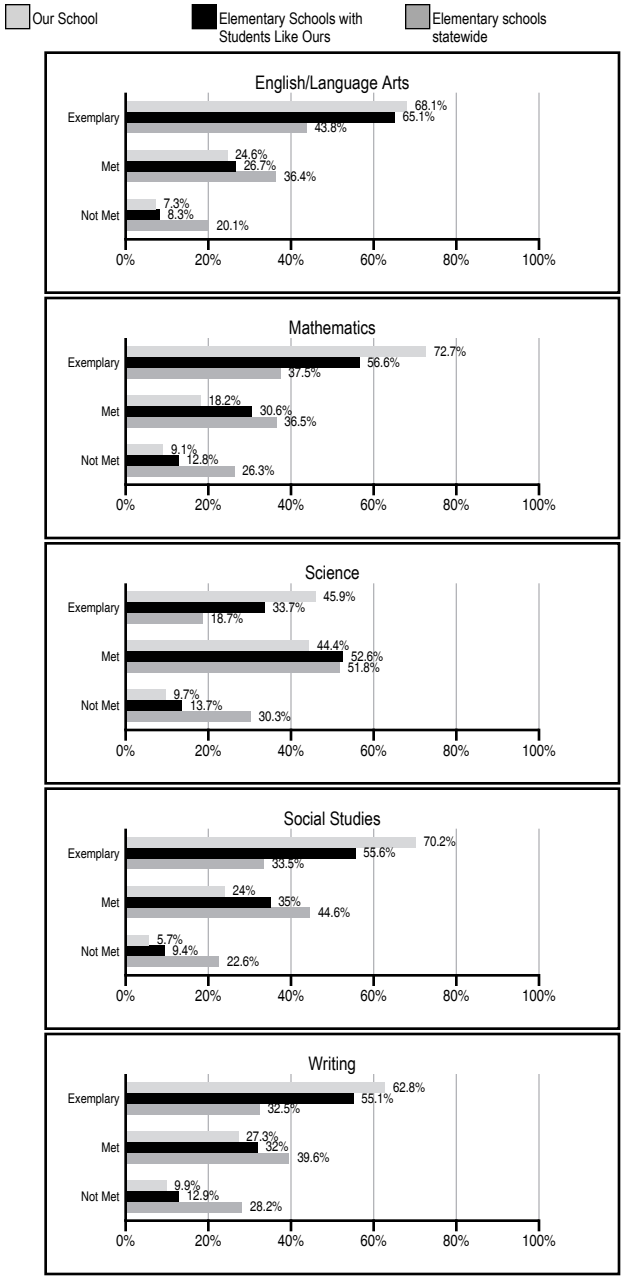
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2013	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	A	N/A
2012	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Silver	A	N/A
2011	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

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

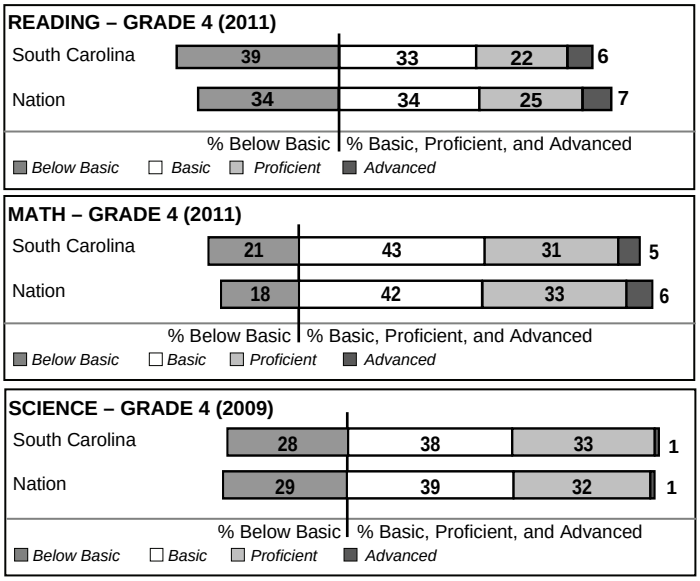
** Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2013. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.*

PASS PERFORMANCE



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

** Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.*



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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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=782)				
Retention rate	1.0%	Up from 0.6%	0.7%	0.9%
Attendance rate	96.5%	Down from 96.9%	96.8%	96.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	14.7%	N/A	14.4%	7.2%
With disabilities	16.3%	N/A	9.4%	12.4%
Older than usual for grade	1.0%	N/A	0.9%	1.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=54)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	70.4%	Up from 67.9%	67.0%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	75.9%	Down from 91.1%	83.2%	83.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.1%	Down from 87.8%	90.4%	88.3%
Teacher attendance rate	94.5%	N/R	95.1%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	$47,101	Up 0.6%	$49,508	$48,193
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.4%	Up from 0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	14.0 days	Up from 10.0 days	10.7 days	11.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.1 to 1	Down from 21.1 to 1	20.6 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.4%	N/R	90.8%	90.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	$5,776	Down 1.1%	$6,853	$7,364
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	75.0%	Up from 74.4%	70.0%	68.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	75.0%	Up from 74.1%	69.0%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	93.4	Down from 94.6	93.6	88.0

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	55	116	72
Percent satisfied with learning environment	98.2%	92.2%	97.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100%	93.1%	93.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100%	94.9%	89%

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

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Midway Elementary School of Science and Engineering continues to experience success! Our community has built a tradition of educational excellence in the Anderson area. At Midway, children are held accountable to high standards of achievement, parents and other visitors are always welcome, teachers and staff truly care about the children, students "always do their best" and know how to help others by doing "the right thing."

This school year Midway received an absolute rating and growth rating of "Excellent" for outstanding student achievement on the annual school report card issued by the state and received a Palmetto Gold Incentive Award from the South Carolina Department of Education. In addition to receiving the Palmetto Gold Incentive Award, the South Carolina Department of Education awarded us the Silver Award for closing the achievement gap and recognized us for substantially exceeding expectations. Midway Elementary School of Science and Engineering has earned an "Excellent" rating each year since opening its doors to the community in 2003.

Midway Elementary School of Science and Engineering continues to carry on its tradition of academic excellence and innovative programs as a magnet school dedicated to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) education. As the first STEM school in Anderson School District Five, Midway provides a seamless transition to the district's middle and high school engineering programs. Partnerships with Clemson University and Tri-County Technical College afford authentic STEM learning opportunities for our students. Representatives from these partnerships are an integral part of our school community and School Improvement Council. Together we are creating a learning community of problem solvers and critical thinkers.

Opportunities for inventiveness, imagination and innovation abound in our school. Midway teachers participate in professional development to increase their knowledge of STEM teaching practices. A STEM after-school program, LEGO Robotics team, and a summer camp introduce students to computer programming and robot design. Coffee with the Principal Sessions focus on literacy based engineering activities and team students with their parents in problem solving situations. Third through Fifth grade students receive instruction from the nationally recognized "Project Lead the Way" curriculum bi-weekly. Fifth grade students participate in the regional Invention Convention sponsored by Duke Energy. This year our students were awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Engineering programs such as "Engineering by Design", "Children's Engineering", and "Engineering is Elementary" are integrated into the kindergarten through fifth grade core curriculum to teach students the skills necessary to compete in the 21st Century. At Midway, we are "Investing in Today and Inventing Tomorrow!"

Brenda S. Kelley, Principal
Kristy Scarborough, School Improvement Council Chair

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