

# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

North Myrtle Beach Middle School  
 Horry County Schools  
 Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 1,042  
 Principal: Virginia W. Horton  
 Superintendent: Dr. Cynthia Elsberry  
 Board Chair: Will Garland

## 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       | 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                      |

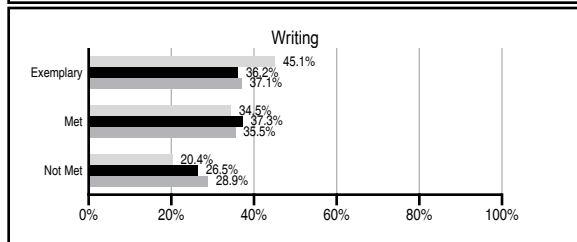
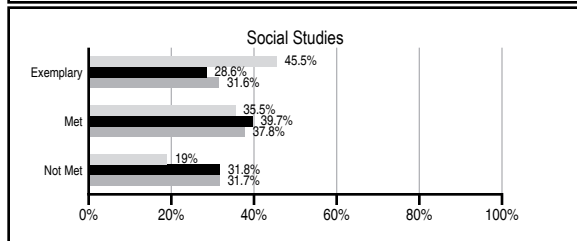
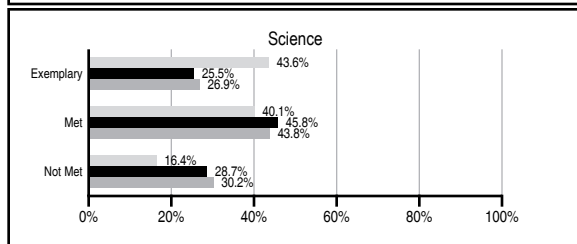
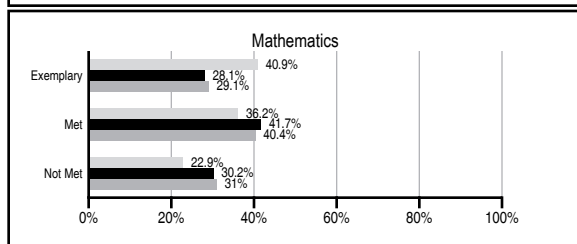
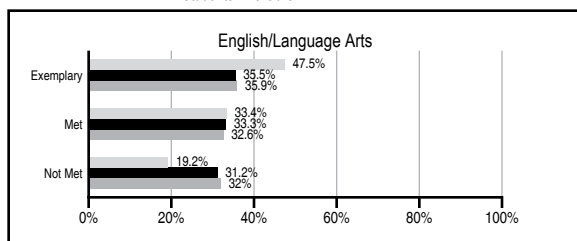
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 6         | 15   | 44      | 3             | 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.

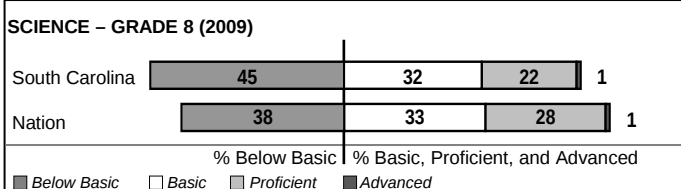
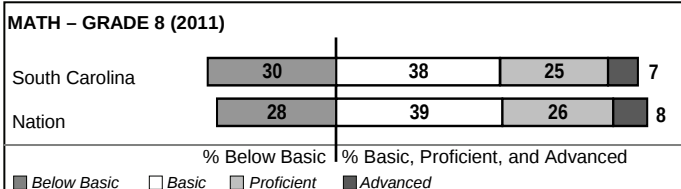
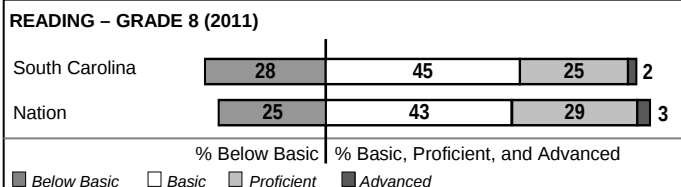
## PASS PERFORMANCE

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 | 98.6              | 96.7                                   |
| English 1                             | 98.2              | 97.6                                   |
| Physical Science                      | N/A               | N/A                                    |
| US History and the Constitution       | N/A               | N/A                                    |
| All Subjects                          | 98.5              | 96.9                                   |

## 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.

### Abbreviations Key

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# North Myrtle Beach Middle School [Horry County]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

|                                                                              | Our School | Change from Last Year | Middle Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Middle School |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Students (n=1,042)</b>                                                    |            |                       |                                        |                      |
| Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)               | 63.8%      | Up from 21.8%         | 23.6%                                  | 22.9%                |
| Retention rate                                                               | 0.8%       | Down from 1.1%        | 0.8%                                   | 0.8%                 |
| Attendance rate                                                              | 97.4%      | Up from 97.3%         | 95.9%                                  | 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 1.1%          | 0.5%                                   | 0.5%                 |
| Annual dropout rate                                                          | 0.0%       | No Change             | 0.0%                                   | 0.0%                 |
| <b>Teachers (n=64)</b>                                                       |            |                       |                                        |                      |
| Teachers with advanced degrees                                               | 59.4%      | Down from 61.3%       | 61.4%                                  | 61.3%                |
| Continuing contract teachers                                                 | N/AV       | N/AV                  | N/AV                                   | N/AV                 |
| Teachers returning from previous year                                        | 92.1%      | Up from 91.2%         | 87.3%                                  | 86.7%                |
| Teacher attendance rate                                                      | 95.3%      | Up from 95.0%         | 95.2%                                  | 95.2%                |
| Average teacher salary*                                                      | \$52,513   | Down 0.6%             | \$46,535                               | \$46,422             |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers                              | 1.3%       | Down from 1.4%        | 0.9%                                   | 2.0%                 |
| Professional development days/teacher                                        | 13.8 days  | Down from 15.9 days   | 9.8 days                               | 10.0 days            |
| <b>School</b>                                                                |            |                       |                                        |                      |
| Principal's years at school                                                  | 8.0        | Up from 7.0           | 5.0                                    | 4.0                  |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects                                       | 23.9 to 1  | Up from 23.5 to 1     | 22.3 to 1                              | 22.0 to 1            |
| Prime instructional time                                                     | 90.6%      | Up from 90.3%         | 89.9%                                  | 90.1%                |
| Opportunities in the arts                                                    | Excellent  | Up from Good          | Good                                   | Good                 |
| SACS accreditation                                                           | Yes        | No Change             | Yes                                    | Yes                  |
| Parents attending conferences                                                | 97.4%      | Down from 98.6%       | 98.7%                                  | 98.8%                |
| Character development program                                                | Good       | No Change             | Good                                   | Good                 |
| Dollars spent per pupil**                                                    | \$8,112    | Down 1.6%             | \$7,060                                | \$7,245              |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction**                                    | 64.4%      | Up from 64.1%         | 63.4%                                  | 63.1%                |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**                               | 61.9%      | Up from 61.0%         | 61.8%                                  | 60.9%                |
| ESEA composite index score                                                   | 93.8       | N/A                   | 85.9                                   | 88.1                 |

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

|                                                        | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned                             | 68       | 345       | 138      |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment            | 100.0%   | 77.5%     | 83.3%    |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 98.5%    | 78.1%     | 82.5%    |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations           | 98.5%    | 85.7%     | 78.7%    |

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

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

North Myrtle Beach Middle School's students and staff are proud of the accomplishments they have made during the 2011-2012 school year. We are proud that 45 of our students have been designated as scholars. Forty students have been designated as South Carolina Junior Scholars based on their performance on the PSAT. Twenty-four students have been designated as Explore Scholars based on their performance on Explore testing, and two seventh grade students have qualified as Duke Tip Scholars based on their performance on the SAT. Additionally, 153 students were inducted into Junior Beta Club based on their academic achievement. We had 37 students in the Fine Arts area who qualified for All-County events. Eight students were selected for All-County Band, 13 students were selected for All-County Orchestra, and 16 students were selected for All-County Chorus. The school continues to offer a strong academic program. Qualifying students are offered the opportunity to earn high school credit in the following courses: Algebra I, Geometry, English I, and Keyboarding. Our English I and Algebra I students had a 100% passing rate on the 2011 End of Course (EOC) testing. NMB Middle continues a school-wide focus on literacy. The school has implemented the "Language!" program for students who need an intensive language arts program and the "Read 180" program for students who need additional assistance in the area of language arts. The school continues to have a monitored sustained silent reading time for students, to focus on teaching critical academic vocabulary, and to teach students to take Cornell notes. The school has also implemented a highly focused lesson planning model referred to as strategic teaching. We changed our high school transition model this year to better accommodate the needs of our students and families. Our high school hosted a cluster area transition night in the fall prior to our winter break with personnel present from all of the district's secondary program options. This early information assisted our guidance counselors, parents, and students in the development of students' individualized graduation plans (IGPs) based on their ninth grade program choices. North Myrtle Beach Middle has received an "All Clear" accreditation status from the South Carolina State Department of Education for the 2011-2012 school year and continues to be accredited through the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges. North Myrtle Beach Middle School is proud of the accomplishments of its students and staff and continues its "Quest for the Best" for all of its students.

Virginia W. Horton, Principal

Leslie Elliott, School Improvement Council Chair 2011-2012

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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