SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Boiling Springs Intermediate
Spartanburg 2
Grades: 5-6 **Enrollment: 1,205**
Principal: Tammy Greer
Superintendent: Dr. Scott Mercer
Board Chair: Mr. Danny J. McDowell

PERFORMANCE

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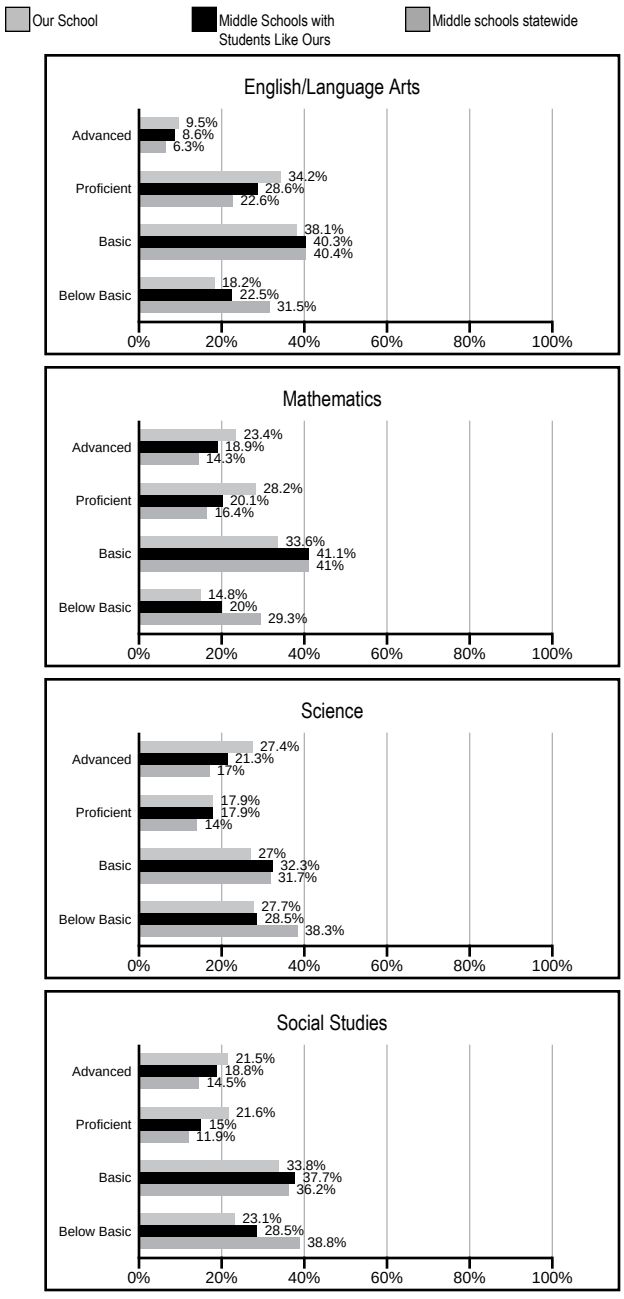
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Average	Below Average	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2007	Average	Average	Silver	Not Met	N/A
2006	Average	Good	Silver	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	2	33	9	1

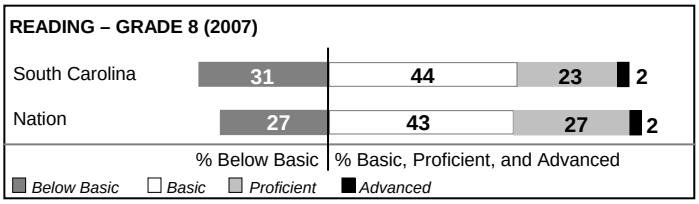
** Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/02/2009. Schools with Students like Ours are Middle Schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.*

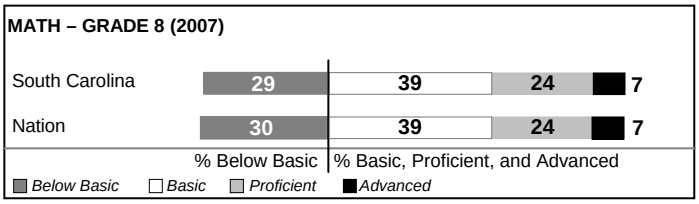
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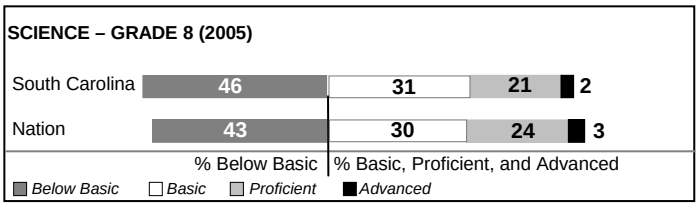


NAEP PERFORMANCE*

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







END OF COURSE TESTS - 2008

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	0%	98.4%
English 1	0%	94.1%
Physical Science	0%	34.2%
All Subjects	0%	97.8%

SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

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

2020 Goal: TBD

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Boiling Springs Intermediate [Spartanburg 2]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=1,205)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	N/R	N/R	25.1%	19.4%
Retention rate	0.8%	Down from 2.2%	1.7%	1.8%
Attendance rate	96.2%	No Change	96.0%	95.8%
Eligible for gifted and talented	13.9%	Down from 14.2%	19.7%	15.3%
With disabilities other than speech	8.7%	Up from 5.5%	11.8%	12.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.8%	0.7%
Annual dropout rate	N/A	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=59)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	62.7%	Up from 58.3%	58.0%	55.0%
Continuing contract teachers	74.6%	Down from 75.0%	74.3%	70.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	2.2%	Up from 2.1%	4.3%	5.4%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.2%	Down from 93.2%	86.0%	83.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.1%	Down from 95.7%	95.1%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	$44,325	Up 3.0%	$45,388	$44,706
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.7%	Down from 1.1%	0.6%	2.9%
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.6 to 1	Up from 24.3 to 1	22.4 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.1%	Down from 89.8%	89.8%	89.3%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil*	$5,114	Down 2.2%	$6,634	$7,097
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	62.1%	Down from 64.9%	64.6%	64.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	57.3%	Down from 61.9%	59.7%	59.4%
% of AYP objectives met	81.8%		74.9%	69.0%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	40	386	218
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.0%	81.6%	81.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.4%	77.8%	77.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	97.5%	83.3%	74.2%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

At Boiling Springs Intermediate School, our mission is to create success by providing a safe, unique, challenging, cooperative environment in a supportive school. BSIS is a thriving school committed to promoting excellence while ensuring academic, personal, physical, and social development for each child. Our warm, inviting school serves approximately 1175 fourth and fifth grade students. Our well-trained, professional, and dedicated staff work diligently to provide every child with academic experiences that extend beyond the classroom so that our students achieve their fullest potential.

The leaders of tomorrow must begin today as we expose our students to the latest technology, communications, and culture. We are very proud of our exceptional band, chorus, orchestra, art, physical fitness, drama, career/computer explorations, German, and Spanish courses. Each program is dedicated to educating the whole child and allowing them to discover their individual talents. Technological instruction is integrated into the core academic subjects with the use of 31 Promethean boards. Students are actively involved in the learning with the use of activotes, unitedstreaming clips, and interactive lessons developed by the classroom teachers.

The 2007-2008 school year proved to be successful for teachers and students. BSIS received $17,302.00 for the Palmetto Silver Award Program. Several teachers received grants from Donorschoose. The guidance department received a grant from Mary Black Hospital for Groovy Grieving. Another teacher received a grant for Schools Attuned training. Students also had a very successful year. The Odyssey of the Mind team placed 2nd at the SC State Competition for Division II Road Rally Problem. They also received the OMER Sportsmanship Award. They competed in the World competition in Maryland and placed 30th out of 50 teams. Eight students also received scholarships to The Spartanburg Junior Writing Project and four students attended the Young Writers' Conference in Columbia. The orchestra earned a Superior at the SC Music Educators' Association Concert Festival. The students were also recognized for contributing $18,800.00 to the March of Dimes.

Education is a team effort, and we solicit the joint participation of parents, staff, students, and community members. Please partner with us as we continue a legacy of success in challenging all of our students to succeed.

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