



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

WALHALLA MIDDLE

Oconee

Grades: 6-8

Enrollment: 734

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

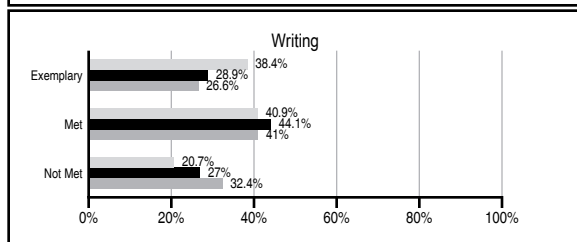
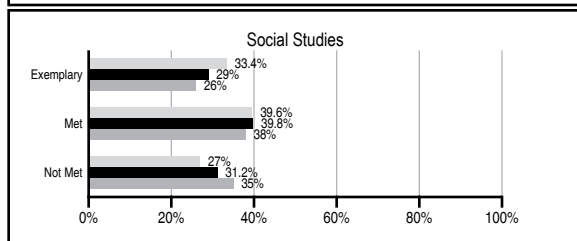
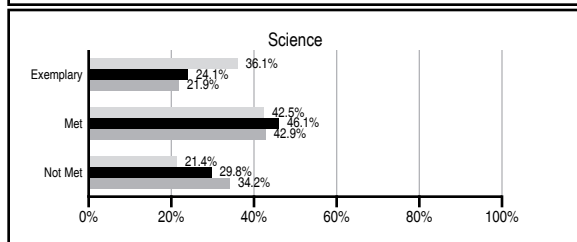
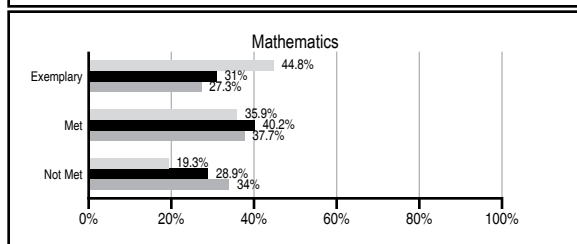
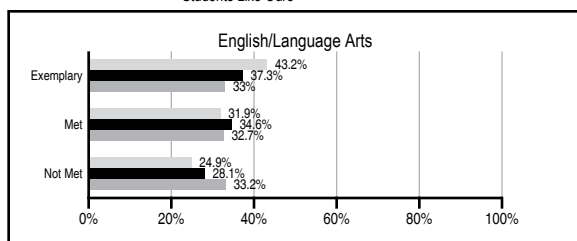
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	13	43	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.

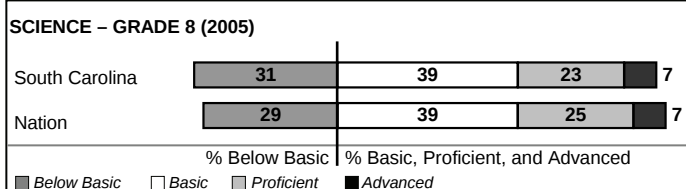
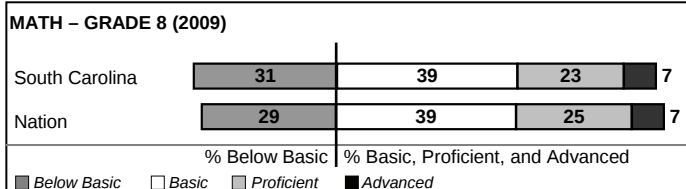
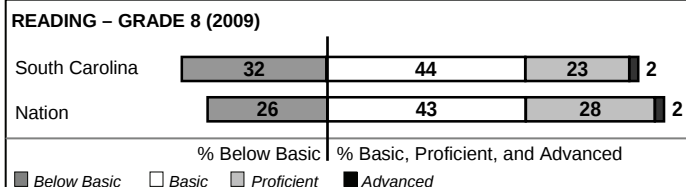
PASS PERFORMANCE

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.



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	96.7	96.8
English 1	N/A	97.4
Physical Science	N/A	44.2
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	96.7	96.7

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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WALHALLA MIDDLE [Oconee]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=734)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	58.5%	Down from 74.8%	29.6%	24.2%
Retention rate	0.3%	Up from 0.1%	0.7%	0.7%
Attendance rate	95.7%	Down from 96.2%	95.9%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	28.8%	Up from 23.0%	18.8%	16.4%
With disabilities other than speech	12.6%	Down from 14.5%	12.1%	12.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.8%	Up from 0.5%	2.1%	2.2%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.0%	Down from 1.2%	0.9%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=53)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	67.9%	Up from 64.8%	61.5%	58.5%
Continuing contract teachers	84.9%	Up from 75.9%	84.6%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	6.4%	Up from 6.1%	3.0%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.3%	Up from 87.3%	85.7%	84.6%
Teacher attendance rate	97.8%	Up from 96.6%	95.5%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,483	Down 0.4%	\$47,447	\$46,561
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.2%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	1.3%
Professional development days/teacher	10.3 days	Down from 14.2 days	10.3 days	10.2 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.1 to 1	No Change	21.9 to 1	21.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.7%	Up from 92.1%	90.4%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 99.8%	98.5%	98.1%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,141	Up 2.1%	\$7,476	\$7,802
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	67.0%	Up from 65.0%	64.2%	63.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.5%	Up from 61.2%	60.9%	60.0%
% of AYP objectives met	92.0%	Down from 100.0%	93.1%	92.3%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

2009-2010 was another productive year for Walhalla Middle School. Of our 735 students, over 60% of the 7th and 8th grade students utilized opportunities in Keyboarding, Algebra I, & Geometry to earn high school credits.

The RISE program continued to offer students an opportunity to complete, make-up, or improve work and avoid failing grades 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 utilized by the staff to monitor areas of strengths and weaknesses or gaps in mastery of the basic skills.

The care and generosity of staff, students, and the community saw donations in excess of \$8000 for various charities and support for students and staff in need.

The Fine Arts and Athletic success continued to shine with many awards on the local, district, state, and regional level, performing at various functions and competitions before local and collegiate audiences. Our girls' basketball team completed their third consecutive undefeated season along with the boys' basketball team and football team having successful seasons. This was special, considering the number of student-athletes that were consistently on the A/B honor rolls.

We have extremely high expectations for all of our students. The parental and community involvement and support was evident with over 9300 volunteer hours logged by parents and community persons. Together we can prepare our students to truly be lifelong learners.

Charles Middleton Jr., Principal
John Fallon, SIC Chairperson

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	57	233	177
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	83.1%	85.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	87.0%	82.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	91.4%	75.4%

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

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