

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Lugoff-Elgin Middle
Kershaw County
Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 622
Principal: Daniel H. Matthews
Superintendent: Dr. Frank E. Morgan
Board Chair: Joseph Dorton, Jr.

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	N/A
2008	Good	Average	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Good	Average	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A

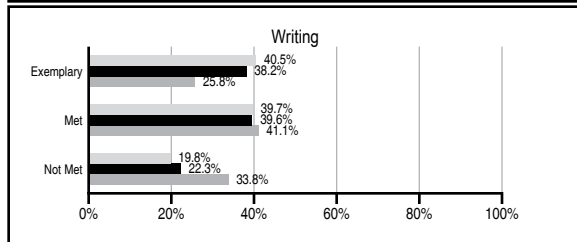
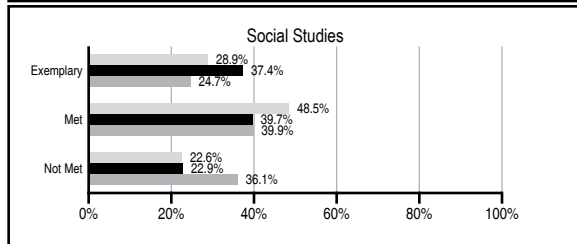
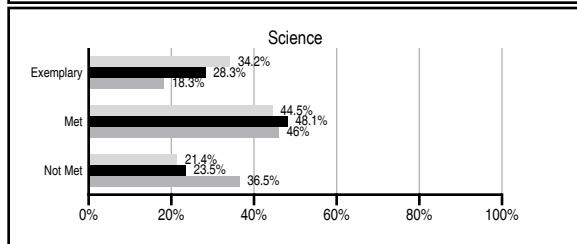
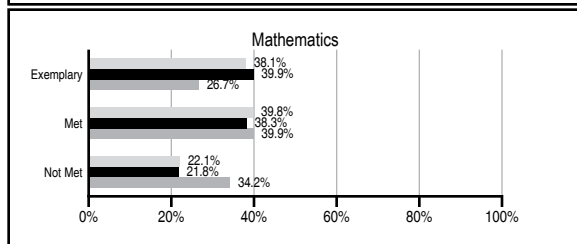
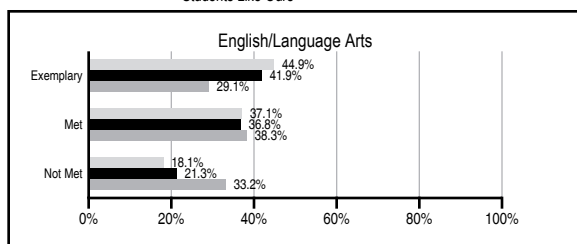
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
5	19	8	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	2
Nation	27	43	27	2
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

MATH - GRADE 8 (2007)

South Carolina	29	39	24	7
Nation	30	39	24	7
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2005)

South Carolina	46	31	21	2
Nation	43	30	24	3
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

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	99.2
English 1	98.4	93.7
Physical Science	N/A	69.3
US History and the Constitution	N/A	100.0
All Subjects	99.2	98.2

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=622)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	17.3%	Up from 15.3%	34.1%	21.6%
Retention rate	1.0%	Down from 1.1%	1.1%	1.2%
Attendance rate	96.0%	Up from 95.9%	96.3%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	21.8%	Down from 25.4%	25.1%	14.8%
With disabilities other than speech	10.0%	Down from 11.5%	10.8%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	0.8%	Down from 1.0%	1.5%	2.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.2%	Down from 0.6%	0.7%	0.6%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=45)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	57.8%	Up from 52.3%	58.0%	56.9%
Continuing contract teachers	82.2%	Up from 63.6%	78.4%	72.7%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	4.7%	Down from 5.7%	4.0%	5.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.0%	Up from 84.4%	85.5%	82.9%
Teacher attendance rate	95.9%	Up from 95.8%	95.1%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,925	Up 6.2%	\$48,674	\$46,599
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	2.4%
Professional development days/teacher	17.1 days	Up from 12.6 days	10.6 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	5.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.5 to 1	Down from 24.0 to 1	21.6 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.7%	Up from 89.7%	90.6%	89.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	97.0%	Down from 97.9%	97.8%	97.8%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,179	Up 1.3%	\$7,286	\$7,645
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	58.2%	Down from 61.2%	65.8%	63.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.3%	Down from 60.2%	59.6%	57.0%
% of AYP objectives met	95.2%	Up from 71.4%	93.9%	90.5%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	40	208	159
Percent satisfied with learning environment	97.5%	79.3%	89.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.5%	87.0%	84.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	85.5%	81.5%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Lugoff-Elgin Middle School enjoyed another year of academic and athletic success in 2008/2009. We were awarded the Silver Award by the SC Department of Education for our outstanding results on PACT for the fourth straight year. LEMS was recognized as the middle school winner for the Palmetto's Finest Competition. Lugoff-Elgin Middle School also scored in the top 10 school districts in 9 of 12 Core Subject categories as reported on the SC PACT Assessment. Lugoff-Elgin Middle School was recognized by the Red Robin Corporation as a U-ACT School of Excellence for outstanding Character Education efforts for the second consecutive year. Also during this school year, construction was completed on the brand new home of the Mighty Leopards. The staff and students opened the new school in January 2009. These are few of our other accomplishments during the past year: 27 eighth grade students were named Junior Scholars; 2 seventh grade students were selected to be Duke TIP Scholars out of three in the district; and 7 of our students placed in the Lugoff Optimist Oratorical Contest. Two placed in the Zone Competition. One student went on to compete in the State Competition. Mrs. Barbara Partin was named our school's and district's middle level Reading Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Paula Costello was named LEMS' Teacher of the Year. A LEMS sixth grader was accepted on the South Carolina Junior Book Award Nominating Panel. The LEMS MATHCOUNTS Team competed in the regional competition. LEMS art students regularly had their artwork displayed at the Kershaw County Fine Arts Center's Bassett Gallery. Several students' work was chosen for a traveling art exhibition. The LEMS Mighty Leopard Wrestling Team won their fifth state title in six years. One Leopard won an individual title. A LEMS eighth grader won the Governor's Citizenship Award. The Lugoff-Elgin Middle School Band had 1 student selected to the Region Band. The Honor Band performed at the 2008 KCSD Teacher of the Year banquet. Lugoff-Elgin Middle School strives to instill in our students the motto: "Understanding Hearts and Positive Attitudes make a Great School." LEMS students participated in service learning projects which included raising over \$2,000 for Pennies for Patients, adopting families at Christmas, sponsoring a coat drive and a canned food drive, and contributing over \$11,000 to Relay For Life. These activities along with many others help our students give back to our community, which has given so much to us. Lugoff-Elgin Middle School is successful because of the combined efforts of our faculty/staff, students, and community. Daniel H. Matthews, Principal; Don Block, President SIC

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