

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Walhalla Middle
Oconee
Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 746
Principal: Charles Middleton Jr
Superintendent: Dr. Mike Lucas
Board Chair: Andy Inabinet

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

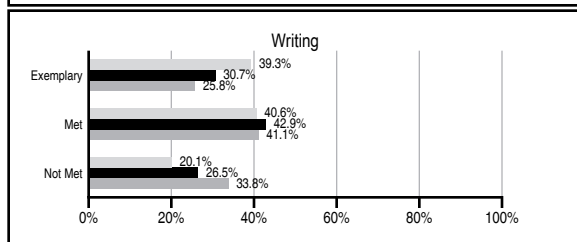
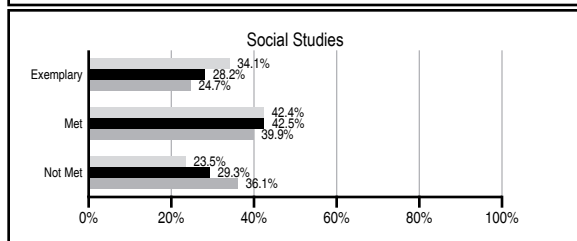
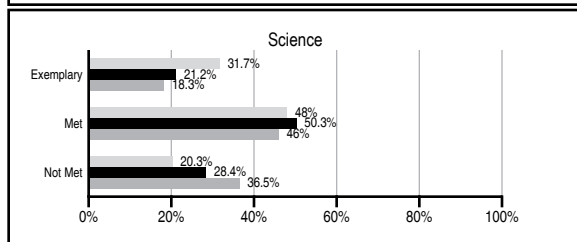
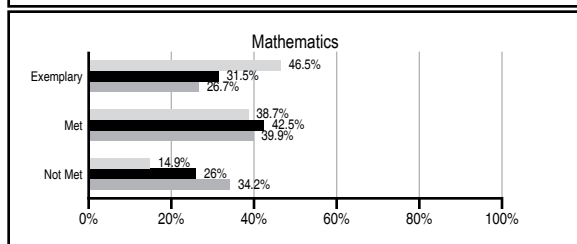
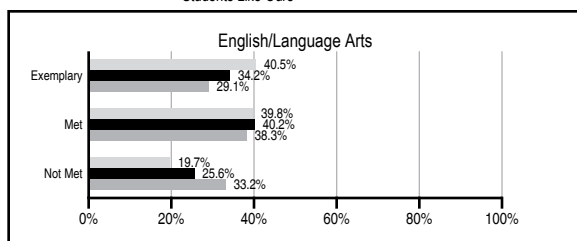
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	10	36	1	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	97.6
English 1	N/A	96.9
Physical Science	N/A	91.9
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0	97.2

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=746)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	74.8%	Up from 62.0%	22.7%	21.6%
Retention rate	0.1%	No Change	1.1%	1.2%
Attendance rate	96.2%	Up from 95.7%	95.9%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	23.0%	Down from 27.3%	18.3%	14.8%
With disabilities other than speech	14.5%	Down from 17.3%	12.2%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	0.5%	Down from 0.7%	2.0%	2.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.2%	Down from 2.5%	0.8%	0.6%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=54)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	64.8%	Down from 69.4%	57.5%	56.9%
Continuing contract teachers	75.9%	Down from 79.6%	76.8%	72.7%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	6.1%	Up from 2.4%	4.3%	5.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.3%	Down from 88.1%	85.4%	82.9%
Teacher attendance rate	96.6%	Down from 96.7%	95.1%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,696	Up 1.8%	\$47,154	\$46,599
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.6%	2.4%
Professional development days/teacher	14.2 days	Down from 15.9 days	10.7 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.1 to 1	Down from 21.2 to 1	21.8 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.1%	Up from 91.3%	89.7%	89.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.8%	Down from 100.0%	98.8%	97.8%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,991	Up 2.1%	\$7,082	\$7,645
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.0%	Down from 66.6%	63.6%	63.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	61.2%	Down from 62.1%	57.5%	57.0%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	Up from 80.0%	91.7%	90.5%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	56	235	159
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	85.0%	98.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	87.7%	91.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	89.3%	92.4%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

2008-2009 was another productive year for Walhalla Middle School. Of our 746 students, 51% utilized opportunities in Keyboarding, Algebra I, and Geometry to earn high school credit. One hundred percent of our Algebra I students passed the end of course examination and 41 of the 121 students who took the exam earned a perfect score. Sixty-five of those 121 received A's and 41 received B's, an 88% A/B success rate.

The RISE program continued to offer students an opportunity to make up, complete, or improve assignments and avoid zeros while gaining mastery of the material for their courses. This was a continued implementation of our Making Middle Grades Work initiative along with the continued success of our Positive Behavior Program charting another decrease in discipline referrals. MAP testing was again an effective teacher tool to monitor success and progress and identify weaknesses or gaps in mastery of the basic skills.

The care and generosity of our staff, students, and community saw donations in excess of \$12,000 to various charities and supported our students and staff in need.

The Fine Arts and Athletic success shined again with many awards on the local, state, and regional level, performing at various functions before local and collegiate audiences. Our girls basketball team completed their second consecutive undefeated season along with improved records in boys basketball and football. This success was more evident with the success of those student-athletes on the A/B honor roll.

We have extremely high expectations for all our students and the parental and community involvement was evidenced with over 3,400 volunteer hours logged by parents and community persons. We appreciate the support and together we can assist our students as they prepare for their future and the next level of their education.

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