SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Cario Middle School
Charleston County School District
Grades: 6-8 **Enrollment: 1,358**
Principal: Benjamin Bragg
Superintendent: Dr. Nancy J. McGinley
Board Chair: Mr. Chris Fraser

PERFORMANCE

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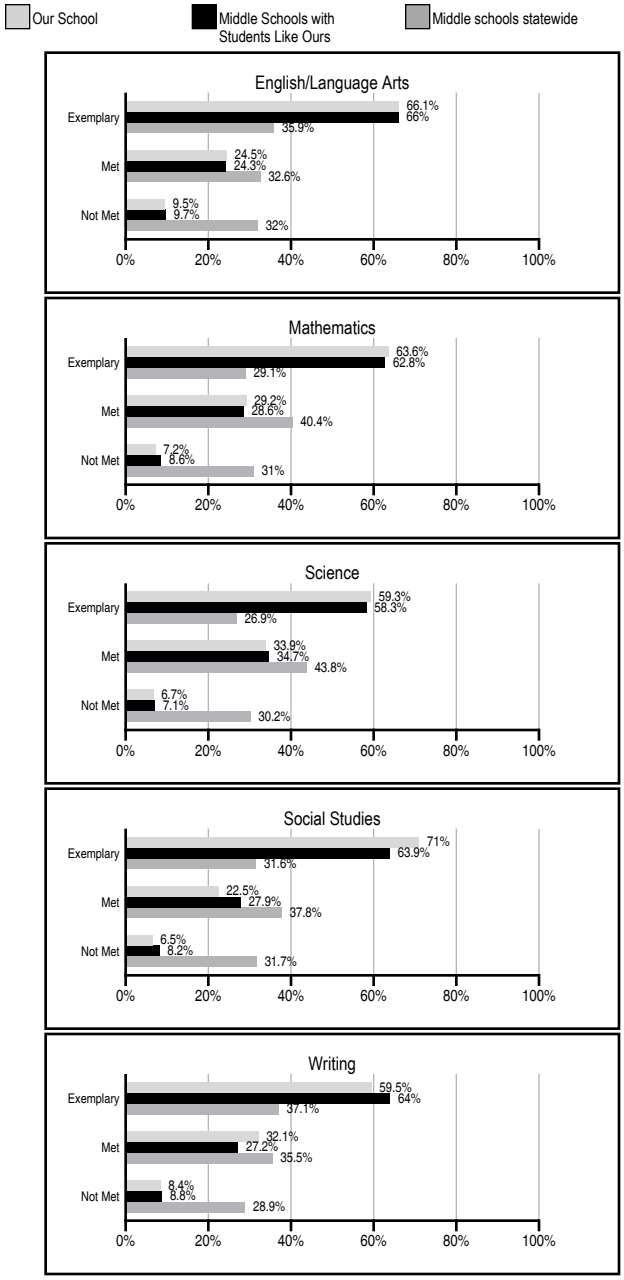
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	A	N/A
2011	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2010	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Silver	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
8	0	0	0	0

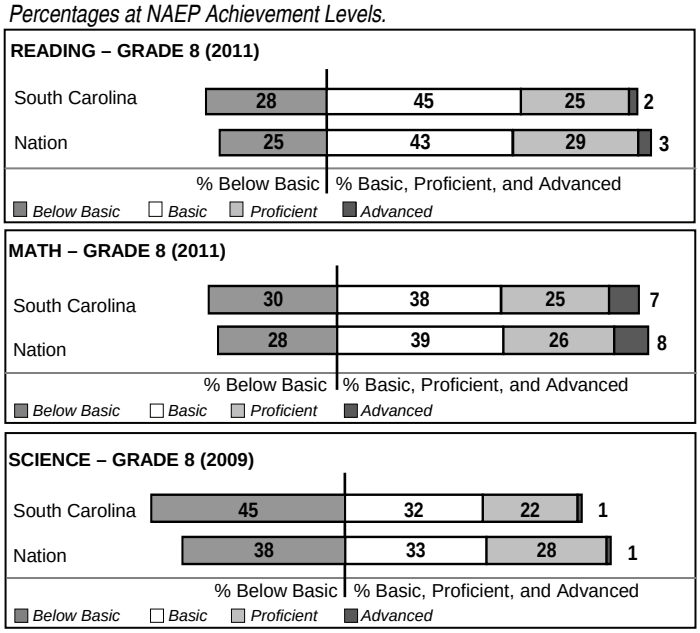
** Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.*

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 - 2012

% 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	99.6
English 1	N/A	98.2
Physical Science	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0	98.9

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=1,358)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	25.9%	Down from 32.1%	37.1%	22.9%
Retention rate	0.5%	Up from 0.2%	0.2%	0.8%
Attendance rate	96.3%	Up from 95.7%	96.7%	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	1.3%	Up from 0.8%	0.2%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=79)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	41.8%	Down from 42.0%	64.4%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	88.0%	Up from 85.0%	90.5%	86.7%
Teacher attendance rate	97.3%	Up from 95.8%	95.4%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	$43,095	Up 0.7%	$48,249	$46,422
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.2%	Down from 2.8%	0.5%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	12.4 days	Up from 11.2 days	9.7 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	2.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	25.5 to 1	Down from 26.0 to 1	24.4 to 1	22.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.5%	Up from 91.1%	91.3%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Good
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	95.8%	Up from 94.0%	100.0%	98.8%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	$5,092	Down 1.6%	$6,416	$7,245
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	69.9%	Down from 71.9%	64.5%	63.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	67.9%	Down from 69.7%	63.5%	60.9%
ESEA composite index score	98.6	N/A	95.6	88.1

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	58	338	304
Percent satisfied with learning environment	98.3%	80.3%	91.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	82.7%	87.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	96.5%	89.3%	81.4%

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

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Cario Middle School continues its tradition of excellence in academics, arts, athletics, and extracurricular activities. Cario is a highly successful middle school with a large campus, a small-school atmosphere, and huge opportunities for students.

On the 2011 state school report card, Cario earned an "Excellent" absolute rating and an "Excellent" growth rating. Our students have shown growth in reading, mathematics, and language usage through their Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) scores and have also consistently demonstrated mastery of rigorous academic standards.

Cario provides a quality honors program at all grade levels, as well as a structured system of interventions for students who need academic assistance. Students have opportunities to earn high school credits and may take exploratory courses such as Spanish, pre-engineering, health, drama, and fitness. Cario has one of the highest percentages of students identified as gifted and talented (GT) in CCSD. Cario students competed in academic challenges such as the SC Science Olympiad, American Mathematic Competition, CCSD Spellbound Spelling Bee, Quest Odyssey of the Mind, and National Geographic Geography Bee.

Cario students excel in both the arts and athletics. The Cario Chorus was recognized as Superior at the 2011 SC Festival, and Cario is the only school in South Carolina to have students selected to every regional and national honor choir since 2000. Thirty-one choral students made All-State. Orchestra students received superior ratings at the SC Concert Festival. Cario's Band received the state's Outstanding Performance Award for the tenth consecutive year and earned superior ratings at the SC Concert Festival. The Band also produced the most All-State representatives in the state. Visual artists have earned numerous awards, including first place ribbons in multiple state and county competitions. Drama students were involved in several productions during the year. The Drama team was awarded Best New Middle School at the state competition, and received a third place trophy. Cario teams competed in football, volleyball, cheerleading, basketball, soccer, tennis, swimming, golf, baseball, and softball. Student council sponsored multiple community service projects, and the yearbook staff produced a high-quality publication.

The Cario staff has participated in on-going professional development (PD) in order to meet the needs of our students. PD focused on active engagement in the learning process, inclusion strategies, multiple intelligence, instructional technology, positive behavioral interventions and supports, and interdisciplinary lesson development based on students' needs. Cario's staff includes twelve members who have earned National Board Certification and ten teachers with GT endorsements. Forty-one percent of faculty members hold advanced degrees. Cario Middle School uses the Making Middle Grades Work model to implement positive changes in our school. We recognize the importance of high expectations, rigorous academics, and a safe, supportive learning environment for all students.

Benjamin Bragg, Principal Kara Coleman, SIC Chair

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NI Newly Identified **CSI** Continuing School Improvement **CA** Corrective Action **RP** Plan to Restructure **R** Restructure **DELAY** School Improvement Status **HOLD** School Improvement Status