



Daniel Island

2365 Daniel Island Drive
Daniel Island, SC 39492

Grades	PK-8 Middle School	
Enrollment	1,003 Students	
Principal	TBA	843-471-2301
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Board Chair	Douglas Cooper	843-819-3320

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2009 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2009	Excellent	Excellent
2008	Good	Below Average
2007	Good	Good
2006	N/A	N/A
2005	N/A	N/A

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE 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.

SOUTH CAROLINA 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.

Percent of Student PASS Records Matched for Purpose of Computing Growth Rating

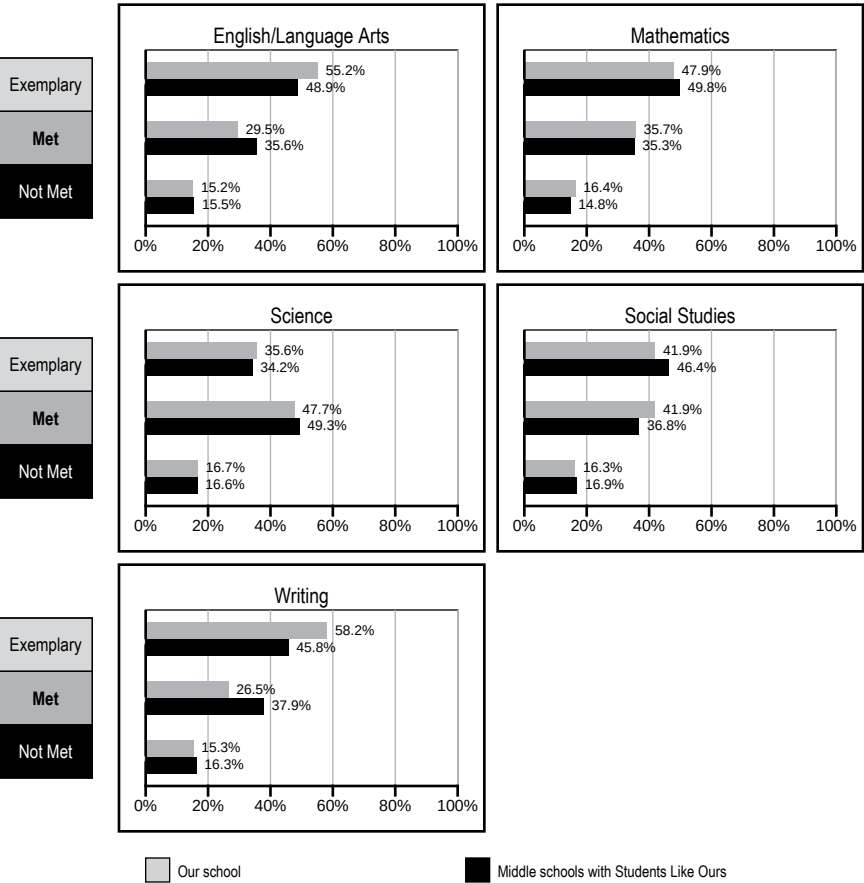
Percent of students tested in 2008-09 whose 2007-08 test scores were located | 86.1%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
5	2	0	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010.

Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS)



* 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.

Definition of Critical Terms

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

Abbreviations for Missing Data

N/A–Not Applicable N/AV–Not Available N/C–Not Collected N/R–Not Reported I/S–Insufficient Sample

End of Course Tests

Percent of tests with scores of 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0%	99.7%
English 1	100.0%	79.4%
Physical Science	N/A	0.0%
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0%	99.3%

School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=1,003)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	92.5%	Up from 64.0%	43.1%	21.6%
Retention rate	0.9%	No Change	0.5%	1.2%
Attendance rate	96.8%	Up from 96.6%	96.8%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	26.9%	Up from 24.0%	31.9%	14.8%
With disabilities other than speech	6.4%	Up from 5.9%	7.3%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	0.4%	Down from 0.6%	0.8%	2.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.2%	Down from 0.3%	0.6%	0.6%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=63)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	66.7%	Up from 64.7%	61.3%	56.9%
Continuing contract teachers	52.4%	Down from 60.8%	75.0%	72.7%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	4.0%	Up from 0.0%	3.7%	5.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	81.6%	82.9%
Teacher attendance rate	94.3%	Down from 95.2%	94.3%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,426	Up 2.7%	\$47,398	\$46,599
Professional development days/teacher	10.9 days	Down from 12.3 days	12.2 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.3 to 1	Up from 20.5 to 1	21.3 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.4%	Down from 90.6%	90.0%	89.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	99.7%	97.8%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Excellent	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,091	Down 28.5%	\$6,649	\$7,645
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.4%	Up from 50.5%	65.3%	63.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.1%	Up from 45.1%	61.1%	57.0%

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

Daniel Island School is located just outside of Charleston in Berkeley County. We have just completed our third year and have doubled our enrollment since the school opened its doors back in August of 2006 to 1000 students. This neighborhood school attracts people from all over our nation creating a rich and diverse population.

Many wonderful programs have been initiated and maintained by our strong parent population. Kindness Kounts is a committee of roughly 50 students directed by parents to help bring an awareness of varying disabilities. Parent Pals is an exciting way of getting parents, retired community members and business partners connected with at-risk students. Our Adopt-a-Teacher program provides a business partnership relationship between skilled professionals and classroom teachers that takes student learning to a new height. This program has become so popular that neighboring districts have adopted it.

Our students were involved in multiple service learning projects, Jump Rope for Heart, district and state competitions and local, state, and national competitions. We had seven SC Junior Scholars and four Duke Tip scholars.

Our school continues to focus on Positive Behavior Supports and Interventions and our middle school continues to focus on Making Middle Grades Work initiative which focuses on rigor, relationships, and relevance.

We look forward to another successful year next year!

Lori Dibble, Principal
Kecia Greenho, SIC Chairperson

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	61	37	72
Percent satisfied with learning environment	82.0%	54.1%	88.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	81.7%	72.2%	84.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	90.0%	78.4%	87.5%

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

Abbreviations for Missing Data

School Adequate Yearly Progress

YES

This school met 21 out of 21 objectives. The objectives included student performance, graduation rate or student attendance, and participation in the state testing program.

Definition: As required by the United States Department of Education, Adequate Yearly Progress specifies that the statewide target is met for "All Students" and for the following subgroups: Racial/Ethnic, Subsidized Meals, Disability, and Limited English Proficiency in the areas of English/Language Arts and Mathematics, as well as meeting the statewide target for "All Students" for attendance or graduation rate.

School Improvement Status

School Improvement Key	
NI	Newly Identified-The school missed adequate yearly progress (AYP) for two years. Sanction: Offer school choice.
CSI	Continuing School Improvement-The school missed AYP for three years. Sanctions: Continue school choice and implement supplemental services.
CA	Corrective Action-The school missed AYP for four years. Sanction: Continue school choice and supplemental services. The school district takes a corrective action.
RP	Plan to Restructure-Sanctions: Continue school choice and supplemental services. Develop a plan to restructure. If the school misses AYP the next year, the school implements the restructuring plan.
R	Restructure-The school missed AYP after two years of corrective action. Sanctions: Implement the restructuring plan. Continue school choice and supplemental services.
DELAY	The school met AYP in all subgroups and the indicator for one year, thus the delay provision applies. The school remains in the same status as last year and is referred to as in "Delay."
HOLD	The school made progress for one year in the subject area that identified the school for school improvement. The school remains in the same status as last year and is referred to as in "Hold."

Teacher Quality and Student Attendance

	Our District	State
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.2%	1.7%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.4%	5.8%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	10.0%	0.0%	No
Student attendance rate	96.8%	94.0%*	Yes

* Or greater than last year

PASS Performance By Group

	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	School % Met or Exemplary*	District % Met or Exemplary*	State % Met or Exemplary*	Performance Objective Met	Participation Objective Met
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English/Language Arts - State Performance Objective = 58.8% (Met or Exemplary)

All Students	531	99.8	13.1	24.6	62.3	92.6	84.7	82.8	Yes	Yes
Gender										
Male	260	99.6	15.6	28.4	56	90	80.7	79.3	N/A	N/A
Female	271	100	10.7	21	68.3	95	89.1	86.5	N/A	N/A
Racial/Ethnic Group										
White	385	99.7	4.6	19.5	75.9	97.3	88.5	89.5	Yes	Yes
African American	122	100	38.8	41.3	19.8	78.5	78.4	73.7	Yes	Yes
Asian/Pacific Islander	14	100	7.7	15.4	76.9	92.3	92.1	92.3	I/S	I/S
Hispanic	8	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	80.4	76.5	I/S	I/S
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	89.7	82.5	I/S	I/S
Disability Status										
Disabled	51	100	49	27.5	23.5	62.7	49.6	52	Yes	Yes
Migrant Status										
Migrant	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	66.1	N/A	N/A
English Proficiency										
Limited English Proficient	11	100	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	79.3	75.1	I/S	I/S
Socio-Economic Status										
Subsided meals	129	99.2	39	39	22	78	79.8	75.5	Yes	Yes

Mathematics - State Performance Objective = 57.8% (Met or Exemplary)

All Students	531	99.8	15.8	33.8	50.4	89.1	80.2	78.9	Yes	Yes
Gender										
Male	260	99.6	17.2	37.6	45.2	87.2	77.9	77	N/A	N/A
Female	271	100	14.5	30.2	55.3	90.8	82.8	80.9	N/A	N/A
Racial/Ethnic Group										
White	385	99.7	4.9	32	63.1	96.7	85.4	87.2	Yes	Yes
African American	122	100	50.4	40.5	9.1	65.3	70.6	66.7	Yes	Yes
Asian/Pacific Islander	14	100	15.4	15.4	69.2	84.6	93.2	93	I/S	I/S
Hispanic	8	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	78.4	76	I/S	I/S
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	82.1	79.5	I/S	I/S
Disability Status										
Disabled	51	100	47.1	33.3	19.6	56.9	45.2	45.5	SWD	Yes
Migrant Status										
Migrant	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	75.7	N/A	N/A
English Proficiency										
Limited English Proficient	11	100	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	80.2	76.1	I/S	I/S
Socio-Economic Status										
Subsided meals	129	99.2	45.5	37.4	17.1	69.1	73.5	70.2	Yes	Yes

* Adjusted to account for natural variation in performance.

PASS Performance By Group

	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	School % Met or Exemplary	District % Met or Exemplary	State % Met or Exemplary
Science								
All Students	355	100	14	48.8	37.1	86	69.2	67.5
Gender								
Male	176	100	13.5	52.4	34.1	86.5	68.4	67
Female	179	100	14.5	45.3	40.1	85.5	70.1	68
Racial/Ethnic Group								
White	244	100	3.9	47.2	48.9	96.1	78.2	79.5
African American	91	100	41.8	52.7	5.5	58.2	53.6	50.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	12	100	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	100	86.4	84.3
Hispanic	6	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	62.2	60.7
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	72.4	71.2
Disability Status								
Disabled	38	100	52.6	31.6	15.8	47.4	34	35.6
Migrant Status								
Migrant	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	46.1
English Proficiency								
Limited English Proficient	10	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	64.6	59.6
Socio-Economic Status								
Subsided meals	89	100	41.9	52.3	5.8	58.1	59.5	55.1

Social Studies								
All Students	352	100	12	34.9	53.1	88	74.2	72.3
Gender								
Male	164	100	12.6	35.8	51.6	87.4	73.3	71.5
Female	188	100	11.5	34.1	54.4	88.5	75.1	73.2
Racial/Ethnic Group								
White	258	100	2.8	32.5	64.7	97.2	80.5	80.7
African American	80	100	40.5	43	16.5	59.5	62.9	60
Asian/Pacific Islander	9	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	87.9	88.5
Hispanic	5	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	69.7	68
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	82.6	72.2
Disability Status								
Disabled	32	100	34.4	40.6	25	65.6	42.4	43.5
Migrant Status								
Migrant	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	50.7
English Proficiency								
Limited English Proficient	6	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	70.7	67.9
Socio-Economic Status								
Subsided meals	86	100	34.9	47	18.1	65.1	66	62.1

Abbreviations for Missing Data

PASS Performance By Group

	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	School % Met or Exemplary	District % Met or Exemplary	State % Met or Exemplary	School Attendance Rate	District Attendance Rate
Writing										
All Students	527	99.4	15.2	26.8	58	84.8	69.4	70.2	96.8	96.3
Gender										
Male	258	99.2	21.3	32.9	45.8	78.7	61.4	63.2	96.7	96.3
Female	269	99.6	9.5	20.9	69.6	90.5	77.9	77.5	97	96.4
Racial/Ethnic Group										
White	381	99.5	6.2	22.4	71.4	93.8	74.6	79.1	96.7	95.9
African American	123	100	43.4	41	15.6	56.6	60.1	57.6	97	96.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	13	100	8.3	25	66.7	91.7	85.4	86.2	97.9	97.5
Hispanic	8	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	63.2	62.6	97.1	96.6
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	63.2	68.7	97.2	95.8
Disability Status										
Disabled	51	98	62	22	16	38	26	26.1	95.9	95.5
Migrant Status										
Migrant	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	54.7	N/A	N/A
English Proficiency										
Limited English Proficient	10	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	62.4	61.2	97.6	96.9
Socio-Economic Status										
Subsidized meals	130	98.5	41.5	39.8	18.7	58.5	61	58.9	96.5	96

Abbreviations for Missing Data

PASS Performance By Grade Level

	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary
English/Language Arts							
2009	3	142	99.3	10.9	14.6	74.5	89.1
	4	104	100	13.1	22.2	64.6	86.9
	5	90	100	9.2	31	59.8	90.8
	6	79	100	13.2	26.3	60.5	86.8
	7	73	100	19.4	31.9	48.6	80.6
	8	43	100	17.1	34.1	48.8	82.9
Mathematics							
2009	3	142	99.3	13.1	24.8	62	86.9
	4	104	100	14.1	35.4	50.5	85.9
	5	90	100	17.2	37.9	44.8	82.8
	6	79	100	14.5	40.8	44.7	85.5
	7	73	100	18.1	37.5	44.4	81.9
	8	43	100	24.4	31.7	43.9	75.6
Science							
2009	3	70	100	8.7	36.2	55.1	91.3
	4	104	100	13.1	57.6	29.3	86.9
	5	45	100	16.7	52.4	31	83.3
	6	41	100	2.6	64.1	33.3	97.4
	7	73	100	18.1	41.7	40.3	81.9
	8	22	100	38.1	38.1	23.8	61.9
Social Studies							
2009	3	71	100	11.8	27.9	60.3	88.2
	4	104	100	8.1	28.3	63.6	91.9
	5	45	100	8.9	40	51.1	91.1
	6	38	100	8.1	64.9	27	91.9
	7	73	100	23.6	26.4	50	76.4
	8	21	100	5	55	40	95
Writing							
2009	3	142	98.6	19.1	20.6	60.3	80.9
	4	101	99	13.3	32.7	54.1	86.7
	5	90	100	11.2	30.3	58.4	88.8
	6	79	100	5.3	31.6	63.2	94.7
	7	72	100	19.4	20.8	59.7	80.6
	8	43	100	26.8	26.8	46.3	73.2

Abbreviations for Missing Data

N/A--Not Applicable N/AV--Not Available N/C--Not Collected N/R--Not Reported I/S--Insufficient Sample