



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Kingstree Middle School
 Williamsburg County
 Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 509
 Principal: Valeria Brown
 Superintendent: Dr. Yvonne Jefferson-Barnes
 Board Chair: Mrs. Barbara McKenzie

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	D	N/A
2011	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

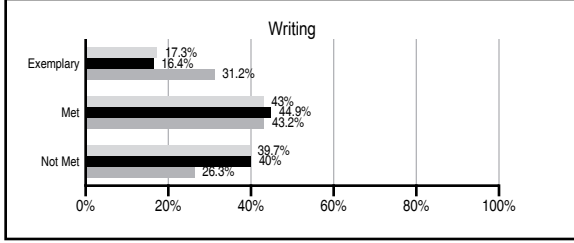
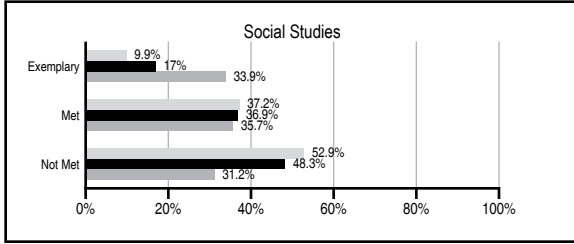
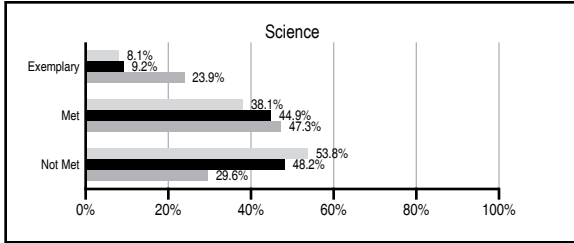
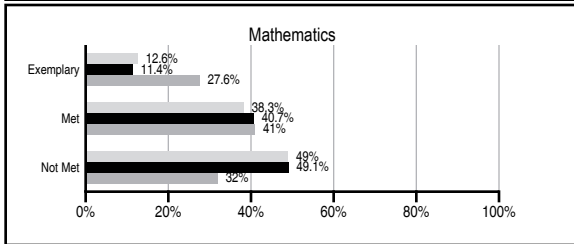
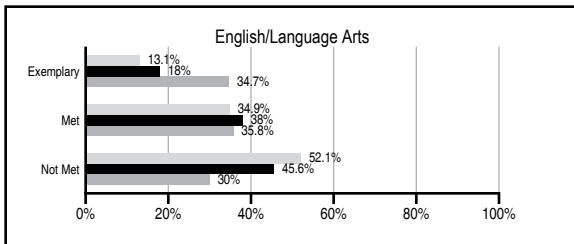
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	23	21	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	87.9
English 1	88.9	85.0
Physical Science	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	94.1	88.4

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
Students (n=509)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	33.8%	Up from 7.0%	14.3%	24.6%
Retention rate	2.8%	Up from 1.2%	0.9%	0.6%
Attendance rate	94.2%	Down from 94.6%	95.5%	95.9%
Served by gifted and talented program	10.3%	N/A	7.0%	18.5%
With disabilities	18.3%	N/A	16.1%	13.0%
Older than usual for grade	10.1%	N/A	7.5%	4.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.2%	0.5%	0.6%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=23)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	65.2%	No Change	60.0%	61.5%
Continuing contract teachers	73.9%	Down from 91.3%	66.8%	77.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	72.8%	Up from 66.7%	79.0%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	96.9%	Up from 96.3%	95.3%	94.9%
Average teacher salary*	\$41,167	Up 2.8%	\$44,380	\$47,313
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	9.2%	Up from 3.1%	2.6%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	1.4 days	Down from 7.8 days	9.2 days	10.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 2.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	28.9 to 1	Down from 37.1 to 1	18.4 to 1	22.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.6%	Up from 90.3%	89.5%	89.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	91.5%	Up from 82.2%	98.5%	99.0%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Excellent	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,048	Up 1.8%	\$9,665	\$7,239
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	63.0%	Down from 64.2%	60.0%	63.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	52.0%	Down from 55.9%	55.0%	61.0%
ESEA composite index score	28.3	Down from 68.4	58.4	83.5

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The mission of Kingstree Middle School is to inspire and educate students. We continue to move forward academically. Our teachers continue to teach a standards-based curriculum and analyze data regularly to drive instruction. Professional development opportunities are available at the school level, district level, and state level. In addition, teachers meet weekly to collaborate on ways to improve instructional practices to meet the individual needs of the students. Teachers use the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) tests, USA Test Prep, Test for Higher Standards, Classworks and quarterly benchmark testing to monitor students' growth in all core areas. Students who have areas of weaknesses receive interventions in reading and math through small group instruction.

Kingstree Middle School is also proud of the technology that is available to our students. Through grants, we were able to have two mobile iPad labs; interactive team boards in all the classrooms, and kindles for all the students who participate in the "Book and Key" Club.

Our students received numerous academic awards this past school year. A few of these recognitions include students representing our school at the Pee Dee Region Spelling Bee Contest, Mock Trial Competition, and Pee Dee Academic Challenge Championship. We are also very proud to have a Junior Scholar, as well as a Williamsburg County School District Art Gallery Winner.

We will continue to seek ways to improve student achievement and home/school relationships as indicated by our school report card surveys. As always, we will continue to strive for "Excellence Without Excuses" at Kingstree Middle School.

Valeria Brown, Principal

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	28	150	89
Percent satisfied with learning environment	89.3%	82.6%	76.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	92.5%	82%	69.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	74.1%	87.3%	85.6%

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

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