



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Banks Trail Middle
York 4
Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 655
Principal: Dr. Marty S. Conner
Superintendent: Dr. James N. Epps, Jr.
Board Chair: Patrick White

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	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	A	N/A
2012	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Gold	B	N/A
2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

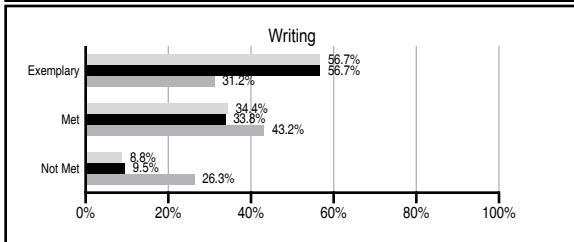
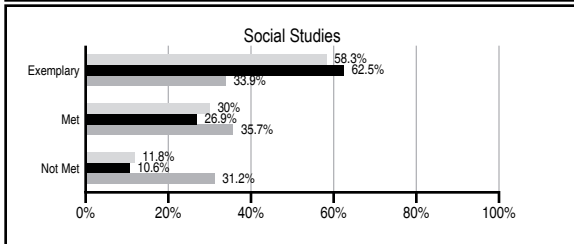
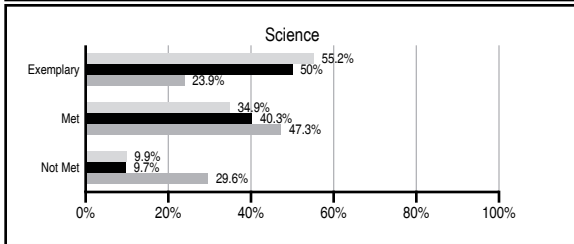
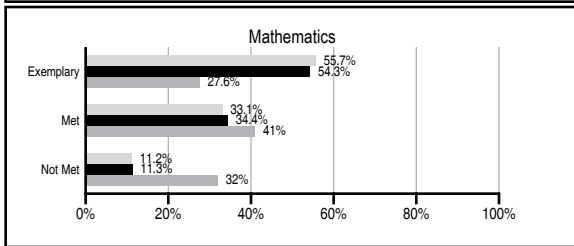
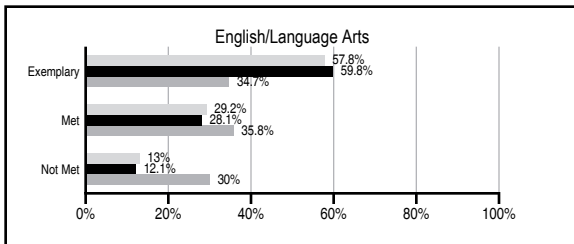
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
8	0	0	0	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	99.9
English 1	98.9	99.6
Physical Science	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	99.4	99.8

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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Banks Trail Middle [York 4]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=655)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	0.0%	No Change	25.4%	24.6%
Retention rate	0.0%	No Change	0.3%	0.6%
Attendance rate	96.9%	Down from 97.6%	96.7%	95.9%
Served by gifted and talented program	40.0%	N/A	40.8%	18.5%
With disabilities	9.4%	N/A	7.2%	13.0%
Older than usual for grade	1.1%	N/A	1.5%	4.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.6%	0.6%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=41)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	56.1%	Up from 50.0%	63.2%	61.5%
Continuing contract teachers	53.7%	Down from 65.6%	85.6%	77.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	89.3%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	95.1%	Down from 95.9%	95.0%	94.9%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,883	Down 6.8%	\$50,568	\$47,313
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	6.2%	Up from 4.7%	2.5%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	13.4 days	Up from 9.9 days	10.4 days	10.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	2.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.1 to 1	Up from 14.4 to 1	23.4 to 1	22.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.6%	Down from 92.0%	90.0%	89.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.8%	No Change	99.2%	99.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,630	N/A	\$6,443	\$7,239
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	62.0%	N/A	67.0%	63.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	60.0%	N/A	66.0%	61.0%
ESEA composite index score	93.9	Up from 87.9	94.0	83.5

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	41	185	67
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.1%	75.7%	83.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.6%	78.8%	83.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	95.1%	86.8%	78.7%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Excellence in teaching and learning is a way of life at Banks Trail Middle School. Our school's motto, "I AM the Trail," is a symbolic metaphor that depicts the commitment of students, teachers, and school administrators to create a school of excellence that allows each Banks Trail student to thrive in an engaging and fun-learning environment. Since the doors of Banks Trail Middle School opened on August 17, 2011, there has been a tremendous amount of excitement, energy, and community support. Banks Trail Middle School's mission of "pursuing excellence in teaching and learning each day" has continued during our second year in existence. Our students, teachers, parents, and community members have been superb in taking ownership of our schools' vision of creating a student-centered school, whereas all students are engaged in quality classroom and extracurricular learning opportunities. Our students, teachers, parents, and community have gone beyond the call of duty to ensure our school has exceptional academics, outstanding extracurricular programs, and a vested community interest. It is truly an exciting time to be a Timberwolf!

We are extremely pleased with our accomplishments this year. Some of our highlights and accomplishments include: Palmetto Gold for Excellent School Performance, Palmetto Gold for Closing the Achievement Gap, SC Project Lead the Way 2012 Program Enrichment Award, SC Project Lead the Way 2012 Exemplary Award (initiatives in GTT and girls engineering program), Siemens Foundation and Discovery Education STEM Institute Fellow (Julie Maynard-ITE/Gateways to Education Teacher), SC PLTW Engineering Best Idea and Student Choice Competition Award, 35 Duke TIP Scholars, 41 SC Junior Scholars, 20 All Region and County Band Members, 3 All State Band Members, Banks Trail Middle School Brooklyn Library Sketchbook feature, ASC Earth Day Art Contest Winners, SC Youth Comedic and Dramatic Monologue Award Recipient, SC Academy of Science MESAS, SC Dialogue Foundation Arts Essay Winner, Alliance for Young Artist and Writers Winner, DAR American Writing Award Winner, Broadcast Show "The Howl!" featured on the US Education and Broadcasting website for its excellence in school broadcasting. We participated in six major community service projects (Pennies for Pups, Home Arts Pillow for Homeless Project, Ft. Mill canned food drive, Breast Cancer Awareness fundraiser, Angel Tree Christmas gift giveaways, and Lymphoma fundraiser).

As we transition into our third year, it is our mission to continue to create a school environment that will promote high academics, extracurricular, and community-based opportunities that allows each Banks Trail student to be prepared for their matriculation into high school and beyond. We believe these variables will be cultivated by engaging, rigorous, and relevant learning opportunities, parental involvement, long-standing business and community partnerships, and a family environment where all stakeholders are included. We are eager and excited about the future of Banks Trail Middle School as we continue to Journey together in "Building a Tradition of Excellence."

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