SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Seneca Middle School
School District of Oconee
Grades: 6-8 **Enrollment: 736**
Principal: Al D. LeRoy
Superintendent: Dr. Mike Lucas
Board Chair: Andy Inabinet

PERFORMANCE

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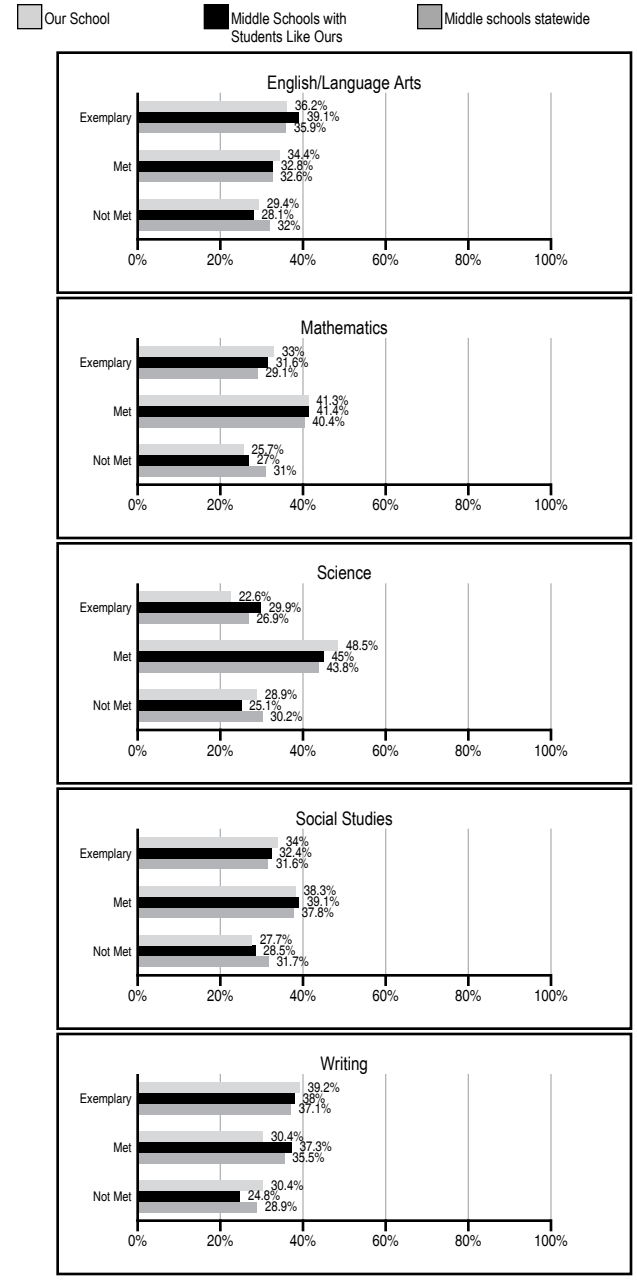
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Average	Good	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2011	Average	Average	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2010	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
6	22	27	1	0

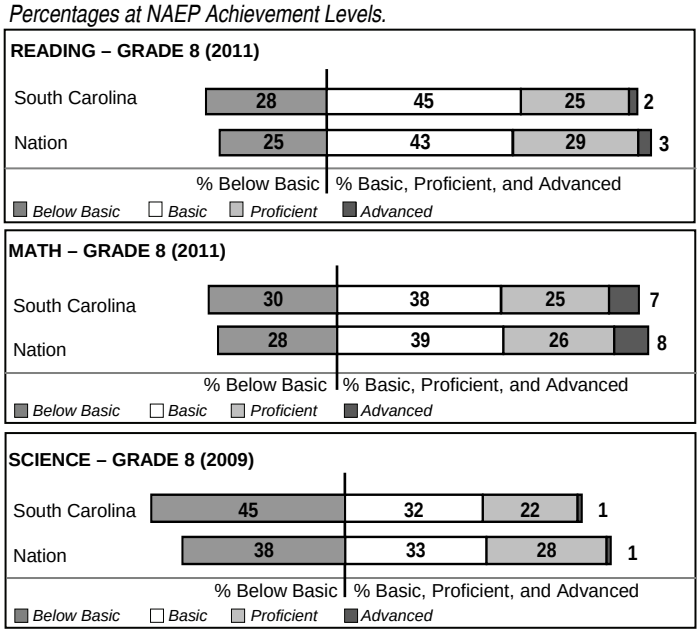
** Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.*

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	97.3
English 1	100.0	95.3
Physical Science	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0	96.8

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=736)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	64.7%	Down from 69.2%	29.4%	22.9%
Retention rate	0.0%	Down from 0.4%	0.7%	0.8%
Attendance rate	96.0%	Down from 96.3%	96.0%	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	1.5%	Down from 1.8%	0.7%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=52)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	78.8%	Up from 78.4%	62.5%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	92.3%	Up from 89.0%	89.0%	86.7%
Teacher attendance rate	92.6%	Down from 94.3%	95.1%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	$48,642	Up 1.5%	$47,101	$46,422
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.3%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	8.2 days	Down from 8.5 days	10.1 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	N/R	N/R	22.3 to 1	22.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.7%	Down from 89.5%	89.3%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 80.3%	98.5%	98.8%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	$8,331	Up 0.0%	$7,070	$7,245
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.0%	Down from 65.8%	64.5%	63.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.1%	Down from 63.9%	62.9%	60.9%
ESEA composite index score	82.1	N/A	88.6	88.1

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	53	198	95
Percent satisfied with learning environment	98.1%	75.8%	82.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	79.8%	72.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	94.2%	89.8%	77.2%

*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

The Seneca Middle School family of students, faculty, staff, parents, and community celebrated an outstanding 2011-12 school year. We began the year with the following curricular goals at the forefront of our instructional program: differentiate instruction in all classes to reach all students, teach and model literacy in all classrooms to provide growth in our greatest student achievement deficiency, and use data to drive instruction.

As we progressed through the year, our school was honored to receive many accolades and recognitions. Our school completed Year 4 of our 21st Century Grant that allowed us to continue an extensive after school program. Likewise, we continued our implementation of the MMGW framework and continued to execute recommendations made from the 07-08 Technical Assistance Visit. The effects of our advisory period, PBIS program, and tremendous parent/faculty/student effort created another year of reduction in disciplinary referrals from last school year. This comes in addition to our 37% reduction we experienced from the 09-10 to 10-11 school years. SMS successfully completed another year of single gender instruction in our Health/PE, Choral, and our advisory periods. 64.7% of our 7th and 8th graders received a minimum of .5 high school credit toward a diploma this school year. 22 Wildcats were named South Carolina Junior Scholars, 8 students were selected as Duke TIP Scholars, 1 student placed in the top 3% and 2 others placed in the top 10% of area middle and high school students on the Biology Merit Exam, our football and boys basketball teams won the regular season NCMSAA Conference Championships, a 7th grade female athlete placed 3rd in the discus and 4th in the shot put at the AAA state finals in track and field, 3 Wildcats were selected to participate in the SC Governor's School for Arts and Humanities Summer Discovery Program, 1 more was selected to participate in the Appalachian Regional Commission/Oak Ridge Associated Universities Middle School Summer Science Academy – limited to 26 students from the entire 13-member states, and the Incredible Edibles from SMS won 1st place in Robot Design at the State First LEGO League tournament. Our Choral Program placed 7 students to the South Carolina Chapter of the American Choral Director's Association Junior High Honor Chorale. These 7 choral students are 7 of 230 chosen statewide. We have had a fantastic year!

Seneca Middle School is gifted with excellent faculty, staff, students, parents, and community which, together, mold and prepare our greatest resource – our children.

Al D. LeRoy, Principal
Ms. Cynthia J. Smith, School Improvement Council 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