

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Mid Carolina Middle
Newberry
Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 566
Principal: Deedee Westwood
Superintendent: Mr. Bennie Bennett
Board Chair: Mr. Don Saylor

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

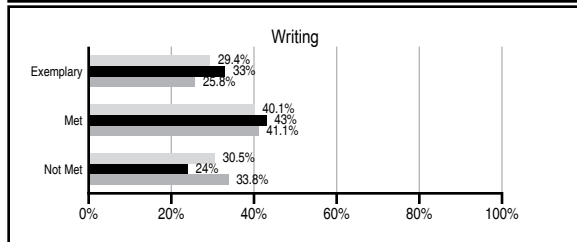
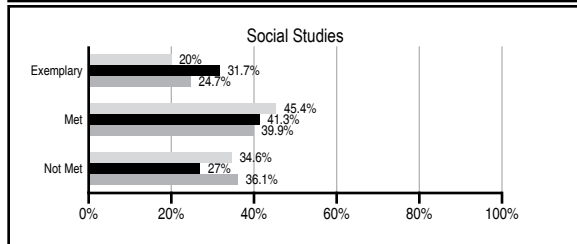
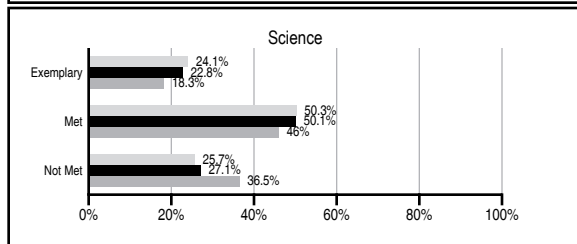
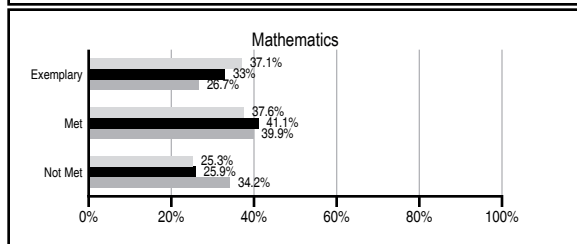
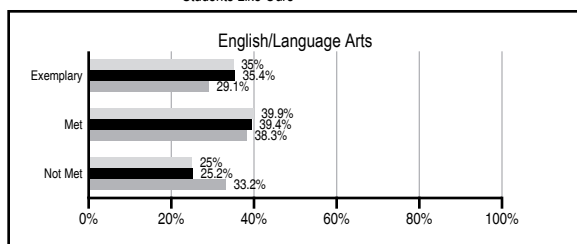
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	12	28	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	98.3
English 1	97.7	98.0
Physical Science	N/A	100.0
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	99.1	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.

Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined
NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status

Mid Carolina Middle [Newberry]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=566)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	26.2%	Up from 24.0%	24.0%	21.6%
Retention rate	2.3%	Down from 3.1%	1.0%	1.2%
Attendance rate	95.9%	Down from 96.6%	96.0%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	23.2%	Up from 20.8%	19.6%	14.8%
With disabilities other than speech	13.6%	Down from 14.7%	11.4%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	2.8%	Down from 3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.8%	Up from 1.6%	0.8%	0.6%
Annual dropout rate	1.0%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=42)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	73.8%	Up from 55.8%	56.6%	56.9%
Continuing contract teachers	83.3%	Up from 74.4%	76.0%	72.7%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	2.6%	Down from 5.3%	5.7%	5.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.6%	Up from 86.8%	85.3%	82.9%
Teacher attendance rate	95.5%	Up from 94.0%	95.3%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,086	Up 7.5%	\$46,785	\$46,599
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.2%	Up from 0.0%	0.8%	2.4%
Professional development days/teacher	7.9 days	Down from 15.2 days	10.4 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 5.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	16.0 to 1	Down from 16.8 to 1	21.8 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.5%	Down from 90.4%	90.1%	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 94.2%	99.0%	97.8%
Character development program	Good	Up from Average	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,765	Up 7.4%	\$6,884	\$7,645
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	71.7%	Down from 75.5%	65.0%	63.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	66.6%	Down from 69.3%	57.2%	57.0%
% of AYP objectives met	91.3%	Up from 66.7%	91.3%	90.5%

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

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	18	156	41
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	78.7%	82.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	94.4%	87.1%	72.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	94.4%	87.1%	75.0%

*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

At Mid-Carolina Middle School you will find a caring and supportive faculty and staff who pride themselves on successful student achievement. We believe in order to best attain a quality education; parents, students and educational staff must work together. Single-gender classes were expanded to include the 6th grade core subject areas. An enrichment period was implemented for every student to work on problem solving strategies as well as enrich the four core areas. We continued to provide single-gender professional development to the staff. The school also continued to provide after-school tutoring and to implement practices from the Making Middle Grades Work Initiative as well as the district-wide Working on the Work Framework for creating engaging lessons for students. A school-wide goal was to increase communication from school to home by utilizing a daily agenda as a communication tool, the school Alert Now message system, improving our school website and sending home a monthly school newsletter. Community Service Projects increased to include Relay for Life, St. Jude's Math-a-thon, Pennies for Patients, American Heart Association and the Manna House Canned Food Drive.

Accomplishments included:

- 3rd Place State Science Olympiad Team
- 2nd Place in state Technology Student Association
- Excellent Rating in Concert Festival
- Outstanding Performance Award for band
- 11 Students in Region 3 Honors Band
- 18 Superior Ratings at Solo and Ensemble
- 13 Junior Scholars
- Duke TIP Scholars increased 12
- Nearly 40% of all students on Principal's Honor Roll/A-B Honor Roll
- 72 new inductees in the Junior Beta Club

Finally, Mid-Carolina Middle School was highly commended for its initiatives and programs by the AdvancEd Council on Accreditation and School Improvement to award accreditation to the school.

Deedee Westwood, Principal
Brent Richardson, SIC Chair