



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

WOODRUFF MIDDLE
Spartanburg 4
Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 689
Principal: Denise D. Brown
Superintendent: W. Rallie Liston
Board Chair: Mr. Milton Smith

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	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2009	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI
2008	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

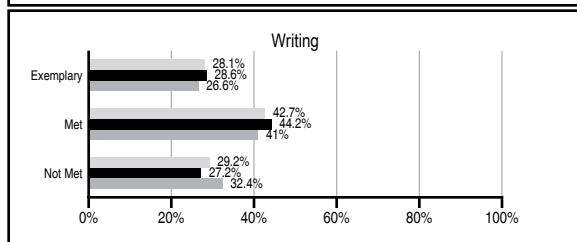
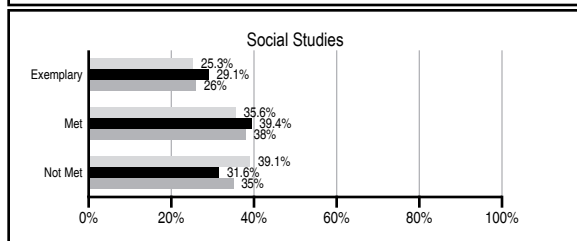
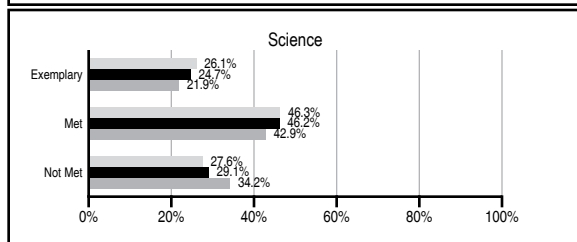
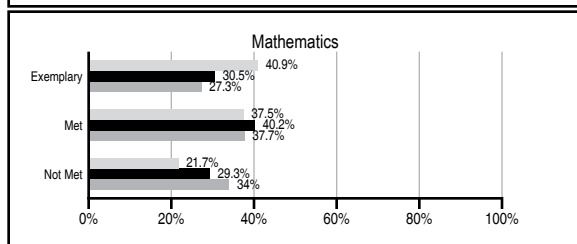
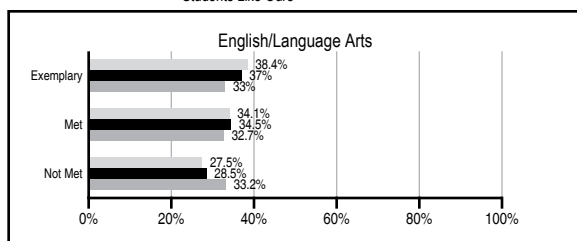
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	10	46	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.

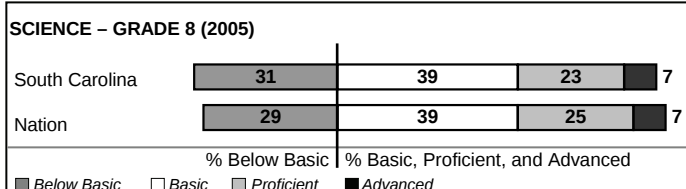
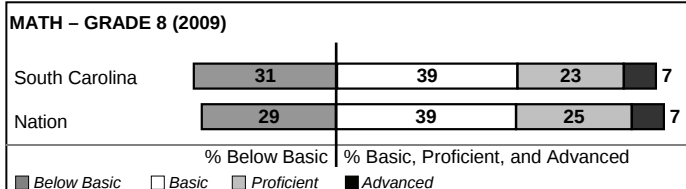
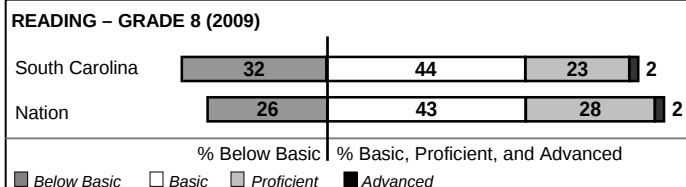
PASS PERFORMANCE

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	100.0	96.6
English 1	100.0	97.7
Physical Science	94.8	53.0
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	98.2	96.6

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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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=689)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	51.9%	Up from 50.6%	24.9%	24.2%
Retention rate	0.0%	Down from 0.3%	0.7%	0.7%
Attendance rate	95.6%	Down from 95.8%	95.8%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	12.8%	Up from 8.1%	18.7%	16.4%
With disabilities other than speech	8.7%	Down from 10.4%	12.6%	12.0%
Older than usual for grade	1.2%	Down from 2.1%	2.1%	2.2%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.1%	Down from 0.4%	0.9%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=41)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	61.0%	Up from 58.1%	61.1%	58.5%
Continuing contract teachers	97.6%	Up from 86.0%	84.6%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	2.4%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	92.5%	Up from 90.7%	85.7%	84.6%
Teacher attendance rate	95.0%	Up from 94.3%	95.6%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,238	Down 0.4%	\$47,460	\$46,561
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.0%	Up from 0.6%	0.0%	1.3%
Professional development days/teacher	11.7 days	Down from 24.1 days	10.8 days	10.2 days
School				
Principal's years at school	12.0	Up from 11.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	25.3 to 1	Up from 21.8 to 1	21.9 to 1	21.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.2%	Up from 83.4%	90.6%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.1%	Up from 98.3%	98.5%	98.1%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,147	Up 3.1%	\$7,606	\$7,802
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	59.4%	Up from 58.8%	64.0%	63.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.3%	Up from 55.4%	60.5%	60.0%
% of AYP objectives met	90.5%	No Change	92.6%	92.3%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	29	211	65
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.6%	86.5%	87.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	84.1%	83.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	89.7%	90.8%	81.3%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

"Welcome to Woodruff Middle School, where the best get better!" is the phrase that greeted 700 students every morning as the student body gathered to begin each morning of the 2009-2010 school year. This guiding principle organized each day as students were challenged to follow directions, be prepared, make good choices, and do their best. Woodruff Middle School has a heart for the unique emotional, social, and academic needs of a middle school student. This nurturing environment where students work within teams of teachers sets the stage for success. With strong support from the Woodruff community, parents, faculty and staff, Woodruff Middle School students improved from best to even better.

Academic awards were numerous as 112 students were inducted into the Junior Beta Club, and eighth graders posted a 100% passing rate on the Algebra I and English I End-of-Course exams. Twenty-five students were recognized as Junior Scholars on the basis of outstanding PSAT scores. Forty-seven 7th grade students participated in the Duke TIP Program, and two of these students earned special state recognition. Two hundred and three students were honored at the Academic Awards Ceremony for maintaining a yearly average of 93 or better.

Fine art accomplishments included an "Excellent" rating for the Chorus at the Carowinds Festival. Twenty WMS students participated in the high school band and helped capture 2nd place in the upper state competition and 3rd place in the state competition. Drama students staged performances of "School House Rock" in the Activity Center and for the student body. Four students had artworks selected for display at the Spartanburg Chapman Cultural Center during Youth Art Month. Three art students had artistic work selected for a SC Alliance for Young Writers competition.

In athletics, 32 students received Edward Jones' Athlete of the Week recognition. During fall and winter sports, 118 students were named All Academic, and 17 athletes were named All Conference. One hundred ninety-three students participated in middle school sports, with another 123 participating in junior varsity and varsity teams.

School activities and events included extended-day Academic Focus groups, the third annual Math and Science Night, and approximately 300 students selected as "Student of the Month" by teachers. A Media Center program, Real Men Read, invited guest speakers from area government and businesses to encourage student reading. Additionally, Woodruff Middle School students raised funds for cancer research in the local Relay for Life event. Our students made contributions to Helping Hands Ministry and Red Cross Haiti Relief Efforts as well as contributing to the special needs of some of our faculty and students. Student Council students worked with Blue Star Mothers preparing care packages for soldiers. WMS participated in a school wide environmental effort entitled "Cubs Go Green." Students also participated in the Great Bedtime Story Pajama Drive, a nationwide pajama project sponsored by Scholastic Book Clubs.

Woodruff Middle School is committed to serving the needs of our community and its students by educating them academically, socially, and through extracurricular activities. In this school climate of high expectations - coupled with a caring, supportive staff - students lived up to the motto: "Welcome to Woodruff Middle School, where the best get better!"

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