

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

ALICE DRIVE MIDDLE

Sumter 17

Grades: 6-8

Enrollment: 706

Principal: Richard Avins

Superintendent: Zona W. Jefferson, Ph.D.

Board Chair: Mr. Greg L. Simonson

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

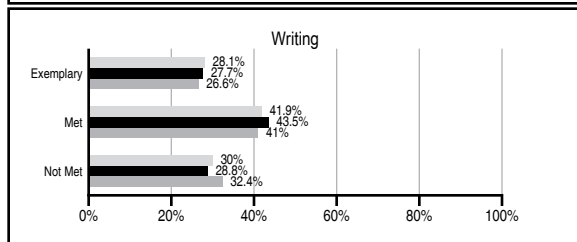
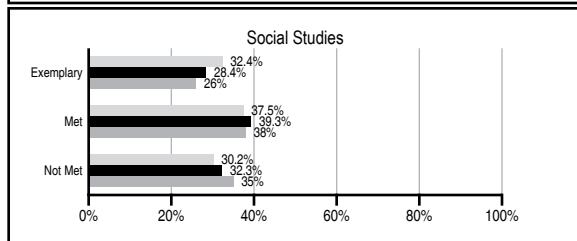
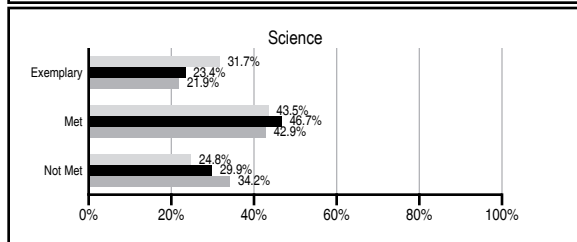
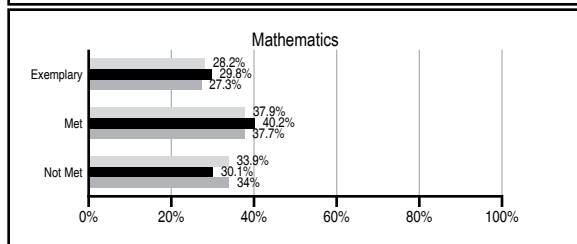
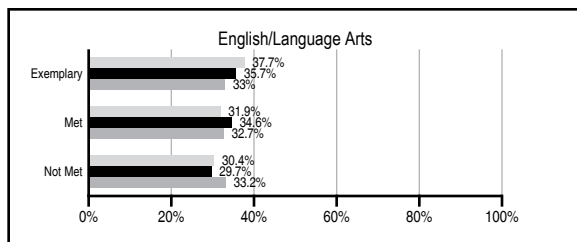
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	9	49	1	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.

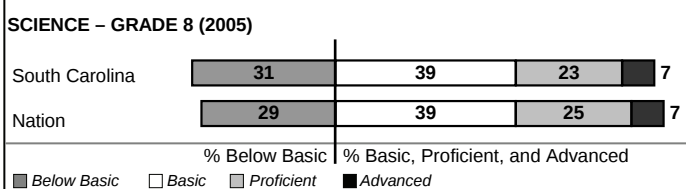
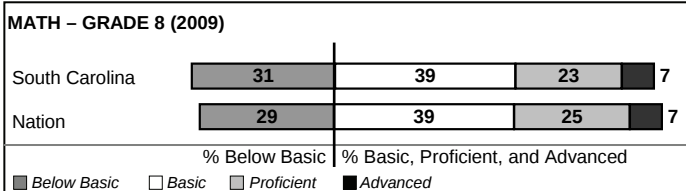
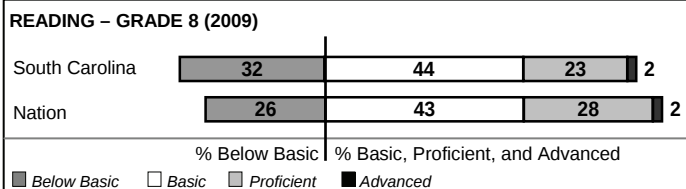
PASS PERFORMANCE

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	97.2
English 1	100.0	98.5
Physical Science	N/A	74.4
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0	97.3

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=706)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	50.8%	Up from 13.0%	24.8%	24.2%
Retention rate	0.1%	Down from 0.6%	0.7%	0.7%
Attendance rate	96.2%	Down from 96.3%	95.6%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	23.7%	Up from 19.3%	18.6%	16.4%
With disabilities other than speech	12.1%	Down from 12.3%	13.0%	12.0%
Older than usual for grade	4.1%	Down from 4.9%	2.2%	2.2%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.6%	Down from 1.8%	0.7%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.2%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=47)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	46.8%	Up from 44.2%	60.7%	58.5%
Continuing contract teachers	89.4%	Up from 88.4%	81.8%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	4.3%	Down from 4.8%	2.6%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.0%	Up from 85.4%	86.3%	84.6%
Teacher attendance rate	95.0%	Down from 96.3%	95.2%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,223	Up 2.6%	\$46,745	\$46,561
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 5.6%	0.0%	1.3%
Professional development days/teacher	7.1 days	Down from 7.8 days	10.3 days	10.2 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 0.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.2 to 1	Down from 23.3 to 1	21.3 to 1	21.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.1%	Down from 91.9%	90.2%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	96.3%	Down from 100.0%	98.0%	98.1%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,527	Up 1.6%	\$7,737	\$7,802
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	63.4%	Up from 62.5%	64.3%	63.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	60.9%	Up from 55.9%	61.0%	60.0%
% of AYP objectives met	90.5%	No Change	92.5%	92.3%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	48	184	73
Percent satisfied with learning environment	89.4%	75.3%	84.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	95.8%	80.3%	68.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	87.2%	86.3%	78.9%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

One of the primary goals of Alice Drive Middle is to produce well-rounded students who succeed both inside and outside the classroom. The school offers students advanced courses in English 1, Algebra 1, and Computer Applications for high school credit. The past school year witnessed our students achieving goals in all areas of student life, academics, athletics, service learning, and other extracurricular activities and organizations. Throughout the year, the students at ADM continued to proudly represent themselves and the school.

Academically, the students in every grade made gains in each content area of MAP testing. These gains were made possible through the hard work of students and teachers. All staff members participated in school and district professional development opportunities that focused on improving content-area instruction. In addition, many staff members attended professional development opportunities outside of those offered by our district. Outstanding achievements this year included five Duke TIP Scholar winners, ten Junior Scholars, the district winner of the State Superintendent's Writing Award, and thirty-six students qualified to take the PSAT. Alice Drive students in English 1 and Algebra 1 had a 100% End of Course passing rate.

Outside the classroom, our students continued to perform at an exemplary level. The football team won the regular season championship, and the girls' basketball team was the undefeated champion of the Mid-14 Conference. The ADM Step Team won the second annual Step Team Competition. The Sumter Evening Optimist Club recognized two students as outstanding youths in the Sumter area. ADMS Student Council received the Honor Council Goal Certificate Award, the Project Award for Recognition-ADMS Homecoming, and the Project Award for School Service-ADMS Health Fair. Our Advanced Band participated in the SC Middle School Concert Festival, receiving an overall rating of Excellent. Seventy ADM students participated at the SC Band Directors Association Solo and Ensemble Festival. Seven students attended SCBBA Region 5 Honor Band Directors Association Solo and Ensemble Festival, and three students were selected to audition for SCBBA All State Band. One student was selected for the South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts Summer Discovery Program. Mrs. Olivia Ortmann was one of the five finalists for South Carolina Teacher of the Year.

On behalf of the Alice Drive staff, I am pleased to announce Mrs. Cynthia Parker as our Teacher of the Year for 2010-2011. Ms. Parker is a math teacher for ADM. We are proud to have her as our school representative.

Richard Avins, Principal
Chana Cain, SIC Chairperson

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