

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Leslie M. Stover School
Kershaw County
Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 603
Principal: Dennis A. Reeder
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	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

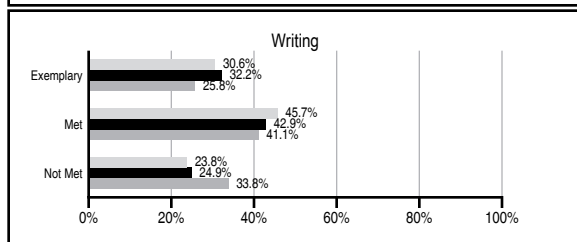
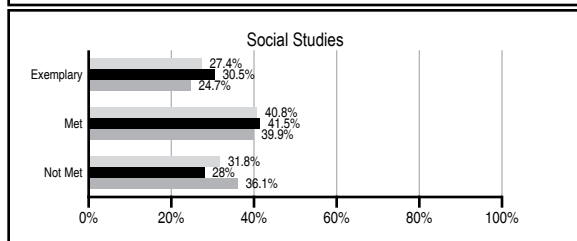
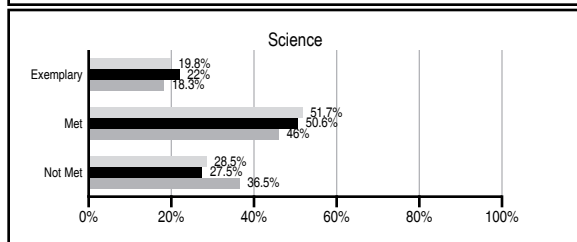
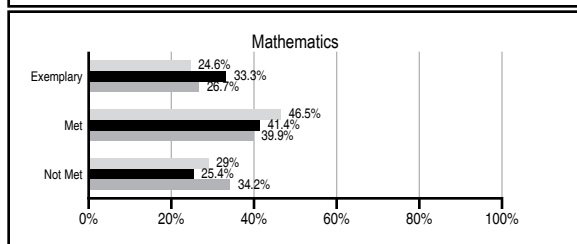
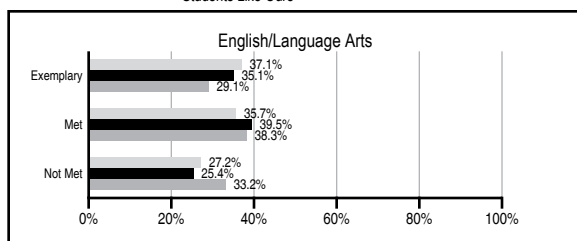
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	10	32	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	93.8	98.4
English 1	98.5	98.2
Physical Science	N/A	91.9
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	96.2	98.1

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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Leslie M. Stover School [Kershaw County]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=603)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	19.1%	Down from 34.9%	25.8%	21.6%
Retention rate	0.2%	No Change	1.1%	1.2%
Attendance rate	95.7%	Down from 96.0%	96.0%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	19.5%	Up from 18.1%	19.6%	14.8%
With disabilities other than speech	11.3%	Up from 11.2%	11.4%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	1.3%	Up from 1.0%	1.9%	2.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.2%	0.8%	0.6%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=37)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	51.4%	Down from 52.8%	57.9%	56.9%
Continuing contract teachers	81.1%	Up from 66.7%	76.6%	72.7%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	6.3%	Down from 7.1%	5.5%	5.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	82.8%	Down from 85.4%	85.3%	82.9%
Teacher attendance rate	96.2%	Up from 95.7%	95.1%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,629	Up 3.2%	\$47,084	\$46,599
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.6%	Down from 4.1%	0.7%	2.4%
Professional development days/teacher	12.3 days	Down from 13.8 days	10.6 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	7.0	Up from 6.0	3.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.3 to 1	Down from 24.0 to 1	21.9 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.5%	Up from 90.6%	89.9%	89.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 99.1%	98.8%	97.8%
Character development program	Good	Up from Average	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,987	Up 1.3%	\$6,934	\$7,645
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	56.8%	Down from 59.2%	64.2%	63.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	55.2%	Down from 58.1%	57.5%	57.0%
% of AYP objectives met	90.5%	Up from 71.4%	90.9%	90.5%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Leslie M. Stover Middle School had an outstanding 2008-2009 school year. Literacy across the curriculum was our main focus and will continue into 2009-2010. Over the past two years, a reading emphasis was held on Fridays; next year this emphasis will be addressed daily with a separate class period devoted to reading enrichment. Our eighth grade class had a record total of twenty students who qualified as Junior Scholars. Two of our eighth grade students each completed two high school math courses through South Carolina Virtual Schools. One seventh grader was recognized as a Duke TIP Scholar for his achievement on the Scholastic Aptitude Test. The Stover related arts program produced a record fifty students in all-region band, and two of these students went on to qualify as all-state band members. A record of thirteen students qualified for all-state chorus. Our girls' basketball team won the school's first conference championship. Student government created Stover's first student store that was made available for school supplies two days per week. Teachers and students collected over \$5400.00 to support Relay for Life. Our art program aligned an interesting technological project to instill reading and artistic creativity with Stover seventh graders and Blaney Elementary School's second grade. Stover seventh graders produced children's books including all language and art. They shared this information and took questions through a video conferencing tool called "Skype." Through Skype, seventh and second graders were able to interact and exchange ideas concerning the books being produced. At the end of the semester, second graders visited Stover where the books were shared and read by seventh graders. Leslie M. Stover Middle was one of five middle schools in South Carolina to be considered as a "Schools to Watch." Though we did not reach this recognition this year, we will continue to seek improvement to better serve our students. Dennis Reeder, Principal; Mark Sury, School Improvement Council Chairperson

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	38	185	48
Percent satisfied with learning environment	89.5%	67.4%	79.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	81.6%	69.0%	83.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	86.8%	79.2%	66.0%

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

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