

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Hilton Head Island Middle
Beaufort County
Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 931
Principal: Jim Shirley
Superintendent: Dr. Valerie Truesdale
Board Chair: Fred Washington

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	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2008	Below Average	Average	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

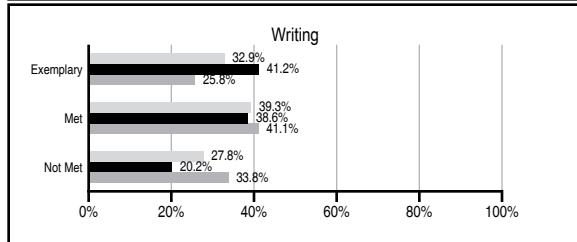
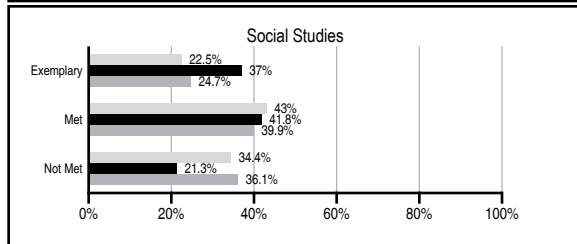
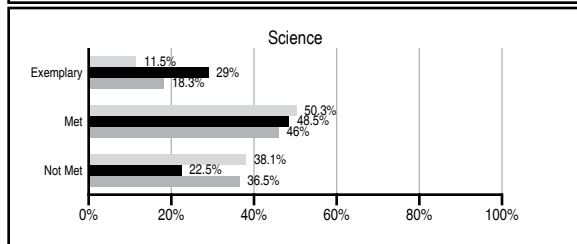
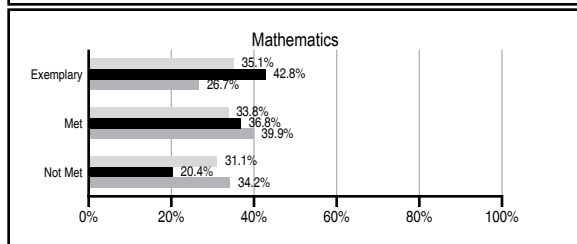
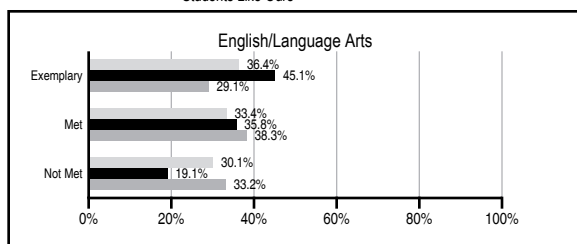
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
4	8	3	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	99.7
English 1	N/A	97.8
Physical Science	N/A	100.0
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0	99.0

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=931)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	13.3%	Down from 24.1%	28.7%	21.6%
Retention rate	1.6%	Down from 2.2%	1.0%	1.2%
Attendance rate	96.0%	Down from 96.3%	96.4%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	23.1%	Up from 22.9%	25.0%	14.8%
With disabilities other than speech	9.5%	Down from 12.1%	9.4%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	2.3%	No Change	0.9%	2.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.9%	Down from 6.7%	0.9%	0.6%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=66)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	59.1%	Down from 70.1%	57.5%	56.9%
Continuing contract teachers	66.7%	Down from 74.6%	80.0%	72.7%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	3.7%	Up from 1.7%	2.5%	5.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	83.7%	Down from 86.1%	83.8%	82.9%
Teacher attendance rate	96.1%	Up from 95.8%	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,670	Down 4.3%	\$48,565	\$46,599
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.7%	Down from 1.9%	1.0%	2.4%
Professional development days/teacher	14.1 days	No Change	9.0 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	8.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.6 to 1	Up from 18.6 to 1	22.4 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.4%	Down from 90.8%	90.5%	89.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.2%	Down from 99.6%	96.0%	97.8%
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,610	Up 6.0%	\$6,693	\$7,645
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	70.2%	Up from 69.6%	63.3%	63.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.5%	Down from 68.1%	59.6%	57.0%
% of AYP objectives met	82.8%	Up from 65.5%	93.9%	90.5%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	74	234	83
Percent satisfied with learning environment	83.8%	75.5%	89.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	83.8%	78.9%	78.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	78.4%	82.8%	82.7%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Report Card Narrative:

Once again we started the year with orientation to middle school for all students. Stingray 101 was designed by the staff to enable student success and address issues such as bullying, character building, and the challenges of the middle school years.

Our school was renovated inside and out over the summer to include a new front entrance and office area, new gym floor, renovated bathrooms, interior painting, renovated locker rooms, and upgraded HVAC systems, etc. Computerized whiteboards (Promethean Boards) were installed in all classrooms and all teachers were provided laptop computers.

We had 34 8th grade students who qualified as South Carolina Junior Scholars thru their PSAT scores, and 4 7th graders who qualified for state recognition for the Duke Talent Identification Program. We inducted 73 8th graders into the National Junior Honor Society and recognized 135 students as Stellar Stingrays. Over 140 students attended the Extended Learning Days in October. Special programs have been developed this year for the LEP (Limited English Proficient) students (approx 27% of the total student body) to facilitate their learning of English and enable the LEP students to be successfully mainstreamed. Improving our school's State test scores is the principle goal of our 5 Year Strategic Plan

Our students brought home many trophies and awards this year from their participation in Model United Nations Team, Chess Club, Band, Orchestra, Chorus, and many sports teams. One 6th grade student won the grand prize at the Regional Science Fair and 17 of our students won regional level Science Fair awards. Many of our students were recognized by local organizations including Rotary Club and rewarded by our community.

Teachers were involved in professional development throughout the year to improve teaching methods, enhance technology skills, and differentiate the curriculum. We had 2 teachers attain Gifted and Talented certification this year bringing our total to 14, and we have 9 National Board Certified teachers.

Our outstanding PTA, SIC and Sports Booster Club continue to generously support the school. All of the parent support groups and countless hours of volunteer time make our school a wonderful and thriving place for Stingray students.

We would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to Ms. Sherry DeSimone for her years of dedication to our students and school. We welcome Mr. James Shirley, our new principal. We remain dedicated to continued progress in our academic achievement goals in the next school year in support of the Districts 2008 Strategic Plan.

Thomas A. Vater, SIC Chair
Dr. Randall Wall, Interim Principal

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