



SC Annual School  
Report Card  
Summary

J.S. Wright Middle School  
ABBEVILLE  
Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 424  
Principal: Dick Williams  
Superintendent: Dr. Sharon Wall, Interim  
Board Chair: Tim Rhodes

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 |
| 2014 | Excellent       | Good          | TBD                            | TBD             | A                                         | Reward                   |
| 2013 | Excellent       | Good          | GOLD                           | N/A             | B                                         | N/A                      |
| 2012 | Excellent       | Excellent     | GOLD                           | N/A             | A                                         | N/A                      |

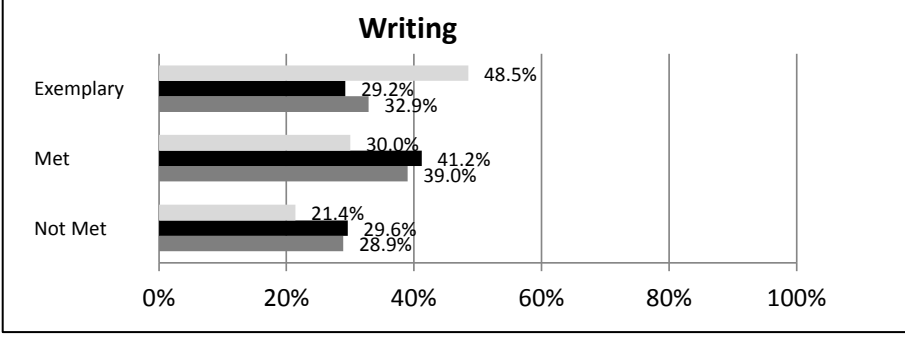
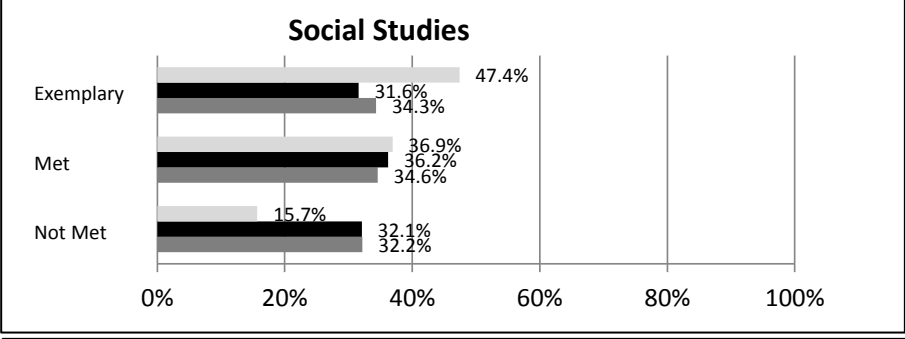
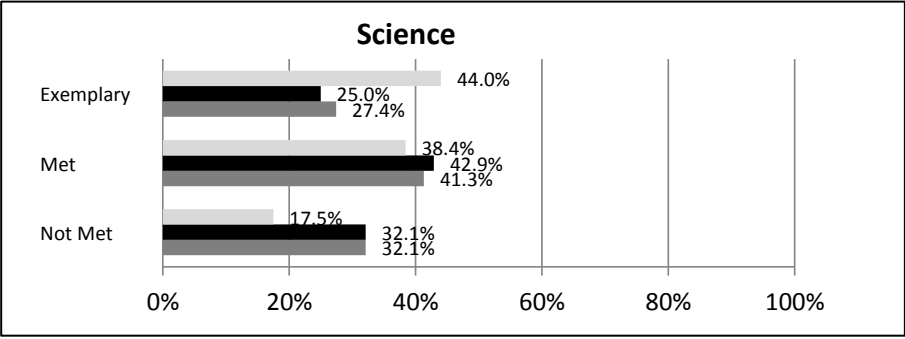
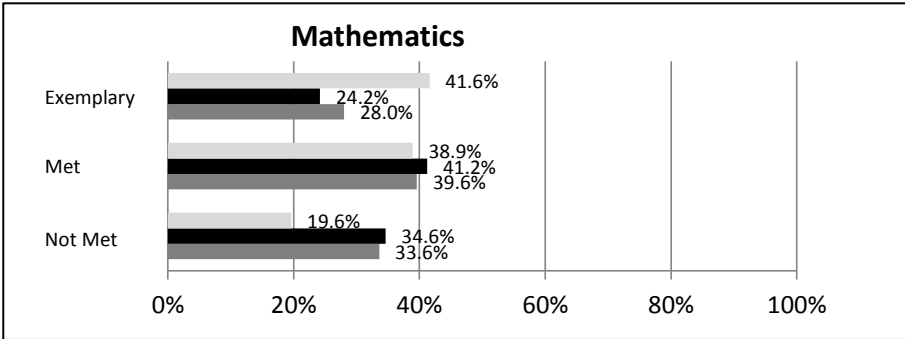
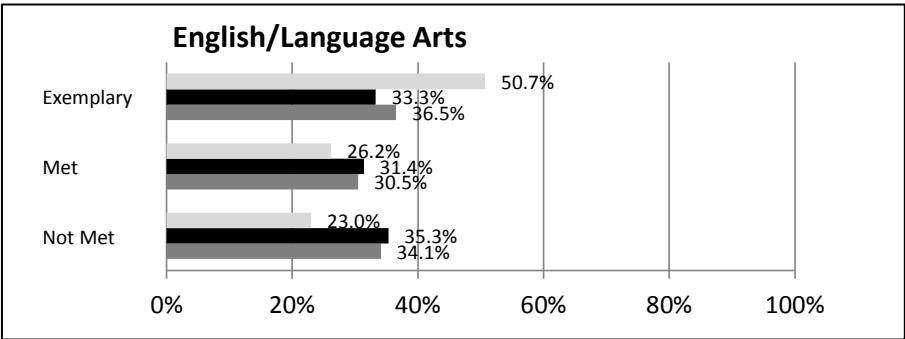
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 3         | 8    | 44      | 5             | 0       |

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

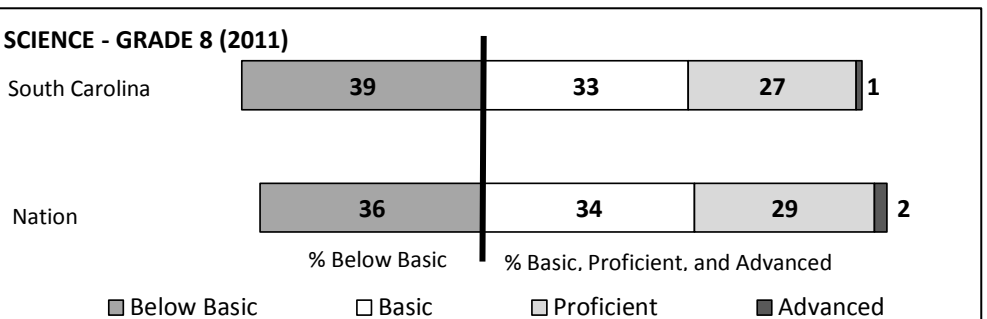
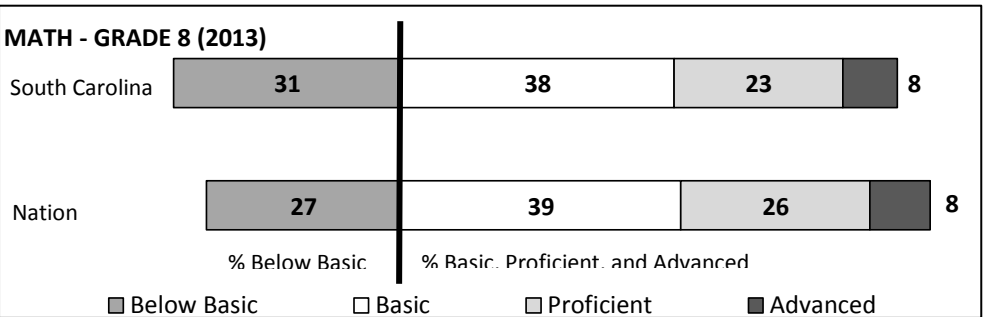
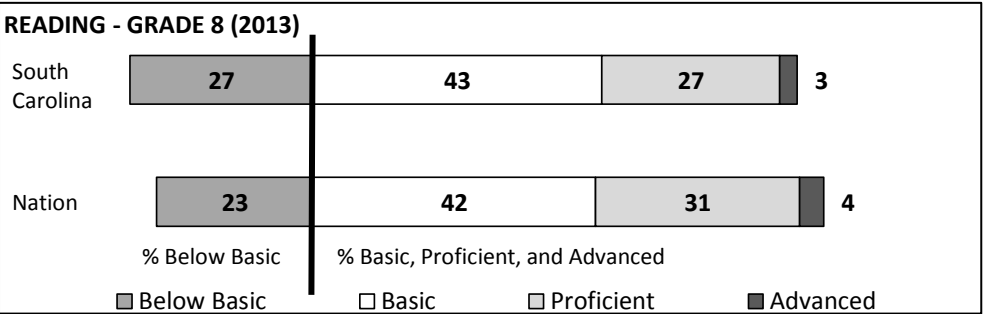
SC PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle Schools Statewide



NAEP\*

\*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014

| % of Students scoring 70 or above on: | Our Middle School | Middle Schools with Students Like Ours |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2 | N/A               | 97.6%                                  |
| English 1                             | N/A               | 97.0%                                  |
| Biology 1                             | N/A               | N/A                                    |
| US History and the Constitution       | N/A               | N/A                                    |
| All Subjects                          | N/A               | 97.2%                                  |

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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J.S. Wright Middle School  
ABBEVILLE

SCHOOL PROFILE

|                                                                                 | Our School | Change from Last Year | Middle Schools<br>with Students<br>Like Ours | Median Middle<br>Schools |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Students (n = 424)                                                              |            |                       |                                              |                          |
| Students Enrolled in high school credit courses<br>(grades 7 & 8)               | 0.0%       | No change             | 23.7%                                        | 26.0%                    |
| Retention rate                                                                  | 0.5%       | No change             | 0.9%                                         | 0.6%                     |
| Attendance rate                                                                 | 95.2%      | Down from 97.0%       | 96.1%                                        | 96.2%                    |
| Served by gifted and talented program                                           | 21.7%      | Up from 17.5%         | 18.1%                                        | 19.4%                    |
| With disabilities                                                               | 11.8%      | Down from 12.4%       | 13.6%                                        | 12.8%                    |
| Older than usual for grade                                                      | 3.1%       | Up from 2.6%          | 5.5%                                         | 4.5%                     |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for<br>violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.0%       | Down from 0.5%        | 0.5%                                         | 0.4%                     |
| Annual dropout rate                                                             | 0.0%       | No change             | 0.0%                                         | 0.0%                     |
| Teachers (n = 30)                                                               |            |                       |                                              |                          |
| Teachers with advanced degrees                                                  | 63.3%      | Up from 60.0%         | 60.0%                                        | 61.3%                    |
| Continuing contract teachers                                                    | 86.7%      | Up from 83.3%         | 77.0%                                        | 75.9%                    |
| Teachers returning from previous year                                           | 81.3%      | Up from 79.0%         | 84.5%                                        | 85.4%                    |
| Teacher attendance rate                                                         | 98.3%      | Down from 99.3%       | 94.9%                                        | 95.2%                    |
| Average teacher salary*                                                         | \$46,199   | Up 6.3%               | \$46,299                                     | \$47,081                 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers                                 | 13.0%      | Up from 2.9%          | 6.8%                                         | 5.8%                     |
| Professional development days/teacher                                           | 1.5 days   | Down from 5.2 days    | 12.0 days                                    | 10.6 days                |
| School                                                                          |            |                       |                                              |                          |
| Principal's years at school                                                     | 2.0        | Up from 1.0           | 5.0                                          | 3.0                      |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects                                          | 18.2 to 1  | Down from 18.8 to 1   | 21.2 to 1                                    | 21.5 to 1                |
| Prime instructional time                                                        | 93.4%      | Down from 96.2%       | 89.9%                                        | 90.1%                    |
| Opportunities in the arts                                                       | Poor       | Down from Good        | Good                                         | Good                     |
| SACS accreditation                                                              | Yes        | No change             | Yes                                          | Yes                      |
| Parents attending conferences                                                   | 99.1%      | Down from 99.9%       | 99.0%                                        | 99.0%                    |
| Character development program                                                   | Excellent  | Up from Good          | Good                                         | Good                     |
| Dollars spent per pupil**                                                       | \$7,074    | Up 2.2%               | \$7,598                                      | \$7,616                  |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction**                                       | 66.4%      | Up from 65.0%         | 61.9%                                        | 62.0%                    |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**                                  | 64.1%      | Up from 64.0%         | 60.8%                                        | 61.3%                    |
| ESEA composite index score                                                      | 92.1       | Up from 88.6          | 75.5                                         | 77.9                     |

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.  
\*\*Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

|                                                        | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned                             | 14       | 129       | 61       |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment            | 78.5%    | 71.3%     | 83.6%    |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 100.0%   | 72.5%     | 75.8%    |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations           | 78.6%    | 85.2%     | 52.3%    |

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

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT  
COUNCIL

The 2013-2014 has been another good year for J.S. Wright Middle School. The support of our parents and hard work of our students, teachers and staff have provided an environment that produces academic achievement.

J. S. Wright Middle School again was the recipient of the Palmetto Gold Award. This recognition is evidence of why Wright Middle continues to be among the top achieving middle schools in South Carolina. In addition to all of the many achievements this year, J.S. Wright Middle School was pleased to honor 16 South Carolina Junior Scholars. Also, Wright Middle School chartered a chapter of the National Junior Beta Club and had the privilege to induct 63 first time members.

J. S. Wright Middle School continues to face the economic hurdles of being a small rural school in a state that continues to struggle in finding adequate funding of public schools. Even so, J. S. Wright Middle continues to provide an excellent education to the young people of Abbeville County. This is only possible due to the efforts of the faculty, staff, students, parents and community members. Wright Middle continues to receive tremendous support from the Superintendent and district office personnel. Without all these factors, the success of J. S. Wright Middle School would not be possible.

The faculty and staff of J.S. Wright Middle School are grateful to have the opportunity to provide a safe and superior education to the young people of our community. It is indeed a cooperative effort we are thankful to be a part of this continued endeavor.

F. R. Williams, Jr., Principal

Shane Cox, SIC Chairman

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