

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

BREWER MIDDLE

Greenwood 50

Grades: 6-8

Enrollment: 696

Principal: Chad Evans

Superintendent: Darrell Johnson

Board Chair: Debrah Miller

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		
2011	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2009	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

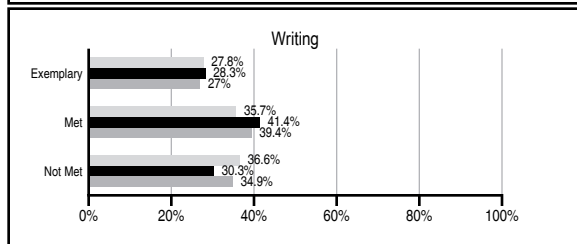
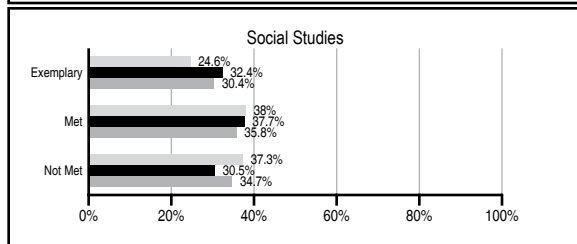
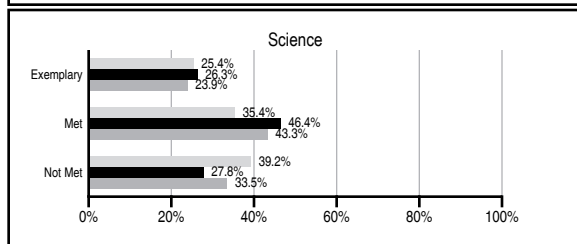
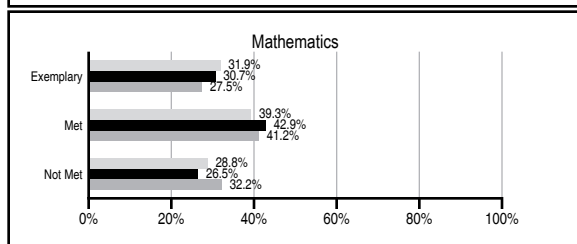
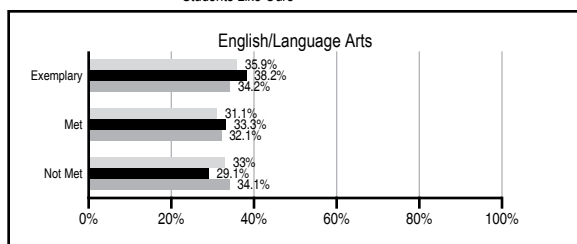
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
4	18	36	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

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 (2011)

South Carolina	28	45	25	2
Nation	25	43	29	3
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

MATH - GRADE 8 (2011)

South Carolina	30	38	25	7
Nation	28	39	26	8
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2009)

South Carolina	45	32	22	1
Nation	38	33	28	1
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

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	97.2
English 1	98.4	96.5
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	N/A	87.5
Physical Science	N/A	78.4
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	99.2	96.9

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.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=696)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	51.9%	Up from 18.6%	23.3%	24.5%
Retention rate	0.6%	Down from 1.0%	0.9%	0.7%
Attendance rate	96.0%	Down from 96.1%	95.8%	95.9%
Served by gifted and talented program	35.8%	Up from 31.1%	21.1%	17.8%
With disabilities other than speech	8.5%	Down from 13.0%	10.4%	9.2%
Older than usual for grade	1.8%	Down from 3.9%	1.5%	1.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.4%	Up from 1.2%	0.6%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.4%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=46)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	65.2%	Up from 65.1%	61.0%	60.0%
Continuing contract teachers	95.7%	Up from 90.7%	87.1%	82.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	83.8%	Down from 87.1%	86.9%	85.6%
Teacher attendance rate	94.4%	Up from 93.8%	95.2%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,399	Up 0.0%	\$46,587	\$46,300
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	1.2%
Professional development days/teacher	10.5 days	Down from 10.8 days	9.6 days	9.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.4 to 1	Up from 19.9 to 1	22.2 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.9%	Up from 89.3%	89.9%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 98.9%	99.3%	98.1%
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,400	Down 8.7%	\$7,463	\$7,634
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	67.9%	Up from 62.2%	64.5%	64.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	65.8%	Up from 60.4%	62.7%	61.2%
% of AYP objectives met	75.9%	Down from 92.6%	81.0%	80.5%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	55	229	151
Percent satisfied with learning environment	94.5%	75.6%	88.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	92.7%	82.0%	78.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	74.5%	83.3%	80.0%

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

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Brewer Middle School serves a diverse population of learners from multiple elementary schools in Greenwood District 50. We serve approximately 700 students in grades six through eight. Brewer offers a core program focusing on ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies and related arts classes which offer multiple opportunities for students. A single-gender choice program is available in each grade level. Brewer is also home to the ACTS Program. The Arts, Communication, and Theatre School uses a "school within a school" model providing artistically talented students with an academically challenging arts integrated curriculum.

Not only does Brewer offer an outstanding academic program, we also offer multiple opportunities for our students to excel in extra curricular areas. Our athletic teams had a great year winning multiple conference and city championships. We recently renovated our football/soccer stadium. Our Brewer Cheerleaders won multiple awards as well. Our ACTS program provided multiple performances as well as two year-end showcases that were outstanding. We were also recognized as having the South Carolina Middle School Coach of the Year as a member of our faculty.

Academically, Brewer Middle School had an excellent year. Four of our students were recognized as Duke TIP Scholars, three students placed (1st, 2nd, and 3rd) in the Knights of Columbus Essay Contest; we inducted 57 new Beta Club members, and we had 32 Junior Scholars. We had eight students selected to attend the South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts. Our Academic Challenge Teams placed 2nd and 3rd out of six teams in our district. Our drama students won multiple awards this year in their first ever competition.

Our students and staff did an excellent job this year with fundraising as well. We raised more than 100% of our goal for United Way. We also raised in excess of \$5000 for March of Dimes, more than any school in our district. Brewer also maintains a food bank in which we help serve various organizations in our community.

Our teachers were provided with multiple professional development opportunities throughout the year. They attended Project CRIS training, single gender training, iPad training, Compass Learning training, along with other sessions as well.

We are very proud of our accomplishments this year and we attribute our successes to our dedicated faculty and staff, our Parent Teacher Organization, an active School Improvement Council, excellent district level leadership, a supportive school board, and parental and community involvement.

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Mrs. Betty Jo Henderson – SIC Chairperson

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