



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Hemingway High
Williamsburg
Grades: 7-12 Enrollment: 627
Principal: Levi Keith, II
Superintendent: Linda B. Huell, Interim
Board Chair: Rev. Norman Gamble

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	At-Risk	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	Not Met	CA
2008	At-Risk	At-Risk	Silver	N/A	Not Met	CSI
2007	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI

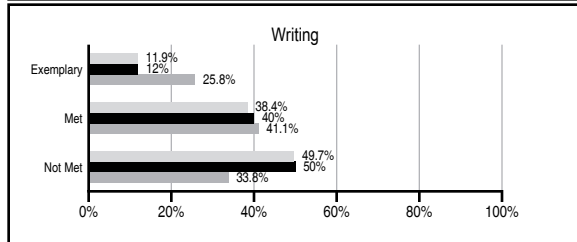
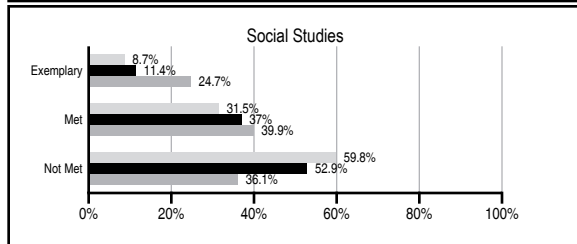
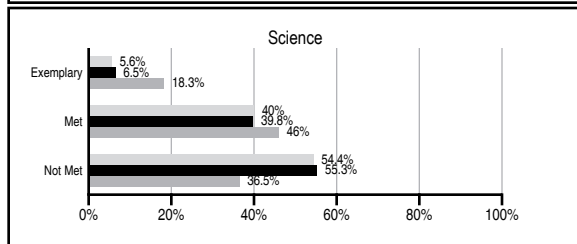
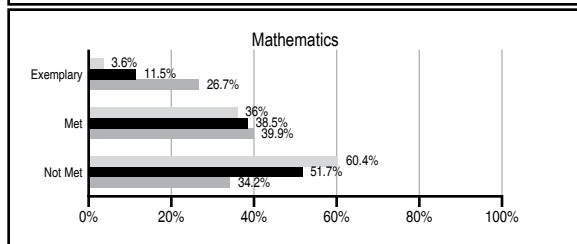
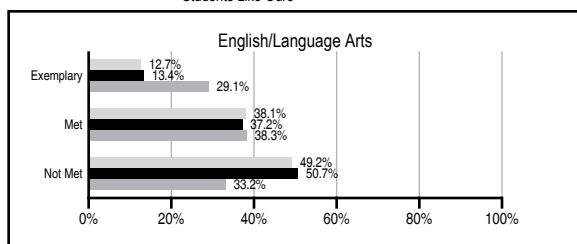
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	6	37	22

* 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	63.6	88.2
English 1	86.4	84.9
Physical Science	N/A	33.8
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	75.0	86.4

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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Hemingway High [Williamsburg]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=627)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	11.8%	Up from 9.3%	15.6%	21.6%
Retention rate	7.1%	Up from 4.2%	2.3%	1.2%
Attendance rate	96.2%	Up from 95.1%	95.5%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	6.8%	Up from 3.5%	5.4%	14.8%
With disabilities other than speech	23.2%	Up from 23.0%	14.1%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	11.8%	Up from 8.9%	5.0%	2.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.5%	0.4%	0.6%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	Down from 0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=38)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	68.4%	Up from 57.8%	54.4%	56.9%
Continuing contract teachers	52.6%	Down from 53.3%	63.3%	72.7%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	30.6%	Down from 35.7%	14.0%	5.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	75.9%	Down from 83.7%	76.4%	82.9%
Teacher attendance rate	97.2%	Up from 92.6%	94.8%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,687	Up 3.8%	\$44,687	\$46,599
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	13.6%	Up from 3.9%	6.6%	2.4%
Professional development days/teacher	12.7 days	Up from 11.9 days	10.3 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 4.0	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	29.2 to 1	Down from 30.3 to 1	16.9 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.8%	Up from 86.2%	89.0%	89.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Fair	Down from Good	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	69.0%	Down from 79.6%	95.9%	97.8%
Character development program	Average	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,426	Up 14.7%	\$9,939	\$7,645
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.4%	Down from 62.4%	60.3%	63.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	57.7%	Down from 58.4%	53.3%	57.0%
% of AYP objectives met	53.8%	Down from 84.6%	88.2%	90.5%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Hemingway High School, located in the town of Hemingway in the Pee Dee region of South Carolina, serves grades seven through twelve. Student enrollment in 2008-2009 was 616 and included 87.5% African-American, 10.9% white, and 1.6% minority.

We continue our commitment to improve student achievement and to provide for our students the best education possible. Our accomplishments for the 2008-2009 school year include continuation of the High Schools That Work/Making Middle Grades Work initiatives, participation in district's early college program, participation of all certified staff in professional development sessions and book studies, and providing incentives for student achievement.

Other strategies for increasing student achievement include the summer and afterschool transition program for 7th, 8th, and 9th grade students, afterschool tutoring sessions focusing on PASS and HSAP skills, intensive reviews for HSAP and PASS immediately preceding the state tests, and use of MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) data to drive instruction. In addition, Hemingway High students won recognition for regional athletic awards in basketball, football, track, and volleyball as well as for scholarship offers in excess of \$3.5 million.

We commend our students and staff for their hard work and dedication during the past year; however, we continue to face challenges in the areas of student achievement and parental involvement. By working together, students, teachers, parents, administrators, and community members strive to fulfill our mission to prepare all students for success.

Levi Keith, II
Principal

Kelvin Washington
SIC Chairperson

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent satisfied with learning environment	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

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