

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Schofield Middle
Aiken

Grades: 6-8

Enrollment: 650

Principal: Carl White

Superintendent: Dr. Elizabeth Everitt

Board Chair: Dr. Christine Harkins

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Good	Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	R
2008	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	R
2007	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	RP

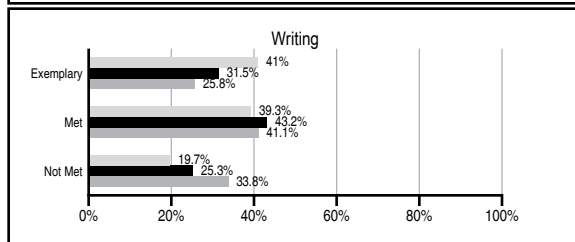
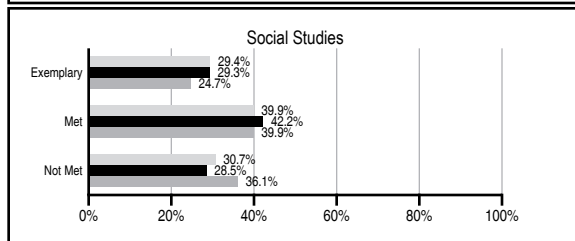
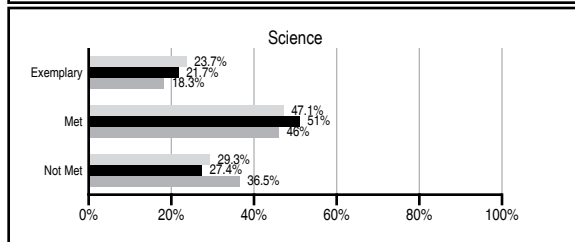
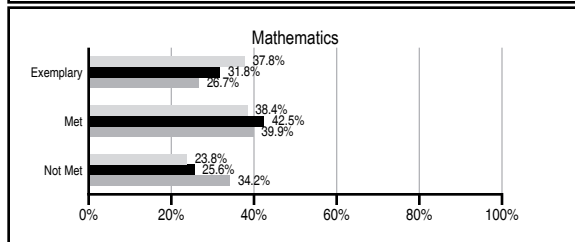
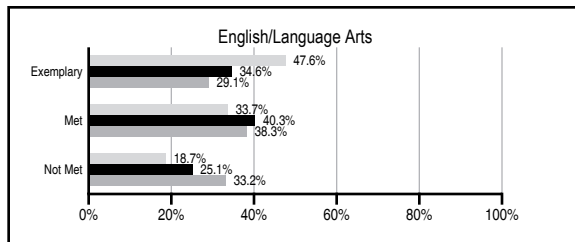
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	11	36	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

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

READING - GRADE 8 (2007)			
South Carolina	31	44	23
Nation	27	43	27
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced			
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient

MATH - GRADE 8 (2007)			
South Carolina	29	39	24
Nation	30	39	24
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced			
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient

SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2005)			
South Carolina	46	31	21
Nation	43	30	24
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced			
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2009

% 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	97.5
English 1	100.0	96.9
Physical Science	N/A	91.9
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0	97.0

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 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 School
Students (n=650)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	51.9%	Up from 34.5%	23.5%	21.6%
Retention rate	3.6%	Up from 1.9%	1.1%	1.2%
Attendance rate	95.3%	Down from 95.7%	95.9%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	23.1%	Down from 25.3%	17.6%	14.8%
With disabilities other than speech	8.9%	Down from 11.0%	11.5%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	1.7%	Down from 3.1%	2.1%	2.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.5%	Up from 1.4%	0.8%	0.6%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	Down from 0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=40)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	37.5%	Up from 35.7%	57.1%	56.9%
Continuing contract teachers	70.0%	Up from 66.7%	75.9%	72.7%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	12.5%	Up from 7.9%	4.5%	5.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	92.9%	Up from 89.2%	85.5%	82.9%
Teacher attendance rate	94.6%	Down from 95.5%	95.1%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,696	Up 3.6%	\$47,028	\$46,599
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.3%	Down from 2.5%	0.8%	2.4%
Professional development days/teacher	14.7 days	Up from 12.5 days	10.6 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	26.4 to 1	Up from 23.1 to 1	21.9 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.9%	Down from 90.2%	89.6%	89.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Up from Fair	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	82.7%	Down from 83.3%	98.7%	97.8%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,845	Up 15.3%	\$6,934	\$7,645
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.6%	Down from 66.8%	63.7%	63.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	52.8%	Down from 61.5%	57.9%	57.0%
% of AYP objectives met	90.5%	Up from 71.4%	91.3%	90.5%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	33	182	130
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	76.4%	89.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	75.6%	82.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	87.9%	83.7%	82.5%

*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

Schofield Middle had many outstanding achievements during the 2008-2009 school year. These accomplishments included 30 SC Junior Scholars, 5 Duke TIP Scholars, a 3rd place finish at the state National History Day and 17 winners in the Morris Museum's Combining Voices Literary Competition – more than any other middle school in the CSRA. Our girls' basketball team won their 26th game in a row and second consecutive county championship. Our service learning group participated in 11 local, state, and national projects including a donation of 4,000 toys to the Marine Corps Toys for Tots Drive. The Junior Beta Club participated in numerous service projects to answer needs near and far including a book drive to send books to the village of Omaruru in Namibia Africa. The Schofield bands were very successful and received superior ratings at the USCA Concert Festival and first place at the Myrtle Beach Fiesta-Val Invitational. The Schofield Strings groups performed at school and community events that included one with The Juilliard School. Michelle Ashley, seventh grade science teacher, was selected as the CSRA Environmental Teacher of the Year which is sponsored by the CSRA Environmental Science Education Cooperative. Each morning students recited the character counts pledge. Words and colors of character were posted throughout the school, and students showed their support and spirit by wearing designated colors on Thursdays. Hundreds of students were recognized for demonstrating specific character traits. During the summer '09, Schofield Middle will be named a GREEN Steps School for our recycling program efforts. A Carolina Fence Garden was created and sponsored by the Lego Robotics team with financial assistance from our Student Council. Several community members assisted with its implementation. A blue bird trail was donated and developed by Aiken's Birds and Butterflies and Aiken Outdoors. To improve the success of all students, additional emphasis was placed on reading across the curriculum. Teachers successfully utilized reading strategies within each of their subject areas. For the first time, we implemented single gender classes in sixth grade. Parent and student surveys supported an increase in student self-confidence and the willingness to try new activities. MAP score reports were sent home in the fall and spring. Lexiled reading levels were correlated to Accelerated Reader books in the library. The school web site added a link for parents and students to find books on the child's lexile level as reported on the MAP score report. This year we implemented a mini-course program that utilized over 40 community instructors. These volunteers presented 79 classes to over 640 students and involved in excess of 144,000 hours of student instruction and participation in the inaugural Schofield Mini-Course event. Presenters included members of the community, business owners, the Mayor of Aiken, a school board member, Schofield staff, parents, and students. The Schofield community helped foster success in the school. The PTO sponsored several fundraisers including the Ram Walk which raised \$5000.00 for technology. Our Title I/School Improvement Council made many recommendations including adding security cameras and changing the carpool procedures for band students.

Schofield Middle has a proud past and a promising future!

Carl White, Principal
Vicki Thomas, SIC Chairperson

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