



St. Andrews Middle School

1231 Bluefield Road

Columbia, SC 29210

Grades	6-8 Middle School	
Enrollment	699 Students	
Principal	Kenneth Richardson	803-731-8910
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Board Chair	Dwayne Smiling	803-231-7556

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	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>
<http://www.eoc.sc.gov>

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

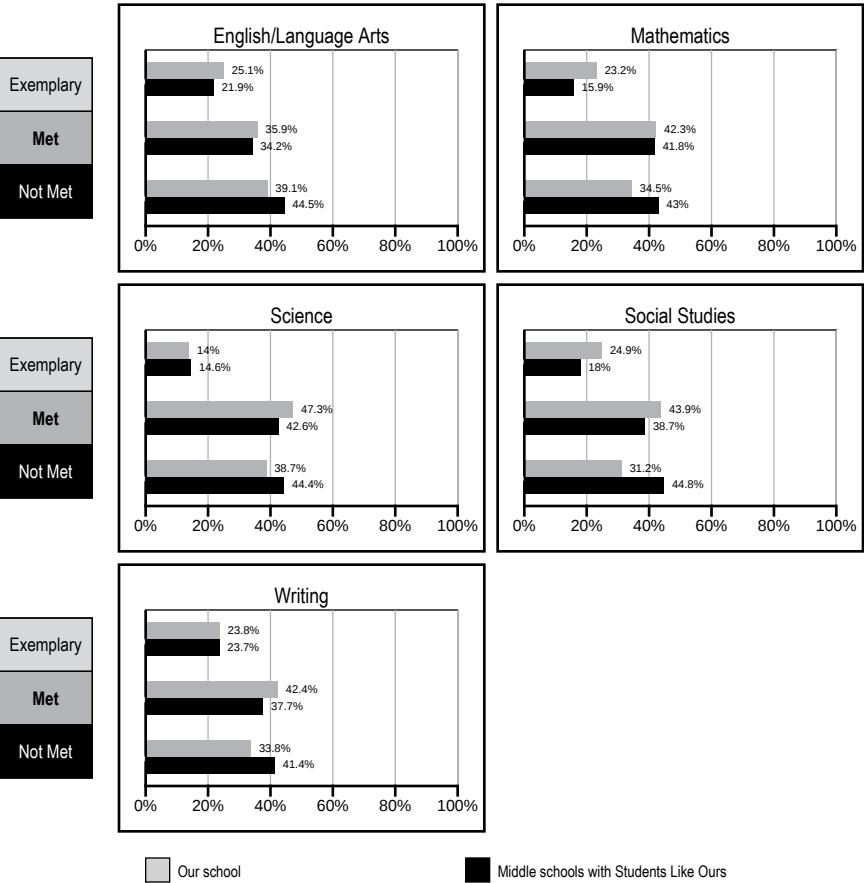
95.1%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
0	2	36	19	13

* 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	94.0%	91.0%
English 1	0.0%	81.0%
Physical Science	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	90.4%	89.1%

School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=699)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	52.5%	Up from 49.2%	14.9%	22.9%
Retention rate	0.3%	Down from 0.5%	1.0%	0.8%
Attendance rate	95.8%	Down from 96.2%	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	0.6%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=42)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	73.8%	Down from 74.5%	60.7%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	86.8%	Up from 86.4%	80.9%	86.7%
Teacher attendance rate	94.2%	Down from 94.8%	95.1%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$52,433	Up 2.8%	\$45,005	\$46,422
Professional development days/teacher	9.1 days	Down from 9.2 days	9.3 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	16.0	Up from 15.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.1 to 1	Up from 19.9 to 1	20.3 to 1	22.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.6%	Down from 90.4%	89.7%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	95.3%	Down from 97.8%	98.7%	98.8%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,082	Down 3.3%	\$8,448	\$7,245
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	70.1%	Down from 70.5%	60.0%	63.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	67.3%	Down from 68.4%	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

St. Andrews Middle School is proud to be a 2012 Palmetto Silver Award School! The mission of St. Andrews Middle School is to prepare every student to be a successful contributing citizen in a global society by providing an effective and high quality education. We believe that all teachers, administrators, parents, and community members share the responsibility for advancing this mission. We continue to follow our annual School Renewal Plan, Richland District One Strategic Plan, and the action steps of our Making Middle Grades Work Program Goals in an effort to increase student achievement.

Academic and extra-curricular accomplishments of our students included twenty-nine Duke Tip qualifiers, sixteen Middle School Scholars, and eight S.C. Junior Scholars. Fine Arts awards included: ten District Honor Band, nine District Honor Orchestra, four District Honor Dance and 10 District Honor Chorus recipients. Athletic programs include volleyball, football, boys' and girls' basketball, wrestling, track, tennis, baseball, softball, cheerleading, and an award winning step-team.

St. Andrews parents and business partners provide continuous support for our students and academic programs. The University of South Carolina partners with us to provide Middle Level teaching, guidance interns, and the USC Talent Search program. Colonial Life Supplemental Insurance Company provides numerous student-centered activities, including Ravenous Readers, Story Tellers, Lunch Buddies, Junior Achievement, Student Book Club, guest speakers, cultural events, classroom volunteers and it also provides parent workshops and programs. Faith-based partners provide mentors, after-school activities, and summer programs for students in our community.

The 2011 PASS scores, MAP data, and Common Assessment results serve as baseline data from which needs have been identified and strategies developed to address those needs. Total school PASS data showed 65.9% student mastery in Math, 60.3% student mastery in English Language Arts, 57.7% student mastery in Social Studies, 56.3% student mastery in Science, 54.1% student mastery in eighth grade Writing, and a 94% student passage rate on the 2012 End of Course Algebra I exam. Our academic goals for the year are to increase scores on the PASS by 10 percentage points in ELA, Writing, Science and Social Studies and 5 percentage points in Math. Another goal for the year is to increase parental participation and business partnerships. We will continue to implement programs and strategies which will increase student achievement in all academic areas. A schoolwide focus on standards-based instruction and assessment, Classroom Walk-Throughs, All-Day Writes, remediation and enrichment programs, Vertical Team Articulation, and data analysis at the classroom level and schoolwide will be utilized to facilitate student learning and foster academic success for all of our students. We appreciate the continued support provided by our parents, business and faith-based partners, and all of the St. Andrews community as we strive to educate the leaders of tomorrow.

Veronica Green-Strong, SIC Chair person
Kenneth Richardson, Principal

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	45	208	85
Percent satisfied with learning environment	90.9%	77.7%	86.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.8%	81.0%	82.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	70.5%	85.8%	83.3%

* 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	82.5
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

St. Andrews 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	0.9%	2.6%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.3%	5.1%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.5%	0.0%	No
Student attendance rate	95.8%	94.0%*	Yes

* Or greater than last year

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Performance By Group

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Social Studies Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested
Grades 6-8						
All Students	631.4	637.6	614.7	626.5	100.0	100.0
Male	623.0	632.5	612.1	625.9	100.0	100.0
Female	639.8	642.7	617.5	627.0	100.0	100.0
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
African American	631.8	637.3	615.1	626.0	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	589.2	595.6	572.5	589.8	100.0	100.0
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized meals	628.8	636.3	611.8	623.8	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	205	100	34.7	40.7	24.6	65.3
	7	229	100	39.3	37.4	23.2	60.7
	8	194	100	43.5	37.5	19	56.5
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	247	99.6	37.7	33.2	29.1	62.3
	7	197	100	33.3	41.5	25.1	66.7
	8	236	100	43.4	33	23.6	56.6
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	205	100	24.6	48.5	26.9	75.4
	7	229	100	43.6	38.4	18	56.4
	8	194	99.5	29.9	43.1	26.9	70.1
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	247	99.6	29.5	41.8	28.6	70.5
	7	197	100	36.3	43.3	20.5	63.7
	8	236	100	36.8	43.9	19.3	63.2
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	103	100	44.4	44.4	11.1	55.6
	7	229	100	39	46.9	14.1	61
	8	94	100	51.8	33.7	14.5	48.2
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	129	99.2	48.2	49.1	2.6	51.8
	7	197	100	30.6	49.1	20.2	69.4
	8	117	100	41.9	41	17.1	58.1

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PASS Performance By Grade Level

	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary
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	102	100	25.3	50.6	24.1	74.7
	7	228	100	50.5	32.5	17	49.5
	8	100	99	38.1	31	31	61.9
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	118	99.2	19	49.5	31.4	81
	7	197	100	30.6	49.7	19.7	69.4
	8	119	100	42.6	32.4	25	57.4
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	193	99	45.6	42	12.4	54.4
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	237	97.9	33.8	42.4	23.8	66.2

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