



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Boiling Springs Middle School
Spartanburg 2
Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 1,074
Principal: Penelope S. Atkinson
Superintendent: Dr. Scott J. Mercer
Board Chair: Joyce M. Wright

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 | Good | Average | TBD | TBD | A | N/A |
| 2012 | Excellent | Good | Gold | N/A | A | N/A |
| 2011 | Good | Average | Silver | N/A | Not Met | N/A |

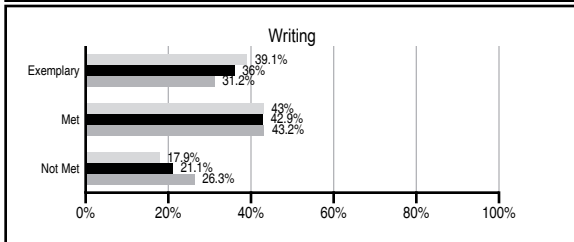
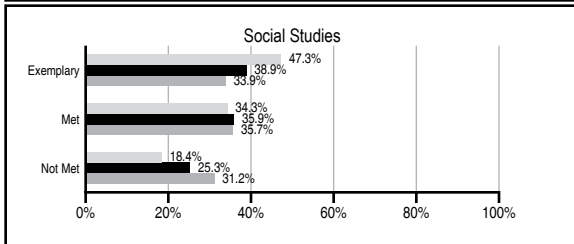
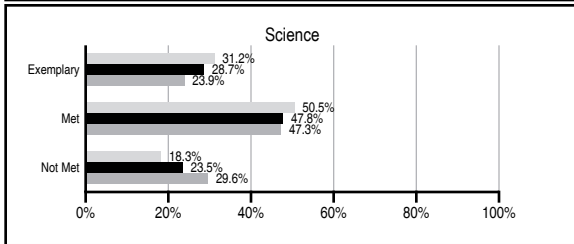
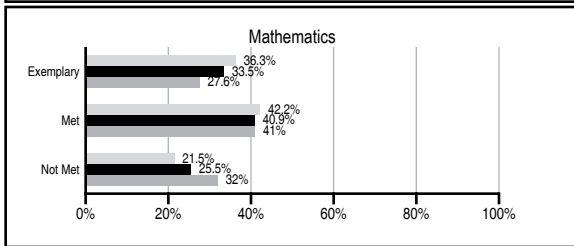
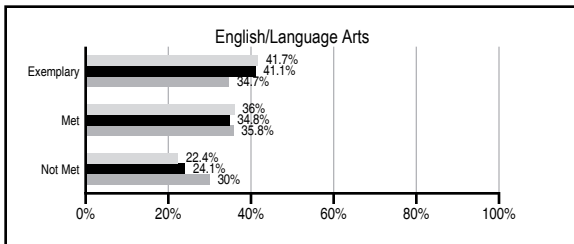
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 10 | 21 | 13 | 1 | 0 |

* 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 | 97.5 |
| English 1 | 100.0 | 95.0 |
| Physical Science | N/A | N/A |
| US History and the Constitution | N/A | 0 |
| All Subjects | 100.0 | 96.9 |

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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Boiling Springs Middle School [Spartanburg 2]

SCHOOL PROFILE

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | Middle Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Middle School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--|----------------------|
| Students (n=1,074) | | | | |
| Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8) | 16.2% | Down from 21.6% | 25.5% | 24.6% |
| Retention rate | 1.1% | Up from 0.0% | 0.5% | 0.6% |
| Attendance rate | 99.2% | Down from 99.3% | 96.1% | 95.9% |
| Served by gifted and talented program | 18.9% | N/A | 23.7% | 18.5% |
| With disabilities | 10.5% | N/A | 11.3% | 13.0% |
| Older than usual for grade | 3.1% | N/A | 4.0% | 4.8% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.0% | No Change | 0.7% | 0.6% |
| Annual dropout rate | 0.0% | No Change | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Teachers (n=62) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 48.4% | Down from 51.6% | 63.8% | 61.5% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 67.7% | Down from 74.2% | 79.9% | 77.2% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 73.0% | Down from 75.6% | 88.5% | 85.9% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 93.8% | Up from 93.4% | 94.9% | 94.9% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$43,821 | Up 0.8% | \$47,602 | \$47,313 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 3.3% | Up from 1.7% | 0.2% | 2.0% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 1.0 days | Up from 0.8 days | 11.4 days | 10.1 days |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 3.0 | Up from 2.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 23.8 to 1 | Up from 23.7 to 1 | 22.4 to 1 | 22.1 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 92.2% | Up from 92.1% | 89.9% | 89.6% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Good | No Change | Good | Good |
| SACS accreditation | Yes | No Change | Yes | Yes |
| Parents attending conferences | 100.0% | No Change | 99.1% | 99.0% |
| Character development program | Excellent | No Change | Good | Good |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$5,623 | Down 21.2% | \$6,814 | \$7,239 |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 65.0% | Up from 58.5% | 65.0% | 63.0% |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 64.0% | Up from 55.1% | 62.0% | 61.0% |
| ESEA composite index score | 96.6 | Down from 97.3 | 87.1 | 83.5 |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 63 | 324 | 90 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 100% | 77.4% | 80% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 100% | 82.3% | 76.7% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 93.7% | 90.7% | 68.6% |

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Boiling Springs Middle School is a student-centered school community that allows students to reach their fullest potential. During the 2012-2013 school year, enrollment for sixth, seventh and eighth grade totaled 1,086 students. Our school community celebrated numerous successes from the classroom to the fine arts stage to the athletic fields. Our focus is to make decisions that are best for all children. Our academic successes were measured by the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) and state testing from the previous school year. Our ESEA score was 97.3 out of 100. We were awarded the Palmetto Gold Award for academic excellence. Over 100 eighth graders were enrolled in high school credit courses. Students achieved a 100 percent passing rate on the End of Course test in English I and Algebra I. We recognized 47 eighth graders who earned Junior Scholar status and four seventh graders were recognized for earning Duke University TIP Scholars for their exceptional scores on SAT/ACT.

We hosted seven foreign exchange students from China this spring. The 7th grade foreign exchange shadowed seven of our students for ten days. Different families from our school community served as host parents. We hope to continue this partnership. Our school community is fortunate to offer a multitude of fine arts opportunities and over 300 students take part in these opportunities. Our sixth grade chorus received superior ratings at the SCCDA, and our band and orchestra received excellent ratings as well. The art club sponsored two school based art shows and one community based show. Several students won awards in local and state competitions. Our Junior Beta Club competed at the SC State Beta Club Convention and won several awards. Our Jr. Beta Club Sponsor was selected as the SC State Junior Beta Club Sponsor of the Year. The Student Council and Junior Beta Club lead our student body in several community service projects. Our school collected over \$2,500 for the Christmas Elf project. Our students also participated in Pink Day for Breast Cancer Awareness and we donated over \$2,000 for Pennies for Patients. Parent involvement is an integral part of our school community. Our parents supported our students and school by attending Meet the Teacher Night, parent conferences, fine arts performances, athletic events, and numerous other opportunities. Our PTO was a tremendous asset in numerous ways. The organization sponsors Student/Teacher Spotlight each grading period. They recognize students and teachers for achieving academic, athletic, and community accolades. Boiling Springs Middle School is a student-centered community. Our students, teachers, and parents are proud members of our Bulldog nation, and we strive to be leaders of the pack. Penelope S. Atkinson, Principal Kayla Crabtree, SIC 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