



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

W. G. Sanders Middle School
 Richland 1
 Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 392
 Principal: Andrenna A. Smith
 Superintendent: Dr. Percy A. Mack
 Board Chair: Jamie Devine

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
2013	Below Average	Average	TBD	TBD	F	N/A
2012	Below Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	F	N/A
2011	Below Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

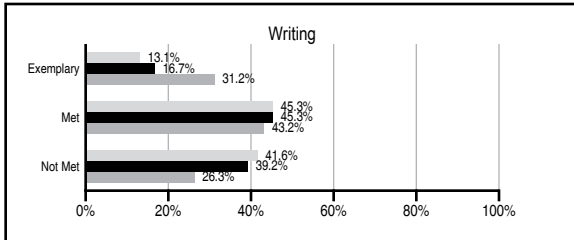
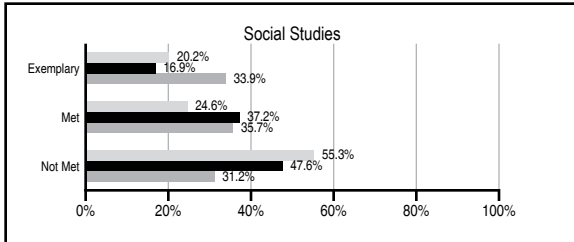
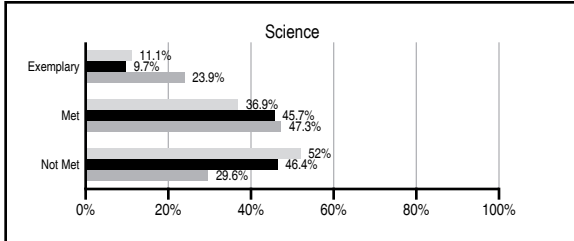
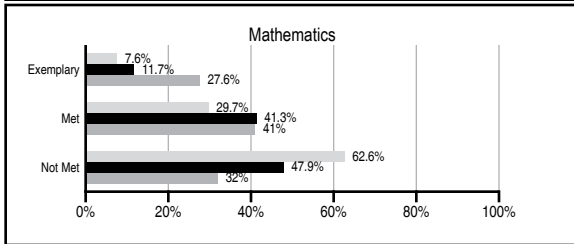
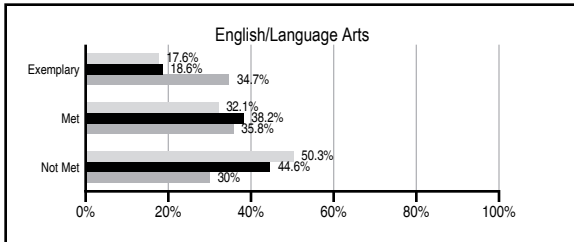
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	29	27	15

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 01/15/2014. 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 - 2013

% 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	89.4
English 1	N/A	87.0
Physical Science	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0	89.7

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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W. G. Sanders Middle School [Richland 1]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=392)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	33.9%	Down from 34.4%	14.1%	24.6%
Retention rate	0.0%	No Change	1.1%	0.6%
Attendance rate	97.1%	Down from 97.2%	95.3%	95.9%
Served by gifted and talented program	13.2%	N/A	7.0%	18.5%
With disabilities	22.6%	N/A	15.8%	13.0%
Older than usual for grade	2.4%	N/A	7.7%	4.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.5%	Down from 2.4%	0.5%	0.6%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=33)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	63.6%	Down from 69.7%	59.8%	61.5%
Continuing contract teachers	69.7%	No Change	68.7%	77.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	83.1%	Up from 80.3%	79.2%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	94.0%	Down from 94.1%	95.2%	94.9%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,547	Down 3.1%	\$44,395	\$47,313
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.8%	Down from 4.5%	2.9%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	9.1 days	Down from 10.7 days	9.3 days	10.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	8.0	Up from 7.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.6 to 1	Down from 19.8 to 1	18.6 to 1	22.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.8%	Up from 88.6%	89.3%	89.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.4%	Up from 94.8%	98.7%	99.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$10,887	Up 7.8%	\$9,472	\$7,239
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	54.0%	Down from 68.9%	60.5%	63.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	58.0%	Down from 65.3%	55.0%	61.0%
ESEA composite index score	31.3	Down from 31.7	59.6	83.5

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	36	114	49
Percent satisfied with learning environment	88.9%	74.6%	71.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	91.6%	71.1%	74%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	72.9%	85.7%	71.4%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

W.G. Sanders Middle School continues its commitment of providing a high quality education to each of its students. As a means of fulfilling this commitment, we have focused our instructional efforts on improving rigor and relevance in all core classes. Teachers and administrators have engaged in professional development activities and have embraced the concept of professional learning teams that focus on the quality of student work.

The faculty and staff of W.G. Sanders Middle School uphold its motto of being "Simply the Best!" for the 2012-2013 school year. We have experienced success in many areas during the 2012-13 school year. The most notable gain was in Writing. The percentage of students who scored Exemplary in Writing increased by 13.9 % from the previous year. We are exceptionally proud of the fact that 100% of our Algebra I students earned a passing score on the End of Course Examination for Algebra I for the second consecutive year.

We are pleased to offer the continuation of the "Promoting Academic Achievement Within Students" (PAAWS.) Academy, a 21st Century Community Learning Center. The PAAWS Academy was designed to foster the integration of technology, literacy, reasoning, and problem solving.

Our community partners are a viable part of our instructional program and help us fulfill our mission by providing mentoring groups and activities that promote healthy living for students and parents.

The students of W.G. Sanders Middle School also excel in athletics. Our Volleyball and Girls Basketball Teams placed second during the regular season and tournament. The Girl's Track & Field Team placed third among the middle schools in the district while the Boy's Track & Field Team placed first for the sixth consecutive year for the Richland School District One Middle School Track & Field.

Our School Improvement Council is committed to improving teaching and learning and supports us as we continue to seek ways to ensure that all students receive an effective high quality education.

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