



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

MOULTRIE MIDDLE

Charleston

Grades: 6-8

Enrollment: 875

Principal: Jean Siewicki

Superintendent: Dr. Nancy J. McGinley

Board Chair: Mrs. Ruth Jordan

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		
2010	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2009	Excellent	Good	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A
2008	Good	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

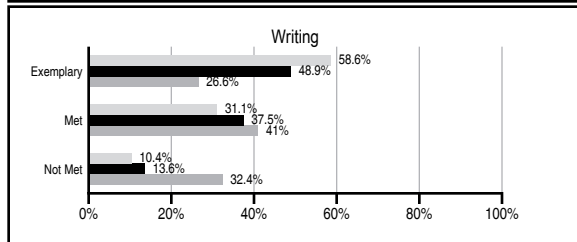
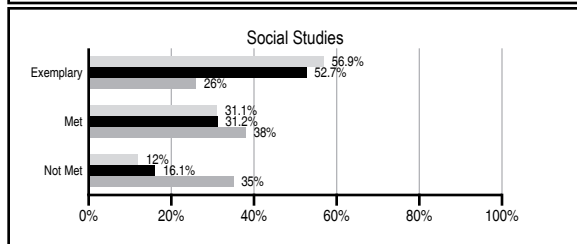
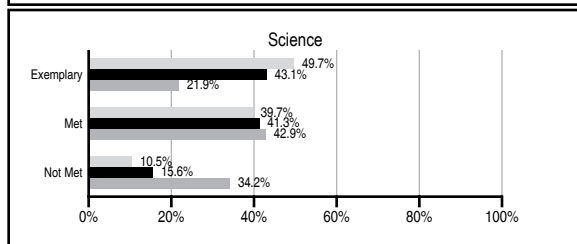
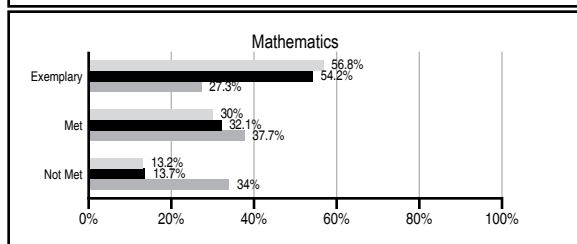
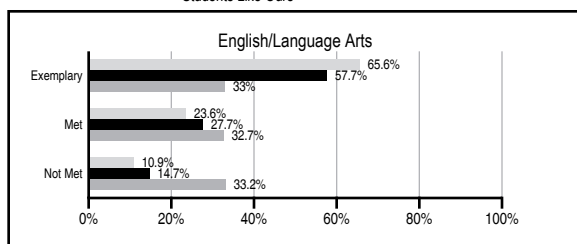
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
8	0	0	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. 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 (2009)

South Carolina	32	44	23	2
Nation	26	43	28	2

% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced

Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced

MATH - GRADE 8 (2009)

South Carolina	31	39	23	7
Nation	29	39	25	7

% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced

Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced

SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2005)

South Carolina	31	39	23	7
Nation	29	39	25	7

% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced

Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2010

% 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	99.9
English 1	N/A	99.3
Physical Science	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0	99.6

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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MOULTRIE MIDDLE [Charleston]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=875)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	43.8%	Up from 36.9%	47.4%	24.2%
Retention rate	0.5%	Up from 0.3%	0.4%	0.7%
Attendance rate	96.1%	Up from 95.8%	96.2%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	43.9%	Up from 38.9%	37.8%	16.4%
With disabilities other than speech	6.0%	No Change	7.1%	12.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.6%	Down from 1.0%	0.7%	2.2%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.6%	Up from 1.1%	0.8%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=53)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	66.0%	Up from 61.5%	63.5%	58.5%
Continuing contract teachers	79.2%	Up from 75.0%	84.8%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	Down from 2.2%	1.9%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	83.8%	Up from 80.1%	88.0%	84.6%
Teacher attendance rate	97.5%	Up from 95.1%	95.3%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,964	Down 0.4%	\$48,737	\$46,561
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	7.7%	Up from 3.2%	2.0%	1.3%
Professional development days/teacher	15.5 days	Up from 14.8 days	7.7 days	10.2 days
School				
Principal's years at school	5.5	Up from 4.5	4.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	26.2 to 1	Up from 24.8 to 1	22.5 to 1	21.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.9%	Up from 89.9%	90.1%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Good
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 88.8%	99.3%	98.1%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,290	Down 4.3%	\$6,335	\$7,802
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	67.3%	Up from 66.0%	66.8%	63.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	64.6%	Up from 61.7%	64.8%	60.0%
% of AYP objectives met	95.2%	Down from 100.0%	95.2%	92.3%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	28	148	58
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	86.9%	87.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	81.3%	84.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	95.1%	84.2%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Moultrie Middle School enjoyed another successful year with our move to our brand new state-of-the-art building. Our award-winning architectural team captured special recognition from the southeast region of CEFPI (Council of Educational Facility Planners International) for outstanding design and exceptional collaboration effort between Charleston County School District and the town of Mt Pleasant to develop our beautiful campus. With SMARTboards, teacher laptops, and student computers in every classroom and an additional five computer labs, we are on the cutting-edge of technology.

Moultrie achieved Palmetto Gold status with our Excellent Absolute rating and Good Growth rating. Not only are we increasing student achievement levels every year, but we are also expanding opportunities for students to develop as well-rounded young adults.

Our Women In Charge: "Engineering Women's Lives" program was established to increase interest in science and math careers for low and middle-income female students at Moultrie Middle School. The program is a two-year science and math course for female seventh and eighth grade students. The program features goal setting, team work, and learning from NASA and MIT engineers, and Clemson professors.

Sixth grade teachers integrate the environment into every component of the curriculum. Taking trips to Capers Island, studying water quality, crab traps, and the migration of sea turtles are just a few of the projects undertaken by these excited sixth graders. This year, through a state-funded science program called Project Indigo, sixth grade teachers organized a science symposium, which brought meteorologists, ornithologists, and other scientists to our school.

Our fine arts department continues to excel at concert festivals and our spring art auction. Over two hundred students perform in our chorus, earning superior ratings at every venue, and our band and jazz band garner top awards in their performances. We are invited to perform in many public venues, including the Family Circle Cup in Orlando, Florida, and at Carowinds.

National History Day prepares our students for high school level research. They write thesis statements, research papers, film documentaries, and make movies. This year Moultrie swept first place in every state category and sent eight students to the national competition at the University of Maryland.

Listed in the Great Schools website as a top-ranked school with a perfect ten score out of ten, Moultrie Middle School continues its tradition of excellence in the district, the tri-county area, the state, and the nation.

Jean Siewicki, Principal
Michael Murray, School Improvement Council

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