



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Northwood Middle School
 Greenville County School District
 Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 867
 Principal: Richard L. Griffin
 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	Good	Good	TBD	TBD	A	N/A
2011	Good	Good	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2010	Good	Good	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A

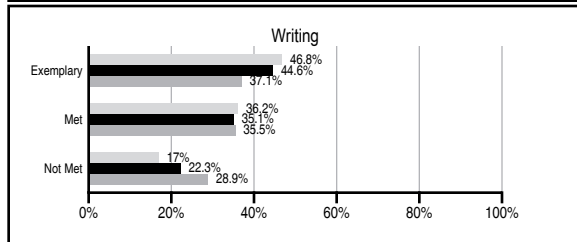
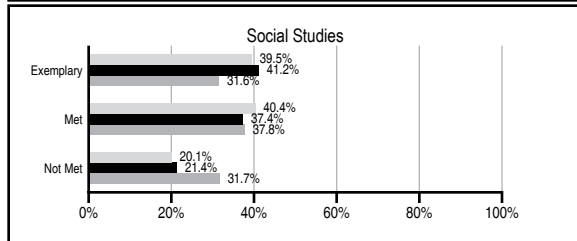
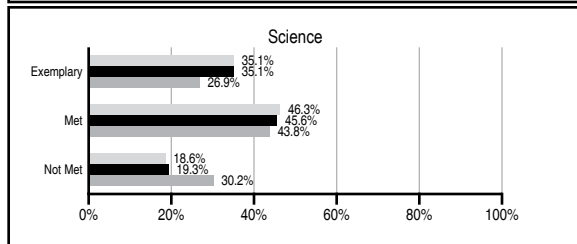
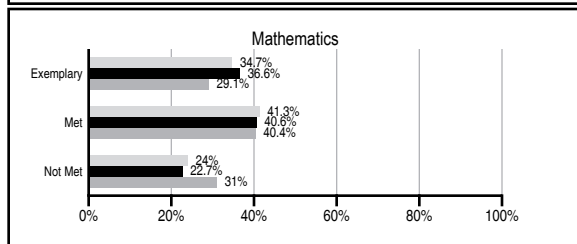
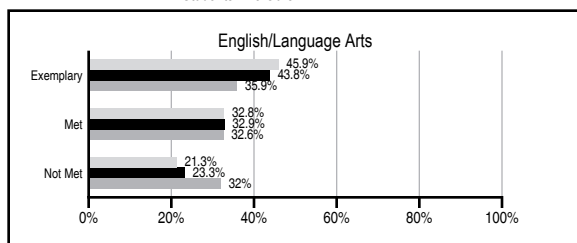
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
19	15	6	0	1

* 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

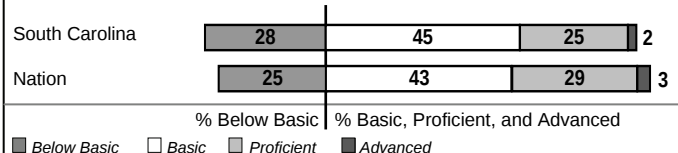
Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



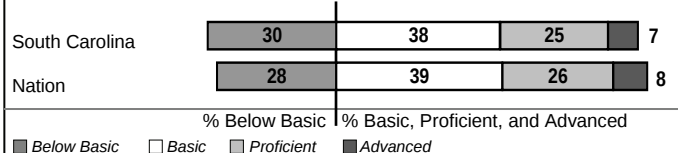
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

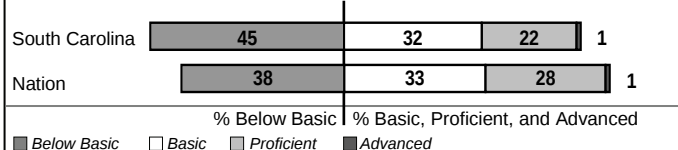
READING - GRADE 8 (2011)



MATH - GRADE 8 (2011)



SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2009)



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	98.4
English 1	100.0	93.4
Physical Science	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	9
All Subjects	100.0	95.1

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.

Abbreviations Key

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=867)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	50.5%	Up from 28.5%	25.0%	22.9%
Retention rate	1.2%	Up from 1.0%	0.7%	0.8%
Attendance rate	96.4%	Up from 95.5%	96.5%	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	0.6%	Down from 0.7%	0.4%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=48)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	62.5%	Up from 60.0%	63.6%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	88.7%	Down from 90.7%	89.2%	86.7%
Teacher attendance rate	95.6%	Up from 93.1%	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,853	Down 3.3%	\$47,505	\$46,422
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.3%	Up from 0.0%	1.4%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	43.2 days	Up from 10.1 days	10.4 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	13.0	Up from 12.5	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	25.3 to 1	Down from 28.4 to 1	24.0 to 1	22.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.6%	Up from 89.5%	90.8%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	97.4%	Down from 100.0%	98.8%	98.8%
Character development program	Good	Up from Below Average	Excellent	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,481	Down 10.3%	\$6,922	\$7,245
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.4%	Up from 66.2%	63.1%	63.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	65.8%	Up from 65.3%	61.6%	60.9%
ESEA composite index score	93.0	N/A	91.0	88.1

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	43	232	250
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.3%	73.7%	81.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	95.2%	77.9%	81.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	93.0%	88.3%	75.8%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Northwood Middle School continues to be a successful middle school with strong involvement of parents through our PTA, SIC and volunteer opportunities. The school's motto is "Northwood: A Community of Learners." Our open door policy encourages parents to come in and be an integral part of their child's education.

Northwood has completed its fourth year in the new facility and its impact can be felt throughout the program. The building is equipped with Promethean Boards in every classroom, including the gym, three fully equipped computer labs, and three portable lap top carts. Northwood is also in its fourth year of its uniform dress code which requires students to wear khaki shorts/pants with solid colored shirts. This has had a tremendous impact on the quality of the students' performance. An indicator of the progress Northwood students are making is the continuance of our Absolute and Improvement Ratings as "Good". This led to Northwood being named a "Silver Award" winning school for the second year in a row.

Northwood's academic achievement goals for the past year were based on the PASS test. They called for maintaining an 80.7% scoring Met or better on the Math portion of the test, and a 5.4% increase in the number scoring Met or better on the ELA portion. PASS results were not in yet to include in this report.

Northwood continues to have successful programs that serve students. Among these are the Black Heritage Bowl Team, the Invention Convention, the History Club, the PTA Reflections Contest, the Career and Mentoring Club, and the career awareness/character education program funded by the Education Economic Development Act. This year Northwood Middle swept the top three places in the Upstate Invention Convention for 6th grade. Northwood also sponsors an award winning year book and a student newspaper. Northwood sponsors the National Junior Honor Society, the Student Council, various Honor Rolls, including the B.U.G. (Bringing Up Grades) Honor Roll to encourage students to always try to improve themselves and their grades. The school also sponsors the Northwood Knight program to encourage good citizenship and respect among students.

Northwood continues to strive for improvement for its students through our yearly self-evaluation Portfolio for Continuous Improvement model. Professional Development for the staff and communication with home continues to be focal points for our school.

Richard L. Griffin, Principal
Susan Smith, SIC Chairperson

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