SC Annual School Report Card Summary

FT JOHNSON MIDDLE
Charleston
Grades: 6-8 **Enrollment: 535**
Principal: David A. Parler
Superintendent: Dr. Nancy J. McGinley
Board Chair: Mr. Chris Fraser

PERFORMANCE

Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.

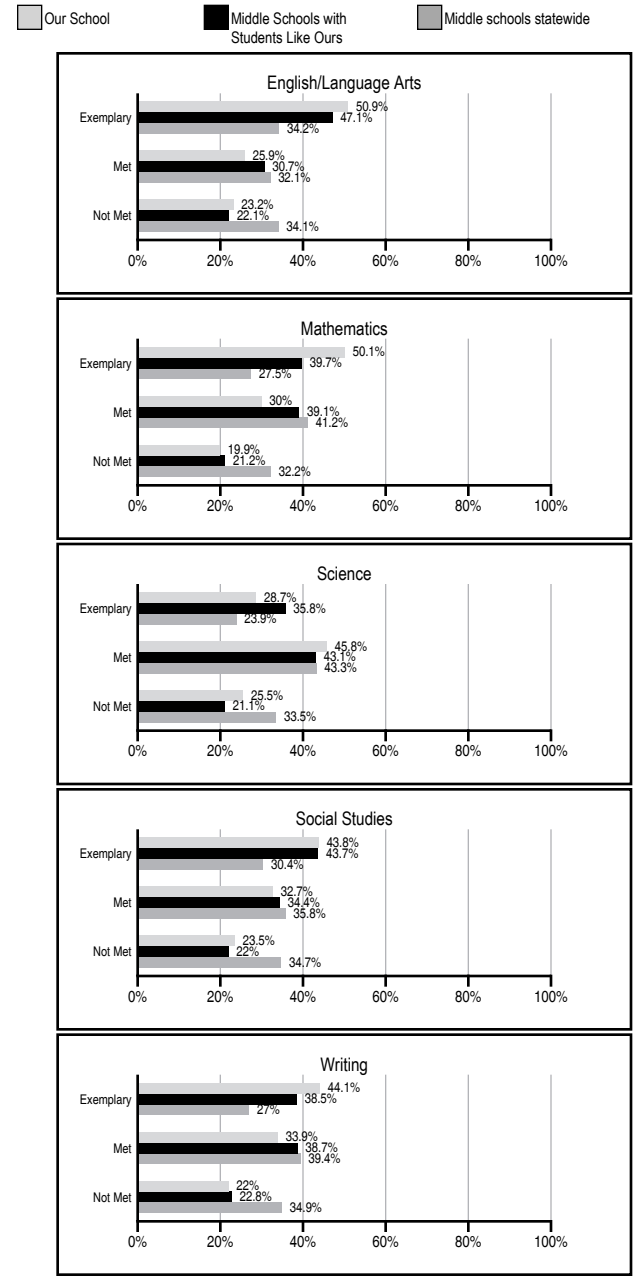
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2011	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	Good	Good	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2009	Excellent	Average	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
14	6	4	0	0

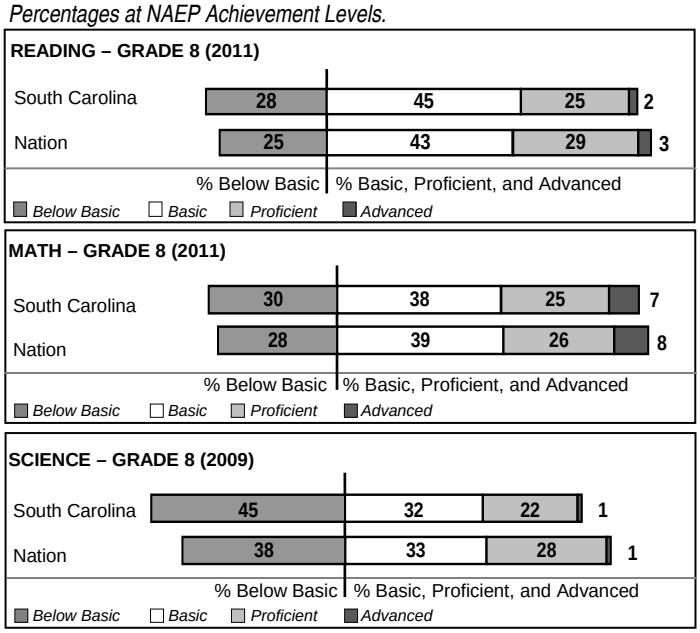
** Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.*

PASS PERFORMANCE



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

** Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.*



END OF COURSE TESTS - 2011

% 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	98.5
English 1	N/A	98.3
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	N/A	92.7
Physical Science	N/A	70.3
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0	98.0

SC PERFORMANCE 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.

Abbreviations Key
N/A Not Applicable **N/AV** Not Available **N/C** Not Collected **N/R** Not Reported **I/S** Insufficient Sample **TBD** To be determined
NI Newly Identified **CSI** Continuing School Improvement **CA** Corrective Action **RP** Plan to Restructure **R** Restructure **DELAY** School Improvement Status **HOLD** School Improvement Status

FT JOHNSON MIDDLE [Charleston]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=535)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	71.5%	Up from 68.4%	35.8%	24.5%
Retention rate	0.6%	Down from 1.6%	0.3%	0.7%
Attendance rate	97.0%	Up from 95.5%	96.5%	95.9%
Served by gifted and talented program	24.3%	Down from 32.2%	26.7%	17.8%
With disabilities other than speech	6.8%	Down from 9.4%	7.7%	9.2%
Older than usual for grade	1.5%	Down from 2.8%	0.8%	1.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.8%	Down from 5.1%	0.4%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.3%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=34)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	44.1%	Up from 40.0%	62.1%	60.0%
Continuing contract teachers	82.4%	Up from 80.0%	86.3%	82.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	84.9%	Up from 81.7%	88.9%	85.6%
Teacher attendance rate	97.3%	Down from 97.4%	94.6%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	$40,366	Down 7.1%	$48,207	$46,300
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.8%	Up from 0.7%	1.2%	1.2%
Professional development days/teacher	14.4 days	Down from 15.4 days	8.9 days	9.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	10.0	Up from 9.0	4.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.8 to 1	Down from 25.4 to 1	24.2 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	94.3%	Up from 92.5%	90.7%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	96.0%	Down from 97.1%	98.4%	98.1%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	$5,961	Down 2.5%	$6,647	$7,634
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	64.7%	Down from 66.8%	66.0%	64.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.4%	Down from 63.6%	64.1%	61.2%
% of AYP objectives met	71.4%	Down from 90.5%	86.0%	80.5%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	10	155	148
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	83.8%	91.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	89.4%	91.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	90.2%	85.4%

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

Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on **www.ed.sc.gov** and **www.eoc.sc.gov** as well as school and school district websites.

Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Fort Johnson Middle School is a community school, and many of our programs involve the community including The Citadel, College of Charleston, and St. James Presbyterian Church. The School Improvement Council worked hand in hand with parents, the community, and faculty to write the school's five year school renewal plan, evaluate parent, teacher, and student climate surveys and participate in the school quality review.

The school guidance program continued many successful programs in 2010-2011 including ,Random Acts of Kindness, Peer Mediation, Bibliotherapy, Black Enterprise, Fun Friday, and Positive Behavior Intervention Support. The career counselor worked with students to introduce them to a variety of career options through Career Assessments, Groundhog Job Shadowing Day, the MUSC Life Science Tour, SC History & Environmental Science Trip, Service Learning, Career Fair, Women in Aviation Tour, Classroom Workshops (budgeting, job applications, etc.)Supreme Court and State House Tour, Apple Store Trip, Guys in Ties, Careers in Heels and other career speaking programs.

Our sports programs continued to be a success in 2010-2011, with students participating in football, volleyball, basketball, cheerleading, golf, track and field, cross country track, baseball, and tennis. The sixth, seventh, and eighth grade boys' basketball teams won the Trident Area Basketball League Championships.

The fine arts program produced some very talented students with a number of band and string students participating and receiving superior ratings in Solo and Ensemble Festival. In addition, band and string students participated in All County Band, Charleston County Prep Orchestra, Region 4 Band, and All-State Band. One student won the state PTA Reflections Contest for Music Composition and advanced to the national competition. The Fort Johnson Players put on two outstanding musicals in 2010-11, Fiddler on the Roof and Anything Goes.

We encourage all parents to become involved in your child's education through participation in the School Improvement Council, the PTA, the athletic booster club, the band booster club, or through special events and activities. The school will continue to shine when parents, students, and faculty work together for the children's education.

David A. Parler, Principal and Jan Kucklick, SIC Chairperson

Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable **N/AV** Not Available **N/C** Not Collected **N/R** Not Reported **I/S** Insufficient Sample **TBD** To be determined
NI Newly Identified **CSI** Continuing School Improvement **CA** Corrective Action **RP** Plan to Restructure **R** Restructure **DELAY** School Improvement Status **HOLD** School Improvement Status