



SC Annual School
Report Card
Summary

Rainbow Lake Middle
SPARTANBURG 2
Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 711
Principal: Donald Barnette
Superintendent: Dr. Scott J. Mercer
Board Chair: Jack A. Mabry, Jr.

PERFORMANCE		Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.					
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	Excellent	TBD	TBD	A	N/A	
2013	Excellent	Excellent	GOLD	SILVER	A	N/A	
2012	Excellent	Excellent	GOLD	GOLD	A	N/A	

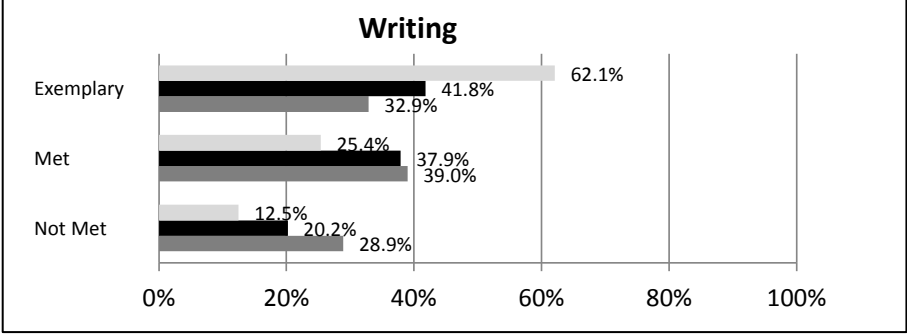
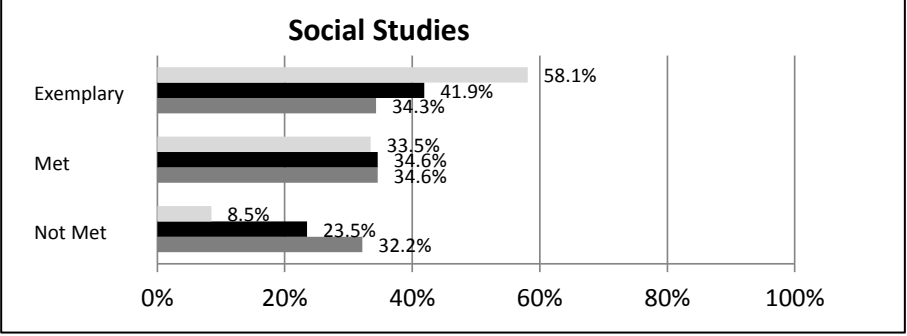
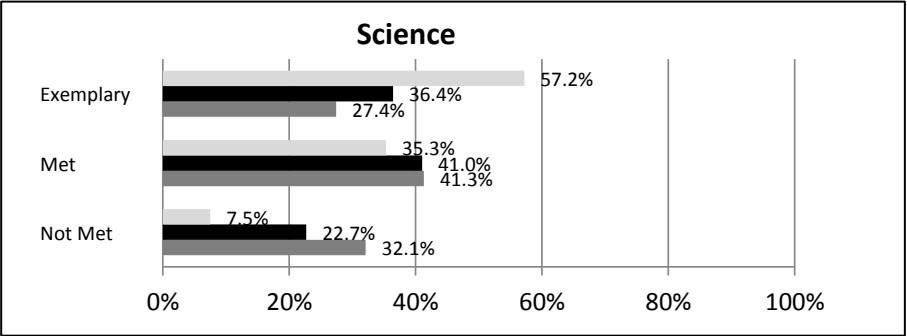
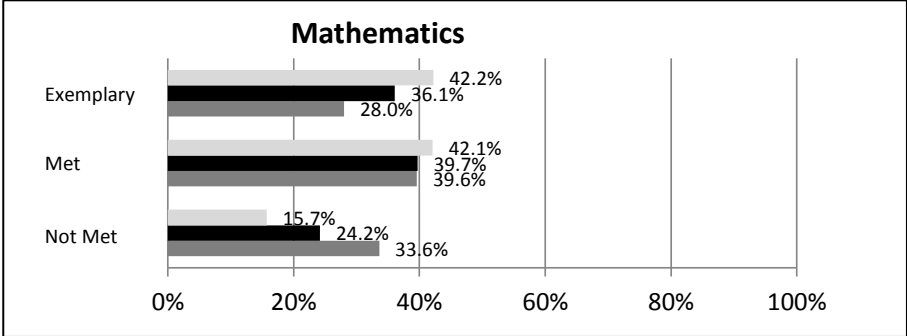
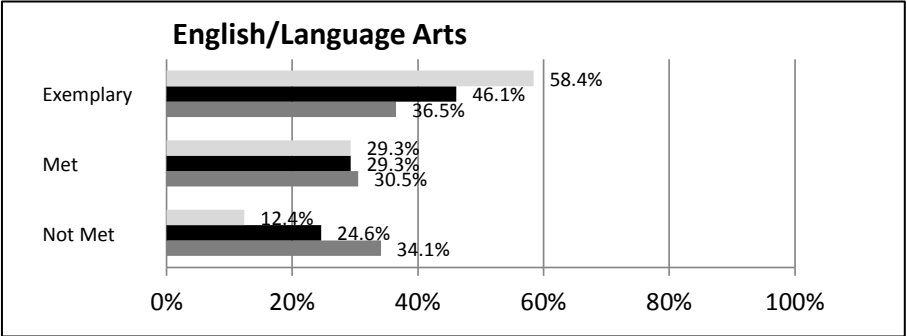
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
20	10	7	1	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.

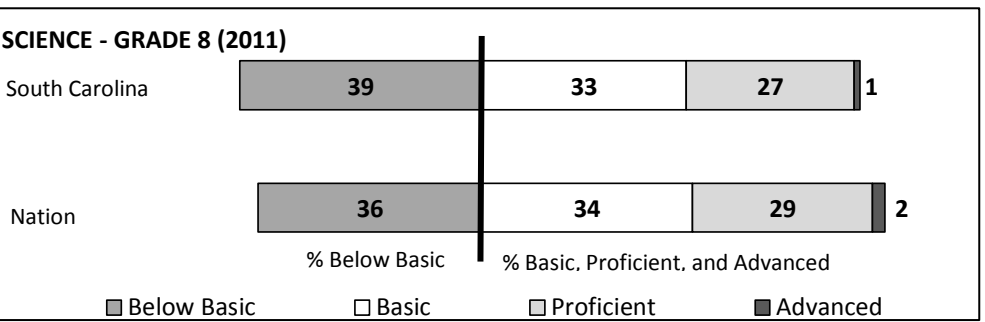
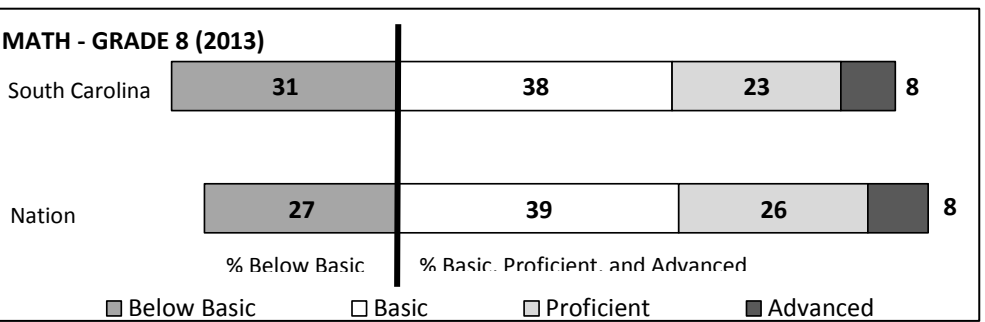
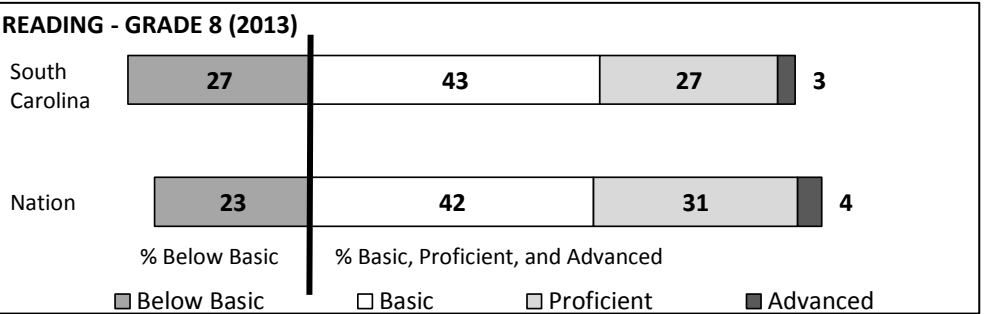
SC PASS PERFORMANCE

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	100.0%	98.1%
English 1	100.0%	93.6%
Biology 1	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	0.0%
All Subjects	100.0%	97.8%

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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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle Schools
Students (n = 711)				
Students Enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	19.7%	Down from 19.9%	35.6%	26.0%
Retention rate	0.3%	Down from 0.4%	0.4%	0.6%
Attendance rate	99.9%	Up from 96.6%	96.7%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	22.0%	Up from 18.8%	25.7%	19.4%
With disabilities	11.4%	Up from 11.3%	11.7%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	2.8%	Up from 1.9%	3.0%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.1%	0.3%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 46)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	54.3%	Down from 61.4%	63.7%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	76.1%	Up from 72.7%	78.1%	75.9%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.9%	N/A	87.0%	85.4%
Teacher attendance rate	93.8%	Up from 93.3%	95.5%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,151	Down 3.5%	\$48,884	\$47,081
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.5%	Up from 2.8%	4.0%	5.8%
Professional development days/teacher	10.2 days	Down from 11.5 days	11.1 days	10.6 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	3.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.5 to 1	Down from 23.3 to 1	21.8 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	93.4%	Up from 89.3%	90.9%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Excellent	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 88.7%	98.9%	99.0%
Character development program	Good	No change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,699	Down 0.3%	\$7,269	\$7,616
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	62.5%	Down from 63.0%	65.1%	62.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	61.7%	Up from 61.0%	63.7%	61.3%
ESEA composite index score	92.7	Down from 98.1	83.9	77.9

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

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	43	219	134
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	84.4%	90.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	95.4%	80.6%	88.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	97.6%	85.4%	71.4%

*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

Rainbow Lake Middle School is a student-oriented school with a supportive environment which allows students to focus on learning. During the 2013-2014 school year, our enrollment totaled 711 students in grades six, seven, and eight. The successes of the academic, athletic, and fine arts programs at our school can be attributed to the hard work of conscientious students, dedicated teachers, and supportive parents. Our students made improvements in state testing and on MAP tests this past school year. Student improvement was directly related to classroom instruction provided by teachers and the utilization of educational software. Eighty-nine percent of our students enrolled in Algebra I scored either an A or B on the End-of-Course Examination, and eighty-eight percent scored an A or B on the English I End-of-Course Examination. This year, twenty-six eighth grade students were named South Carolina Junior Scholars for their outstanding scores on the PSAT. Twenty-five students were identified as South Carolina Junior Scholars. Six students gained acceptance into the Spartanburg Early College Program at Spartanburg Community College for fall of 2014. Four students were accepted into the Scholars Academy at the University of South Carolina Upstate enabling them to take college courses throughout high school. Battle of the Brains Team placed in the final four out of thirty-six teams. Rainbow Lake Middle School has 236 Junior Beta Club members. Approximately one-third of our students participated in the band, chorus, or orchestra programs. All music programs received excellent or superior ratings in various competitions. Also, we had approximately two hundred-fifty student athletes who participated in basketball, cheerleading, football, volleyball, and wrestling. Students in the art class and art club won numerous awards in several different competitions this past year. Parents were actively involved in their children’s education by attending parent teacher conferences, PTO meetings, Open House, award ceremonies, as well as chaperoning field trips and special events, and monitoring during standardized testing. The PTO worked tirelessly in raising funds to provide rewards for students, an appreciation luncheon for teachers, and providing iPads for instructional use. This organization was instrumental in the success of our students and teachers. Our band, chorus, and orchestra students presented exceptional performances during the PTO meetings. Rainbow Lake Middle School is a student-oriented school where students come first. Teachers at our school are diligent in their efforts to improve student achievement and help students succeed. Through constant monitoring, we strive to maintain a safe and secure learning environment for all of our students. We are a school in which students, parents, and the community can take pride.☐☐

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