



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**FAIRFOREST MIDDLE**  
**Spartanburg 6**  
**Grades: 6-8** Enrollment: 771  
**Principal: Mr. Dean Ledford**  
**Superintendent: Dr. Darryl Owings**  
**Board Chair:**

## 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	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2012	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	B	N/A
2011	Average	Average	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A

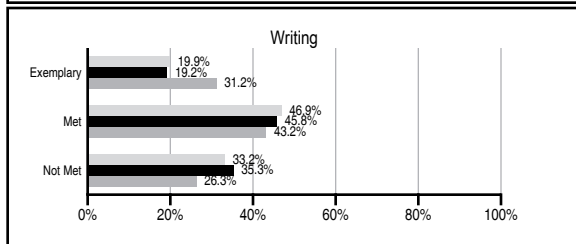
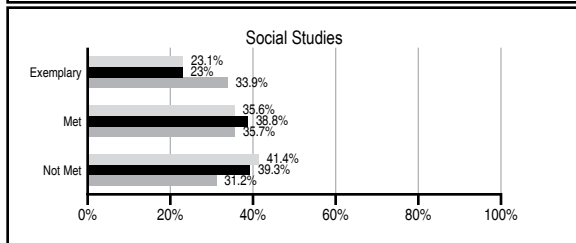
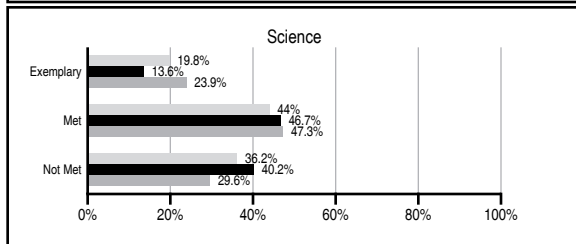
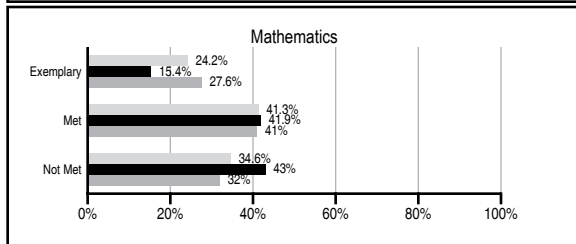
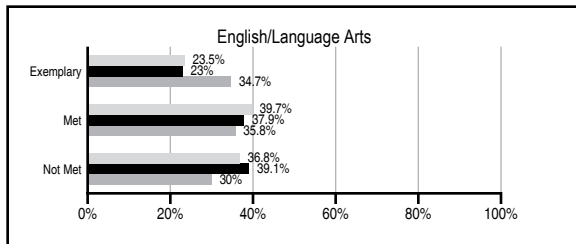
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	1	37	16	4

\* 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	93.6
English 1	100.0	89.4
Physical Science	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0	94.2

## 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	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
<b>Students (n=771)</b>				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	N/R	N/R	15.9%	24.6%
Retention rate	0.3%	Up from 0.1%	0.9%	0.6%
Attendance rate	96.6%	Up from 95.7%	95.5%	95.9%
Served by gifted and talented program	21.0%	N/A	11.5%	18.5%
With disabilities	13.3%	N/A	15.0%	13.0%
Older than usual for grade	4.7%	N/A	6.6%	4.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	N/R	N/R	0.6%	0.6%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=56)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	69.6%	Up from 66.7%	60.9%	61.5%
Continuing contract teachers	75.0%	Down from 75.9%	72.2%	77.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.7%	Up from 87.4%	82.9%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	94.7%	No Change	94.7%	94.9%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,893	Up 2.1%	\$45,592	\$47,313
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	7.0%	Up from 6.2%	2.1%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	N/R	N/R	10.9 days	10.1 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	N/R	N/R	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	N/R	N/R	21.4 to 1	22.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.4%	Up from 89.8%	89.0%	89.6%
Opportunities in the arts	N/R	N/R	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	N/R	N/R	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	N/R	N/R	98.9%	99.0%
Character development program	N/R	N/R	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,884	Up 4.1%	\$7,931	\$7,239
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	71.0%	Up from 69.5%	62.0%	63.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	67.0%	Down from 67.4%	57.0%	61.0%
ESEA composite index score	80.6	Down from 89.6	64.0	83.5

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Our students experience a rigorous academic curriculum in a supportive learning environment. Many of our students receive academic honors including over 250 Beta Club members and 16 Junior Scholars. Sixty-two students were administered the Algebra End of Course Test and all were successful in passing with an average of ninety-five percent. Our students also excel in the fine arts and athletics. Our band, orchestra, and chorus students consistently receive excellent and superior ratings at regional and state competitions with several students being named as all-region and all-state. All of our teams had an outstanding athletic season, with our seventh grade football team winning the Peachtree Conference. This helped set the tone for a successful school year! Most importantly, the Fairforest Middle School family gives back to the community. Students and staff members participate in a canned food drive in the fall of each year, consistently contributing thousands of items to a local food bank. Fairforest Middle School also participates in a school wide Operation Christmas project in an effort to make the holidays brighter for those less fortunate. In addition, Fairforest Middle School students and teachers participate in service activities such as recycling, United Way Fundraiser, and Relay for Life. Fairforest Middle School is a place where students reach their academic potential, flourish in the fine arts, and give back to their community. We invite you to join us at Fairforest Middle School, where we make it our mission to find a way to be significant in a child's life every day.

Sincerely,  
Ty Dawkins, Principal  
Beth McGaha, School Improvement Council Chairperson

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	51	237	68
Percent satisfied with learning environment	80.4%	70.1%	80.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	73.1%	67.1%	64.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	58%	73.5%	71%

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

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