Wright Middle

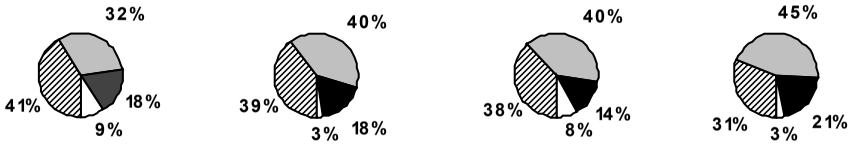
RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating
2001	Average	Below Average
2002	Average	Below Average
2003		
2004		

(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS

Our School | Schools With Students Like Ours



Mathematics | English/ Language Arts | Mathematics | English/ Language Arts

Advanced | Proficient | Basic | Below Basic

DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- **Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- **Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- **Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- **Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science and social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT

Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
All students (n=451)	59.9%	58.8%	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=49)	30.6%	30.6%		
Students without disabilities (n=392)	65.1%	63.8%		
Gender				
Male (n=220)	54.5%	58.2%		
Female (n=231)	64.9%	59.3%		
Ethnic Group				
African American (n=215)	40.0%	42.3%		
Hispanic (n=2)	I/S	I/S		
White (n=232)	77.6%	73.3%		
Other (n=2)	I/S	I/S		
Lunch Status Group				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=251)	48.2%	49.8%		
Pay for lunch (n=180)	82.2%	77.2%		

SCHOOL PROFILE: Wright Middle

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Middle School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	$5,521	Up 4.3%	$5,414	$5,469
• Prime instructional time	89.2%	Down from 90.2%	90.1%	90.1%
• Student-teacher ratio	20.5 to 1	Up from 19.5 to 1	19.4 to 1	20.4 to 1
STUDENTS (n=476)				
• Attendance rate	95.5%	Down from 96.1%	95.6%	95.8%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	6.3%	Up from 3.6%	6.6%	6.3%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	5.7%	Up from 3.1%	6.2%	5.7%
• Retention rate	1.3%	Down from 2.7%	3.2%	3.6%
TEACHERS (n=35)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	6.7 Days	Down from 7.3 Days	10.6 Days	9.8 Days
• Attendance Rate	94.7%	Down from 95.4%	95.5%	95.2%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	34.3%	Up from 31.4%	46.9%	47.5%
• Continuing contract teachers	80.0%	Down from 82.9%	80.0%	81.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	2.9%	No change	2.3%	2.3%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	85.7%	Up from 82.2%	85.0%	83.9%
• Average teacher salary	$37,512	Up 4.4%	$39,274	$39,527

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Middle School
SCHOOL				
• Dropout rate	0.0%	Down from 0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	66.6%	Up from 48.2%	61.5%	62.0%
• Principal's years at the school	3.0	Up from 2.0	4.0	3.0
• Parents attending conferences	83.5%	Up from 72.6%	94.5%	93.7%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
• On academic plans	43.6%	N/R	43.8%	42.8%
• On academic probation	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	4.8%	Down from 5.6%	4.3%	4.6%
• Suspended or expelled	1.3%	N/A	1.9%	1.6%
• Enrolled in high school credit courses	12.0%	Up from 10.7%	12.3%	13.3%
• Gifted and talented	11.1%	Up from 8.5%	13.7%	12.8%
• With disabilities other than speech	14.3%	Up from 12.4%	15.9%	14.1%

ABBREVIATIONS FOR MISSING DATA
N/A - Not Applicable
N/C - Not Collected
N/R - Not Reported
I/S - Insufficient Sample

PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

This has been an exciting and educational year at Wright Middle School. Our students have shown positive improvement in and out of the classroom. Among our accomplishments are the following:

* Twelve of our 8th grade students qualified as Junior Scholars;
* 100% of the students designed and compiled their own grade level portfolio;
* Our band students participated in competitions throughout the state;
* Our WMS girl's basketball team was conference champion;
* A 6th grade student received the Citizenship Award from Governor Hodges;
* ED Trust.Org recognized WMS for our improvement in 7th Grade Math Scores;
* WMS in conjunction with Milliken employees started the GAINS (Getting Active IN Schools) mentoring program.

Our teachers have shown a commitment to utilizing any and all resources to help each child succeed. All of our English - Language Arts teachers attended a Reading Conference to learn about new techniques to improve reading scores. Our teachers have participated in vertical teaming sessions to help improve the transition from one school to the next. These sessions were held with Long Cane Elementary, Westwood Elementary and Abbeville High School. Our teachers participated in departmental meetings across the grade levels to help improve and build upon the classroom lessons being taught. Mrs. Lynn Grice was selected as Teacher of the Year for the school.

We appreciate all of our parents and volunteers for their time and support. As a result of our increase in parental and community involvement, our students have improved and the first annual "Middle School Extravaganza" was a tremendous success.

Wright Middle School is a school where the children come first and where every child is challenged.

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS, STUDENTS, AND PARENTS

	Teachers	Students	Parents
Number of Surveys Returned	20	100	29
Percent satisfied with learning environment	36.8%	65.0%	78.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	45.0%	67.0%	74.1%
Percent satisfied with home-school relations	40.0%	84.4%	63.0%

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.
Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.
Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.
Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.
Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Grades 6-8 Middle School

Enrollment: 476 Students

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Annual School Report Card	2002

Absolute Rating:
Average

Improvement Rating:
Below Average

Absolute Ratings of Similar Schools

Unsatisfactory	Below Average	Average	Good	Excellent
0	12	27	9	0

South Carolina Performance Goal:
By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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