



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Beck Academy
Greenville County School District
Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 1,116
Principal: Jason S. Warren
Superintendent: Mr. Burke Royster
Board Chair: Mr. Roger Meek

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	Good	Gold	Silver	Not Met	N/A
2010	Good	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

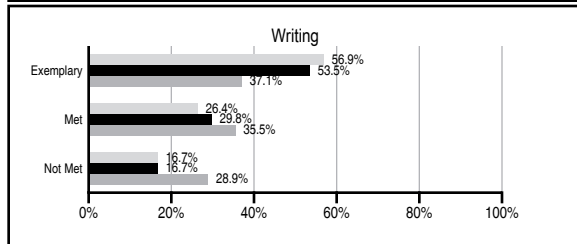
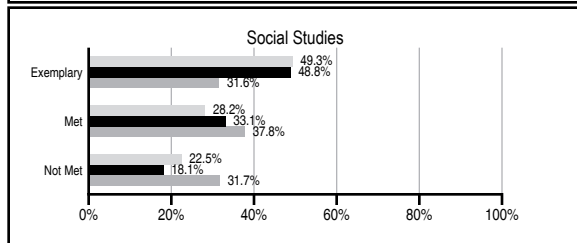
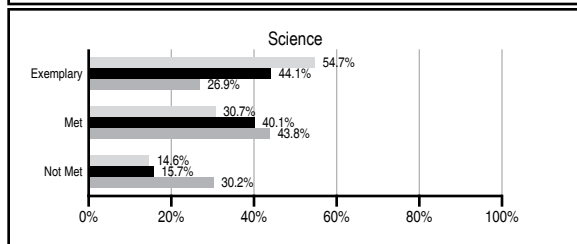
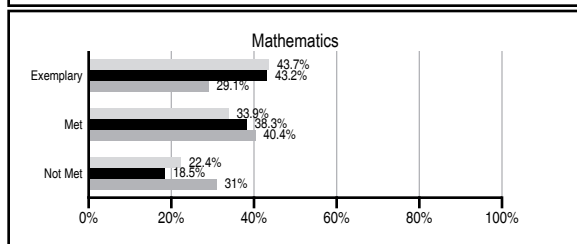
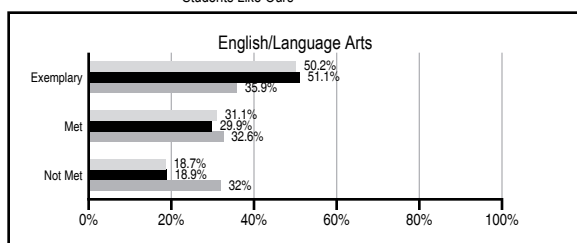
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
10	1	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.

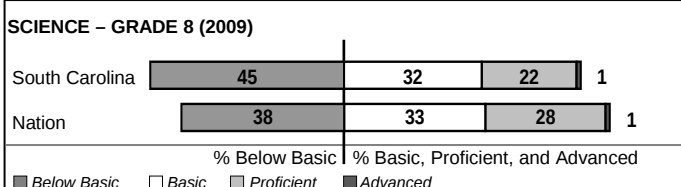
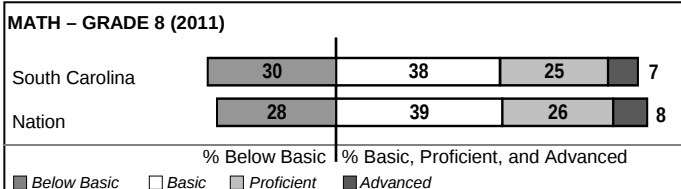
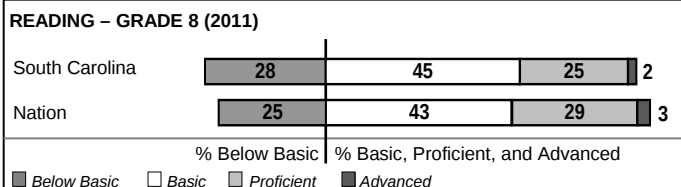
PASS PERFORMANCE

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 - 2012

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	97.2	99.7
English 1	99.2	99.5
Physical Science	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	98.0	99.6

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=1,116)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	49.0%	Up from 44.7%	41.7%	22.9%
Retention rate	0.6%	No Change	0.4%	0.8%
Attendance rate	96.0%	Up from 95.8%	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	0.7%	Down from 1.4%	0.8%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=66)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	78.8%	Up from 78.5%	71.0%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	87.5%	Up from 83.6%	87.5%	86.7%
Teacher attendance rate	95.9%	Up from 92.4%	95.3%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,509	Up 3.0%	\$48,584	\$46,422
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	7.9%	Up from 4.1%	3.2%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	6.3 days	Down from 8.2 days	7.7 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	26.1 to 1	Up from 25.3 to 1	25.0 to 1	22.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.4%	Up from 90.6%	91.4%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	99.6%	98.8%
Character development program	Average	Up from Below Average	Excellent	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,772	Down 7.1%	\$6,309	\$7,245
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	63.7%	Up from 62.7%	63.7%	63.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.1%	Up from 61.7%	63.1%	60.9%
ESEA composite index score	94.6	N/A	94.6	88.1

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	39	328	87
Percent satisfied with learning environment	94.7%	75.2%	87.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	76.4%	86.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	94.9%	82.9%	90.6%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Beck Academy continues to focus on a shared vision: to have a focused faculty, teaching an aligned International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (IBMYP) curriculum to a motivated student body to prepare them to be productive citizens of the global community. As a magnet school for international studies, we continue to focus on the whole child and pursue excellence in every facet of our school. This has been one of our most successful years ever. We received our first Excellent rating on our School Report Card and also won our first Palmetto Gold Award for General Performance. A Palmetto Silver Award was received for Closing the Gap as well. With 123 students qualifying as Duke TIP scholars, 99% passing English I End of Course, 97% passing Algebra I End of Course and many qualifying as Junior Scholars, the academic achievement of our students continues as an example of the quality instruction they are provided and the excellent support provided at home. We continue to provide support for our students with disabilities and serve as the Satellite middle school for students with Hearing and Orthopedic Disabilities. As we provide leadership opportunities for our students in Student Council, Beta Club, Green Team, athletics and fine arts, we continually emphasize the need to give back to the community. Our community and service program continues to grow and we have record numbers of students eligible for our community - service incentive program. We model this behavior school-wide by raising money for many local charities at various times throughout the year. This year some of the charities we supported as a school were: United Way, MDA, Make a Wish, Special Olympics, New Horizons and Goodwill. Our PTSA has won numerous awards over the years and we were pleased to continue great results in the PTSA Reflections Contest and with several membership awards. Our SIC continues to be invaluable as an advisory group and participates in developing our strategies to achieve our academic goals. This year they hosted a community meeting with local politicians to discuss political issues affecting education. Our business partners have grown in number and support and we continue to work with General Electric to premier a national math tutoring program designed to take math students to the next level of achievement. Our Athletics program continued to achieve honors with every sport making the playoffs. Our volleyball and both basketball teams made it to the district championship games. That was a first for our volleyball team. Our boys' soccer won its 2nd championship in 3 years and had its 1st undefeated season. The girls continued their 65-0 stretch with their 4th championship in a row. Our Strings received a Superior Rating and our band an Excellent rating at Concert Festival. The performing groups also had students in All-State, Region and County Honor ensembles. We had several students participate at the District's Juried Art Show, and the Drama program produced a wonderful performance of Dear Edwina. In the upcoming 2012-2013 school year, Beck Academy will continue to lead our students with a program of quality instruction that promotes rigor in the classroom, aligns instruction with South Carolina standards, uses data analysis to provide differentiated instructional strategies and grouping, and provides quality assessments.

Principal, Jason S. Warren and SIC Chairperson, Ruth Daly

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