



Ronald E. McNair Middle School

311 Carver Street
Lake City, SC 29560

Grades	6-8 Middle School	
Enrollment	464 Students	
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Board Chair	Dr. Julia Mims	843-374-2705

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2012 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2012	Average	Average
2011	Average	Average
2010	Below Average	Average
2009	Below Average	Below Average
2008	At-Risk	Below Average

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

SOUTH CAROLINA 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.

<http://ed.sc.gov>
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Percent of Student PASS Records Matched for Purpose of Computing Growth Rating

Percent of students tested in 2011-12 whose 2010-11 test scores were located

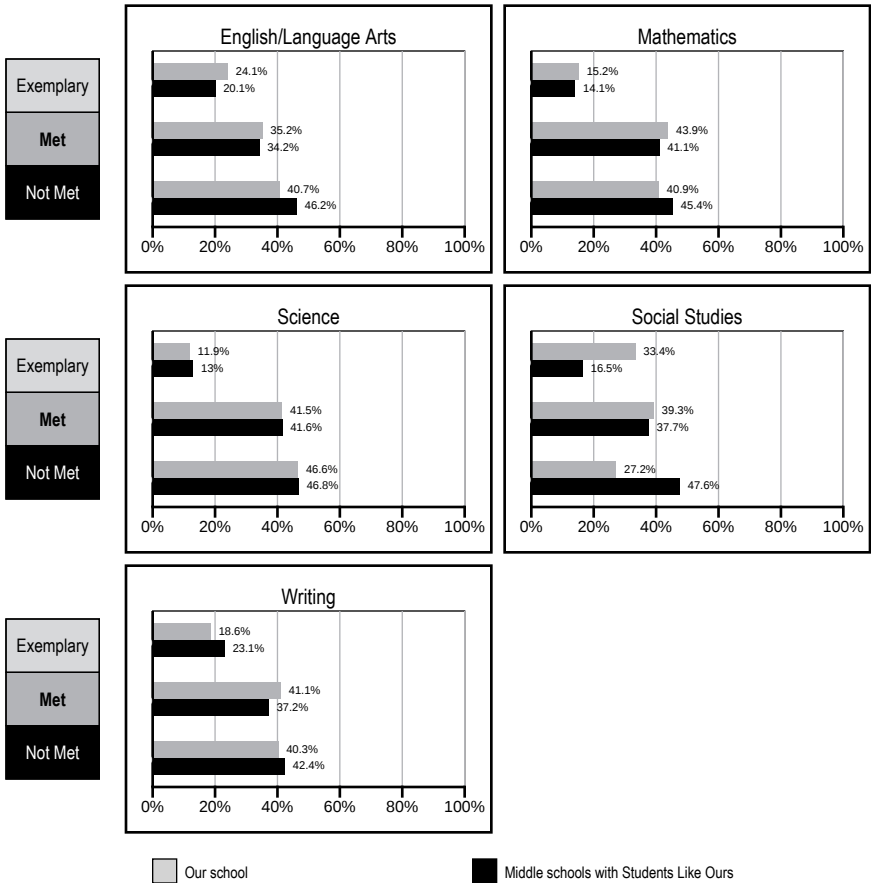
98.4%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
0	2	31	25	19

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012.

Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS)



* Middle schools with Students Like Ours are middle schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

Definition of Critical Terms

Exemplary	"Exemplary" means the student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.
Met	"Met" means the student met the grade level standard.
Not Met	"Not Met" means that the student did not meet the grade level standard.

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End of Course Tests

Percent of tests with scores of 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0%	88.6%
English 1	100.0%	78.7%
Physical Science	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0%	87.1%

School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=464)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	20.4%	Down from 22.9%	14.8%	22.9%
Retention rate	0.0%	Down from 0.2%	1.0%	0.8%
Attendance rate	95.2%	Down from 95.9%	95.8%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.4%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.7%	Down from 0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=26)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	42.3%	Up from 33.3%	60.2%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	71.0%	Up from 64.4%	80.3%	86.7%
Teacher attendance rate	95.3%	Up from 94.0%	95.1%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$41,016	Down 0.1%	\$44,193	\$46,422
Professional development days/teacher	10.3 days	Down from 11.1 days	9.2 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	27.2 to 1	Up from 22.7 to 1	19.7 to 1	22.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.6%	Up from 87.9%	89.6%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	84.2%	Down from 89.6%	98.1%	98.8%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,987	Down 10.1%	\$8,917	\$7,245
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	48.4%	Down from 51.5%	60.8%	63.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	45.7%	Down from 48.3%	55.4%	60.9%

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

Ronald E. McNair Middle School's motto, "Ronald E. McNair students are respectful, responsible, trustworthy, and college-bound," helped to drive the 2011-2012 school year. Ronald E. McNair Middle School is committed to academic excellence and to the education of the whole student. The school's motto reflects the expectations and the vision of all who are involved in the daily operations of school. REMMS implemented a character education program in order to develop exemplary citizens within the community. Character education classes and a behavior incentive system contributed to the success of the program. Furthermore, the school enlisted various speakers from the community-at-large to address the students about the importance of displaying positive character traits.

The primary focus at Ronald E. McNair was academic rigor. The school continued to offer numerous high school courses – English I, Algebra I, and Computer Applications – as well as advanced English and math courses. Ronald E. McNair Middle School used a challenging district-based curriculum for Talented and Gifted classes. Additionally, the Academic Challenge Team, Matheletes, book clubs, and various local and state writing contests were implemented in order to create a school-wide focus on rigor. Great attention was devoted to the school-wide reading program, Reading Counts. REMMS students were recognized for the number of books read and tests passed during the academic year. Accelerated Push to PASS classes offered students additional support and practice on PASS-like testing activities. The ALEKS and Academy of Reading programs were implemented to help close the achievement gap for special needs students.

Professional development continued through the school's Teacher Advancement Program (TAP), with instructional strategies for single-gender classrooms serving as a focus for the weekly cluster sessions. Training was provided in-house by Master Teachers, by guest instructors and consultants, and by the State Department of Education's Office of Public School Choice.

As the school prepares for the next school year, Ronald E. McNair Middle School will continue to strive for academic excellence and to focus on building productive citizens for our community, our state, and our nation.

Margie B. Myers, Principal
Janice Singletary, SIC Chairperson

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	28	109	59
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	84.4%	81.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	87.0%	71.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	96.4%	88.0%	76.8%

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

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ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating System

In July 2012, the South Carolina Department of Education was granted a waiver from several accountability requirements of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). This waiver allowed SC to replace the former pass/fail system with one that utilizes more of the statewide assessments already in place and combine these subject area results with graduation rate (in high schools) to determine if each school met the target or made progress toward the target. This analysis results in a letter grade for the school rather than the pass/fail system of previous years. For a detailed review of the matrix for each school and districts that determined the letter grade, please use the following link: <http://ed.sc.gov/data/eSEA/> or request this information from your child's district or school.

Overall Weighted Points Total	80.4
Overall Grade Conversion	B

Index Score	Grade	Description
90-100	A	Performance substantially exceeds the state's expectations.
80-89.9	B	Performance exceeds the state's expectations.
70-79.9	C	Performance meets the state's expectations.
60-69.9	D	Performance does not meet the state's expectations.
Less than 60	F	Performance is substantially below the state's expectations

Accountability Indicator for Title I Schools

Ronald E. McNair Middle School school has been designated as a:

- ☒ Title I Reward School for Performance - among the highest performing Title I schools in a given year.
- ☐ Title I Reward School for Progress – one of the schools with substantial progress in student subgroups.
- ☐ Title I Focus School – one of the schools with the highest average performance gap between subgroups.
- ☐ Title I Priority School – one of the 5% lowest performing Title I schools.
- ☐ Title I School – does not qualify as Reward, Focus or Priority School.
- ☐ Non-Title I School – therefore the designations above are not applicable.

Teacher Quality and Student Attendance

	Our District	State
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	N/A	2.6%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.5%	5.1%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	0.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate	95.2%	94.0%*	Yes

* Or greater than last year

Abbreviations for Missing Data

Performance By Group

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Social Studies Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested
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Grades 6-8

All Students	629.4	628.7	607.3	634.4	99.8	99.8
Male	624.3	626.8	609.6	638.7	100.0	100.0
Female	634.5	630.6	604.8	630.2	99.6	99.6
White	650.9	647.8	630.3	646.8	99.3	99.3
African American	618.5	617.8	596.6	626.2	100.0	100.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disabled	584.3	590.2	568.7	597.1	100.0	100.0
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized meals	626.4	626.5	602.7	630.9	100.0	100.0
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	624.0	624.0	624.0	624.0	95.0	95.0

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PASS Performance By Grade Level

	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary
English/Language Arts							
2011	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	159	100	42.5	37	20.5	57.5
	7	140	99.3	41.4	35.9	22.7	58.6
	8	119	100	45.9	33.3	20.7	54.1
2012	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	165	100	40.7	33.3	25.9	59.3
	7	165	99.4	43	31.1	25.8	57
	8	137	100	36.2	40.8	23.1	63.8
Mathematics							
2011	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	159	100	44.5	46.6	8.9	55.5
	7	140	100	44.2	37.2	18.6	55.8
	8	119	100	35.1	45.9	18.9	64.9
2012	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	165	100	43.2	46.9	9.9	56.8
	7	165	99.4	39.1	37.7	23.2	60.9
	8	137	99.3	38.8	46.5	14.7	61.2
Science							
2011	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	79	100	63.4	28.2	8.5	36.6
	7	138	100	40.2	50.4	9.4	59.8
	8	60	98.3	47.3	45.5	7.3	52.7
2012	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	85	100	48.2	47	4.8	51.8
	7	165	99.4	44.4	39.7	15.9	55.6
	8	70	100	46.3	35.8	17.9	53.7

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PASS Performance By Grade Level

	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary
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Social Studies

2011	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	80	100	17.3	58.7	24	82.7
	7	140	100	32.6	36.4	31	67.4
	8	59	100	26.8	30.4	42.9	73.2
2012	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	83	100	9.8	67.1	23.2	90.2
	7	164	99.4	38.7	30.7	30.7	61.3
	8	67	100	22.2	25.4	52.4	77.8

Writing

2011	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	119	98.3	48.2	43.8	8	51.8
2012	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	134	98.5	39.8	41.4	18.8	60.2

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