

Marrington Middle School of the Arts

109 Gearing St.
Goose Creek, SC 29445



South Carolina State Report Card

State and federal laws require public schools to release report cards to the public each year. This year, the report card has been updated to reflect changes in reporting directed by the SC Education Oversight Committee. Schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017 when the state will transition to a single accountability system. The following reports student performance in school year 2014-15.

Grades:	6-8 Middle	Principal:	Dr. James A. Spencer
Enrollment:	373 students	Superintendent:	Mr. Michael Turner
School Phone:	843-572-0313	Board Chair:	Mr. James Hayes
School Website:	http://www.bcsdschools.net/mnm		



Profile of the SC Graduate

World Class Knowledge

- Rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness
- Multiple languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), arts and social sciences*

World Class Skills

- Creativity and innovation
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Communication, information, media and technology
- Knowing how to learn

Life and Career Characteristics

- Integrity
- Self-direction
- Global perspective
- Perseverance
- Work ethic
- Interpersonal skills

* 21st Century core courses in Social Sciences include History, Geography, Economics, Government and Civics.

WORLD CLASS SKILLS & LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

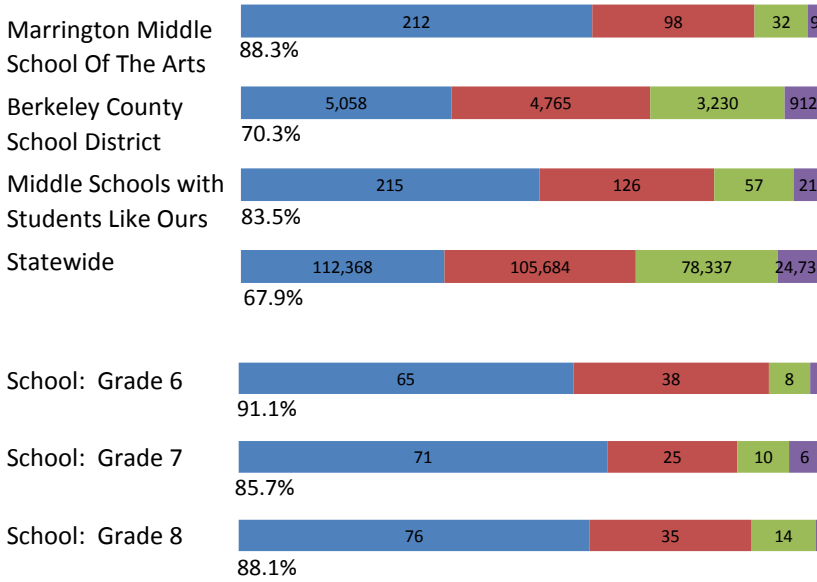
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Marrington Middle School of the Arts is helping all students develop the world-class skills, life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by providing a safe, caring, and world-class middle school education. We provide this education by the daily implementation of our vision: a school that has the primary core value of high academic and artistic achievement. The 2014-2015 school year was another outstanding year at Marrington Middle School of the Arts, a 2012 National Blue Ribbon School and a 2013 Palmetto's Finest School. Some of our highlights included, Excellent Absolute Value and Good Improvement Rating on the 2014 State report card, recognition by the State of South Carolina as a Gold Award Recipient in the Palmetto Awards Program for Achievement, earning a Silver Award for Closing Achievement Gaps, making Annual Yearly Progress with respect to NCLB, exceeding the state average scores on the PASS and Aspire tests in every subject area, and having 21% of our 8th grade students recognized as Junior Scholars. Marrington Middle School of the Arts offers diverse instructional programs, which allow our students to grow and distinguish themselves through outstanding academic achievement and artistic performances. Instruction is enhanced through arts integrated lessons, dynamic instruction, and the use of technology. We offer Academic Gifted and Talented classes in grades 6, 7, and 8. Advanced students may take Honors Algebra, Honors English, and Computer Applications for high school credit. Related arts programs include Art, Band, Chorus, Dance, Theatre, Keyboarding, Physical Education, General Music, and Strings. Our PTSSO is an integral part of our school. We jointly understand and appreciate that a quality school must have the support and participation of parent and community volunteers. The vision for this group is to strengthen student and teacher morale by coordinating school dances, fund-raisers, occasional duty-free lunches, student scholarships for PSAT Testing, and numerous student and teacher incentive programs. We urge parents to do what they can to be a part of this group and serve as an active participant in their child's education. Each day at Marrington Middle School of the Arts, we work toward the full implementation of our Mission Statement: Building upon our rich Lowcountry traditions, we will ignite, in every student, a passion for life-long learning. Through dynamic instruction, creative partnerships and exceptional support, we will foster opportunities for each student to build a legacy of success. It is our goal to offer a true world-class middle school education for all of our students. James Spencer, Ph.D., Principal Shannon Ackerman, SIC Chairperson

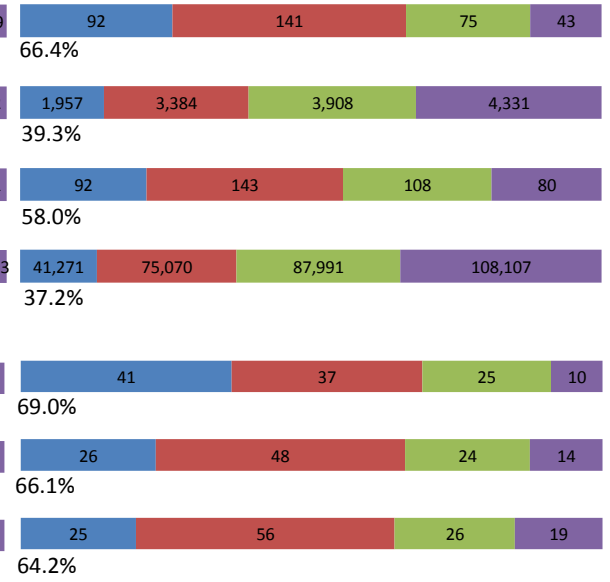
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The ACT Aspire assessment was given to students in grades 3-8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Reading, English, Mathematics and Writing

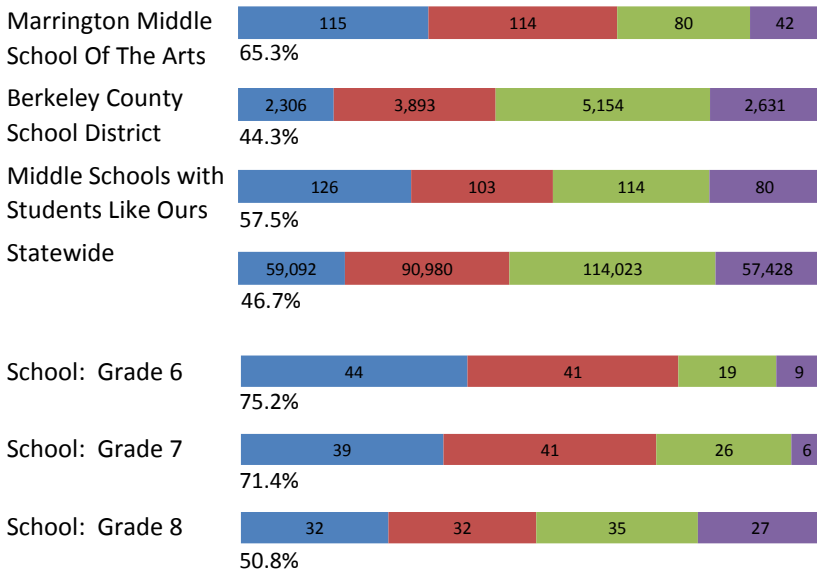
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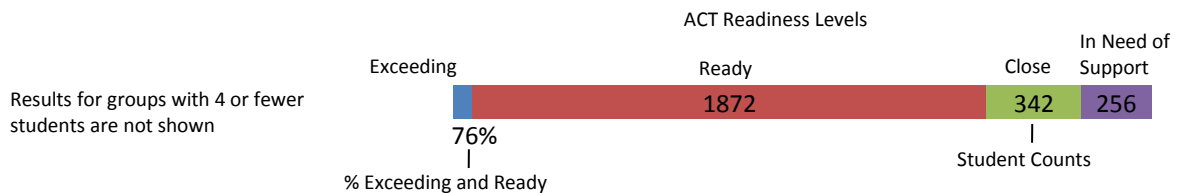
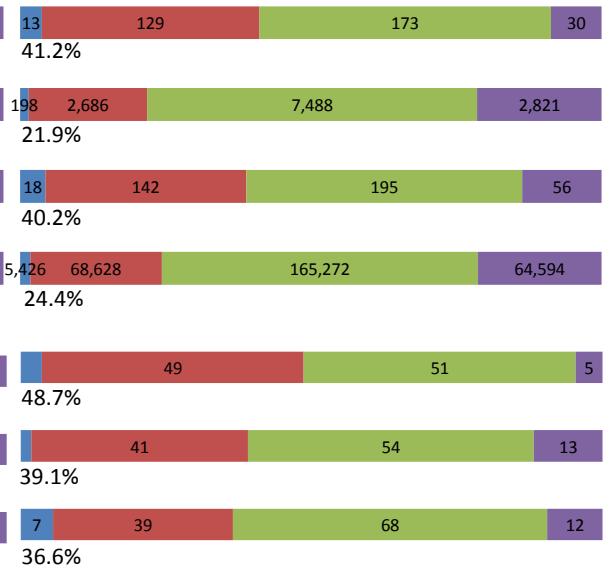
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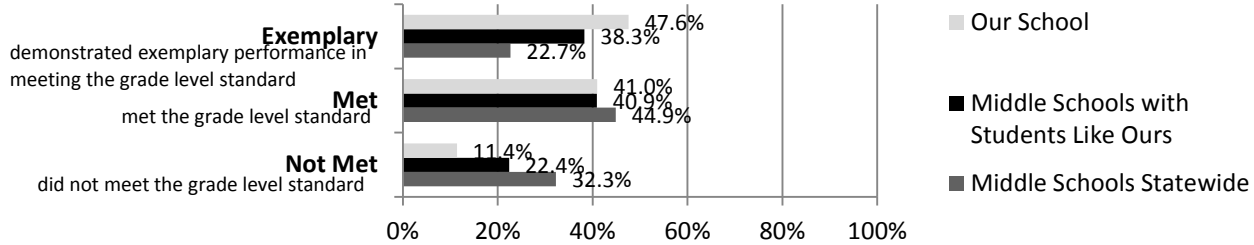
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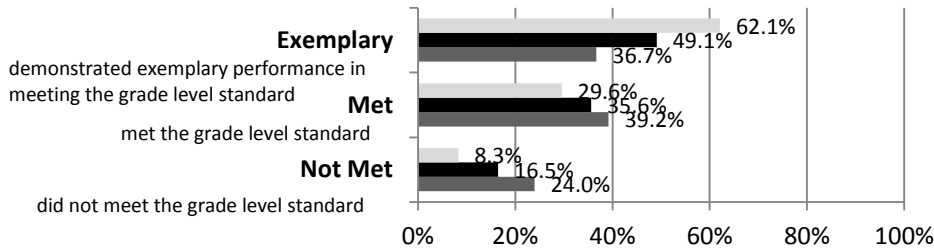
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The SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) was given to students in grades 4 - 8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Science and Social Studies.

Science



Social Studies



Science SCPASS

Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level		
6th grade	7th grade	8th grade
92.9	86.6	86.5

Social Studies SCPASS

Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level		
6th grade	7th grade	8th grade
100.0	93.8	82.5

Note: Results include SC-Alt assessment results.

Exemplary	"Exemplary" : student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.
Met	"Met" : student met the grade level standard.
Not Met	"Not Met" : student did not meet the grade level standard.

End of Course Tests

Percent of tests with scores of 70 or above on:	Our School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0	97.5
English 1	100	92.9
Biology 1	N/A	85.1
US History and the Constitution	N/A	82.8
All Subjects	100.0	95.4

Middle Schools with Students Like Ours are middle schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

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OPPORTUNITIES

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with students like ours
Students (n = 373)			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	39.6	Down from 50.8%	N/A
Percent of students (grade 7 & 8) enrolled in HS credit courses	29.9	Down from 37.1%	32.6
Attendance Rate	96.5	Down from 97.5%	96.0
With disabilities	6.9	Down from 8.1%	8.7
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0	No change	0.4
Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs	53.6	Up from 51.0%	24.5
Percentage of students retained	0.3	No change	0.7
Annual dropout rate	0.0	No change	0.0
Teachers (n = 24)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	62.5	Down from 68.0%	58.4
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	83.3	Up from 80.0%	66.9
Teachers returning from previous year	88.0	Down from 90.5%	85.9
Teacher attendance rate	95.0	Down from 97.2%	94.4
Average teacher salary*	\$47,568	Down 1.5%	\$44,866
Professional development days / teacher	16.3 days	Up from 13.1 days	9.2 days
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	1.0
School			
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	1.5
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.1 to 1	Down from 20.8 to 1	19.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.1	Down from 93.7%	89.2
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Good
Opportunities in foreign languages	Poor	N/A	Poor
AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.7	Down from 100.0%	99.1
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Good
Avg. age of books / electronic media in the school library	15.0	N/A	12.1
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	27.0	N/A	19.1
Bandwidth capacity per student	<25 Mbps	N/C	N/A
Percent of classrooms with wireless access	76-100%	N/C	N/A
District-issued learning devices per student	0.7	N/C	0.7
District-issued technology devices per teacher	2.2	N/C	1.7
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0	Down from 11.7%	12.2
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,447	Up 7.8%	\$7,269
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	68.1	Up from 67.9%	55.6
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	69.1	Up from 68.4%	59.7

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 190 days or more.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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OPPORTUNITIES**Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents****Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	19	121	31
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0	66.9	71.0
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0	70.4	75.9
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0	87.2	60.0

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

State Ratings History of School

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2014	Excellent	Good
2013	Excellent	Good
2012	Excellent	Excellent

Based on state law, schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017.

Additional Resources

SC State Content Standards
[Family-Friendly Guides to the SC Content Standards](#)
[2014-15 Accountability Manual](#)
[Report Card Data Files](#)
[ESEA Data Files](#)

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