SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Brewer Middle
Greenwood 50
Grades: 6-8 **Enrollment: 695**
Principal: Chad Evans
Superintendent: Darrell Johnson
Board Chair: Debrah Miller

PERFORMANCE

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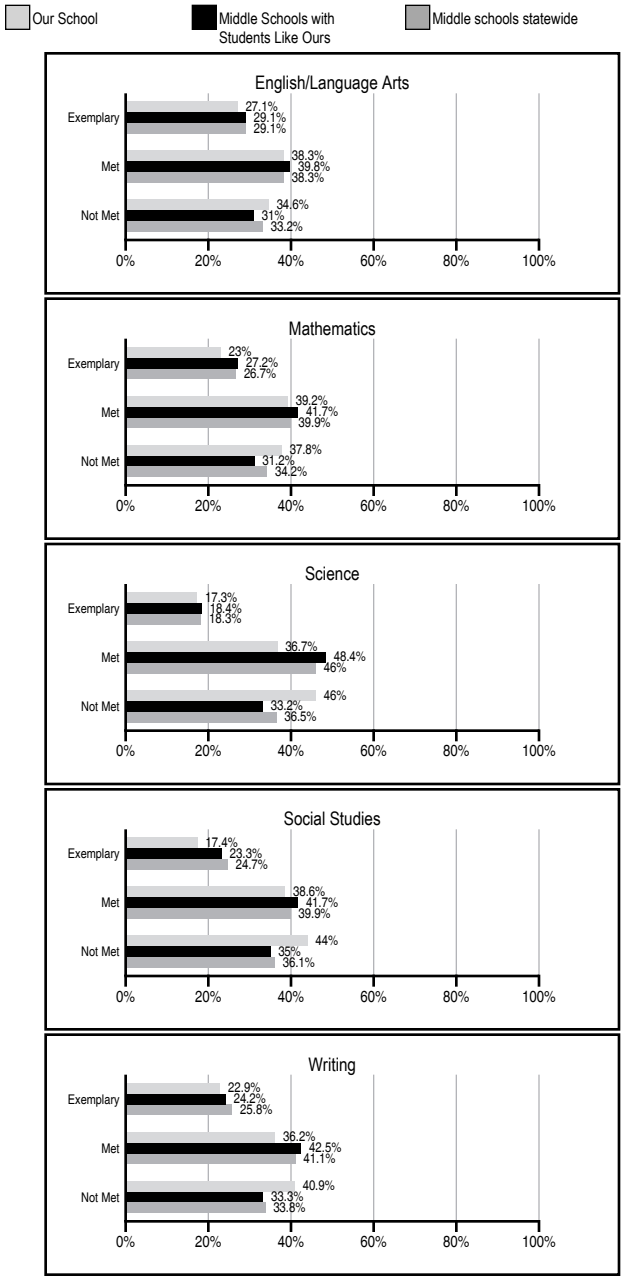
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Average	Below Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2008	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	3	47	3	0

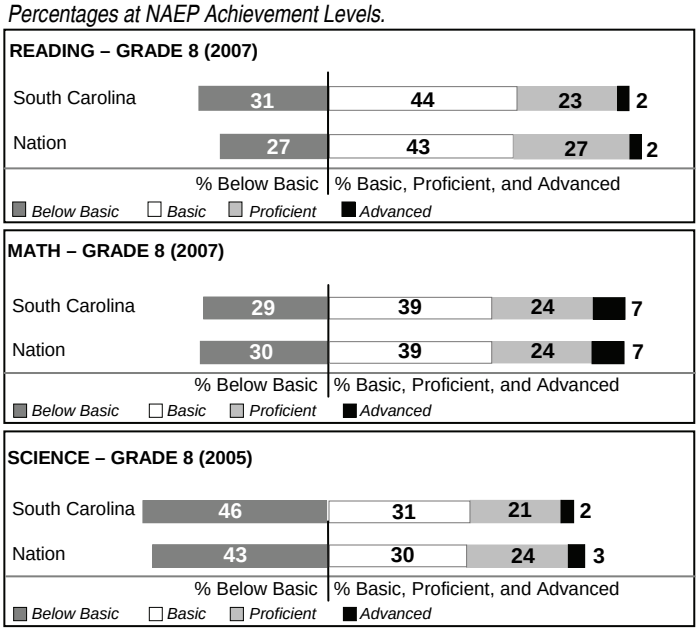
** Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.*

PASS PERFORMANCE



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

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



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	93.2	97.4
English 1	100.0	97.2
Physical Science	N/A	86.3
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	95.2	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=695)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	47.4%	Up from 9.1%	19.5%	21.6%
Retention rate	1.2%	Down from 5.1%	1.3%	1.2%
Attendance rate	96.1%	Down from 96.3%	95.7%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	18.1%	Up from 12.1%	15.8%	14.8%
With disabilities other than speech	14.5%	Down from 18.8%	14.2%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	3.5%	Down from 6.3%	2.4%	2.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.0%	Up from 0.6%	0.4%	0.6%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=51)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	68.6%	Up from 62.3%	56.7%	56.9%
Continuing contract teachers	80.4%	Up from 66.0%	76.0%	72.7%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	2.1%	Down from 6.3%	3.8%	5.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.4%	Up from 85.2%	84.2%	82.9%
Teacher attendance rate	93.8%	No Change	95.3%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	$47,799	Up 3.2%	$46,493	$46,599
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.9%	Down from 2.1%	1.1%	2.4%
Professional development days/teacher	11.8 days	Up from 11.1 days	10.8 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	21.1 to 1	Up from 20.5 to 1	20.5 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.6%	No Change	89.9%	89.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	87.3%	Down from 95.9%	97.6%	97.8%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	$8,524	Up 7.0%	$7,553	$7,645
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	62.7%	Up from 61.5%	64.3%	63.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	59.5%	Up from 57.9%	59.5%	57.0%
% of AYP objectives met	93.1%	Up from 65.5%	90.5%	90.5%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	48	184	96
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	65.7%	81.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	76.8%	72.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	70.2%	85.2%	73.1%

*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

Brewer Middle School is proud to serve students in grades six through eight from various communities in Greenwood County. The theme of “A Community of One” reminds students and staff to strive be successful in all areas, and unites us in a common goal to strive to be our best. Brewer offers a traditional program focusing on ELA, math, science, and social studies, and provides a related arts program. A “single-gender” educational environment is offered to some students in grade eight. Brewer Middle School is home to the ACTS (Arts, Communication & Theatre School) program. This “school within a school” atmosphere provides artistically talented students with an academically challenging arts integrated curriculum. This program will expand to serve grade eight during the 2009-2010 school year.

While offering a challenging academic program, Brewer offers students many opportunities to participate in various programs from sports to service learning projects.

Some of the accomplishments this year include groups participating in “In the Spotlight,” Academic Challenge Team district champions, Junior Scholars, Duke Tip Scholars, and the Cyber Dogs Robotic Team won top awards. Students are recognized monthly for citizenship and a Student Government supports school-wide community projects such as United Way, Relay for Life, Toys for Tots, and Red Ribbon activities. In 2009, a food bank helping Brewer families was formed at our school. Our school is proud to offer a winning combination of academics and other programs to help our students become successful at the highest level. We truly strive to be a “Community of One” to provide our students with the tools to become the leaders for tomorrow.

Gerald Witt, Principal
Kevin Scharf, SIC Chairperson

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