



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**BETHUNE-BOWMAN MIDDLE HIGH**  
**Orangeburg 5**  
**Grades: 6-12**      **Enrollment: 358**  
**Principal: Marvin Foster, Sr.**  
**Superintendent: Cynthia Wilson**  
**Board Chair: Lisa Jenkins**

## 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	Below Average	Below Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	Below Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A
2009	Below Average	At-Risk	Gold	Gold	Met	N/A

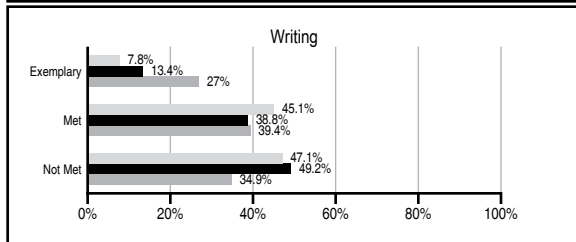
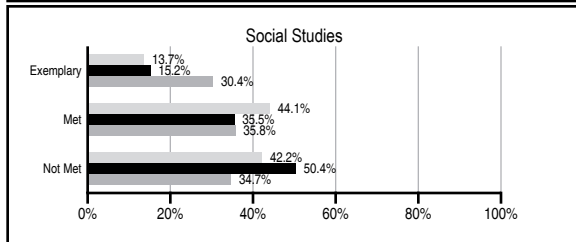
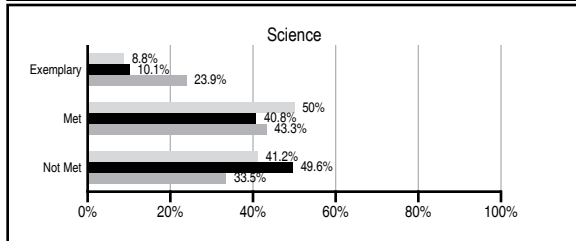
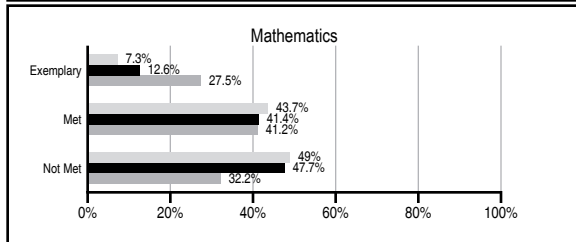
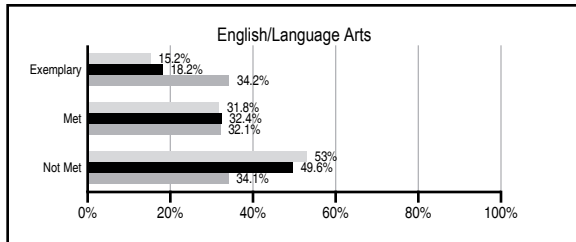
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	20	31	21

\* 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.

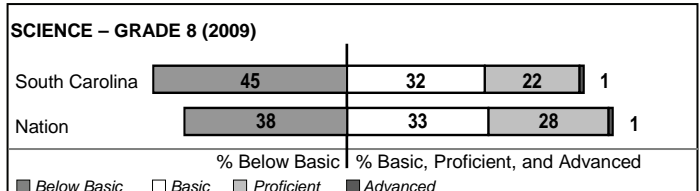
## PASS PERFORMANCE

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.



## 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	84.2	90.0
English 1	90.0	87.8
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	N/A	36.8
Physical Science	0.0	13.4
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	85.0	89.1

## 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
<b>Students (n=358)</b>				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	14.9%	Up from 8.4%	13.9%	24.5%
Retention rate	2.0%	Down from 12.4%	1.0%	0.7%
Attendance rate	95.7%	Down from 95.8%	95.5%	95.9%
Served by gifted and talented program	4.5%	Up from 3.4%	7.2%	17.8%
With disabilities other than speech	6.3%	Down from 11.4%	10.9%	9.2%
Older than usual for grade	4.5%	Down from 8.3%	2.9%	1.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.8%	Down from 4.2%	0.3%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=30)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	80.0%	Up from 67.6%	60.0%	60.0%
Continuing contract teachers	73.3%	Down from 76.5%	69.0%	82.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	66.7%	Down from 72.7%	79.7%	85.6%
Teacher attendance rate	94.7%	Down from 95.0%	95.3%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$51,617	Up 6.7%	\$44,142	\$46,300
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 0.7%	5.1%	1.2%
Professional development days/teacher	18.8 days	Up from 12.6 days	10.6 days	9.9 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.7 to 1	Up from 18.3 to 1	19.0 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.1%	Down from 89.5%	89.6%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	95.9%	Down from 99.2%	97.8%	98.1%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$10,985	Down 0.8%	\$9,848	\$7,634
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	60.4%	Down from 62.5%	60.9%	64.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	59.3%	Down from 59.4%	56.3%	61.2%
% of AYP objectives met	53.8%	Down from 100.0%	70.6%	80.5%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The vision of Bethune-Bowman Middle/High School is: "Excellence by Choice...Not by Chance," and "Failure is Not an Option". This vision conveys a strong commitment to academic success demonstrated by our school family during the 2010-2011 school year. This commitment to personal accountability and maximum effort has not hindered our determination to ensure that our students continue to excel.

The accomplishment of the Magna Cum Laude Award for high improvement in our ACT scores was the highlight of this school year. We are still a National Blue Ribbon School and Red Carpet School. Our graduation rate was 79.6%. The percentage of students' first attempts at passing both HSAP math and ELA was 95.1%, earning a report card rating of Average.

Major academic programs and initiatives that contributed to our progress include: Department Parent Nights, ACT and SAT Preparation, PLATO, Skills Tutor, USA Test Prep, Virtual School, Voyager, Data-driven curriculum, instruction, and assessment, and 21st Century Afterschool Program for middle school students.

The Bethune-Bowman Middle/School family seeks your continued support, encouragement, and commitment as we chart our course towards academic excellence.

Parrie L. Hook, Principal

Frankie Williams, School Improvement Council

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent satisfied with learning environment	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

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