

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

North Augusta Middle School
Aiken County
Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 620
Principal: Wendy Jacobs
Superintendent: Dr. Elizabeth Everitt
Board Chair: Mrs. Rosemary B. English

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
2013	Good	Average	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2012	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	N/A	A	N/A
2011	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Silver	Met	N/A

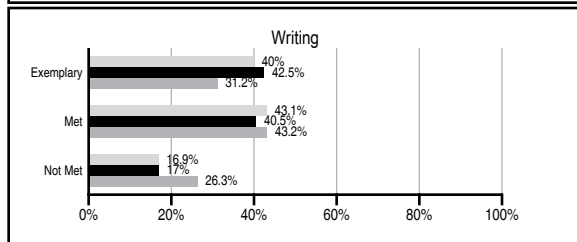
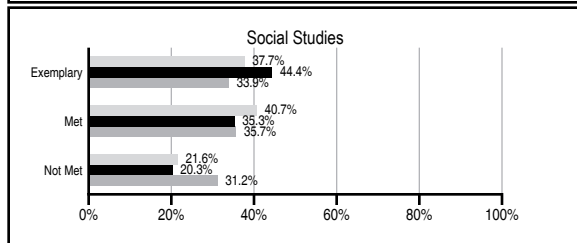
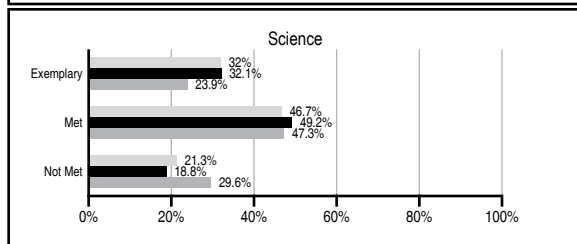
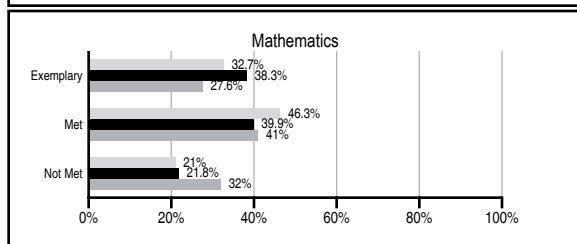
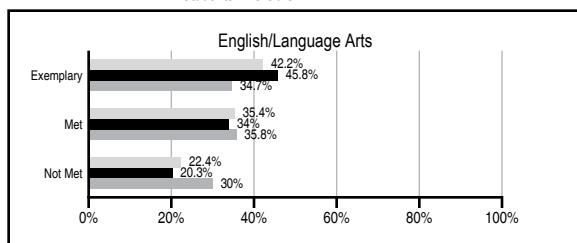
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
19	9	6	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 01/15/2014. 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)

South Carolina	28	45	25	2
Nation	25	43	29	3
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced

MATH - GRADE 8 (2011)

South Carolina	30	38	25	7
Nation	28	39	26	8
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced

SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2011)

South Carolina	39	32	27	1
Nation	36	32	29	2
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2013

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	94.7	96.0
English 1	97.1	95.8
Physical Science	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	96.0	96.0

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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North Augusta Middle School [Aiken County]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=620)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	58.1%	Up from 48.7%	31.8%	24.6%
Retention rate	0.0%	Down from 0.2%	0.4%	0.6%
Attendance rate	96.3%	Down from 96.6%	96.6%	95.9%
Served by gifted and talented program	25.5%	N/A	27.1%	18.5%
With disabilities	9.6%	N/A	11.3%	13.0%
Older than usual for grade	3.8%	N/A	2.9%	4.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.2%	Down from 3.3%	0.3%	0.6%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=34)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	55.9%	Up from 50.0%	65.2%	61.5%
Continuing contract teachers	94.1%	Up from 80.6%	79.0%	77.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.7%	Up from 89.0%	88.8%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	93.2%	Down from 95.5%	95.3%	94.9%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,210	Up 2.1%	\$49,047	\$47,313
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.5%	Down from 6.2%	2.2%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	8.7 days	Down from 11.0 days	10.8 days	10.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	No Change	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	26.1 to 1	Up from 26.0 to 1	23.9 to 1	22.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.2%	Down from 90.1%	90.5%	89.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	83.3%	Down from 100.0%	98.8%	99.0%
Character development program	Good	Up from Average	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,540	Up 6.2%	\$6,999	\$7,239
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.0%	Down from 66.5%	65.0%	63.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	61.0%	Down from 63.7%	63.0%	61.0%
ESEA composite index score	85.2	Down from 93.6	87.5	83.5

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	32	172	108
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.9%	77.9%	87.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.8%	75.9%	84.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	90.6%	84.7%	78.2%

*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 Augusta Middle School had a very successful year in terms of student performance on statewide testing. We achieved the goal of receiving the South Carolina State Department of Education Palmetto Gold Award for Student Achievement. We are proud of the hard work, effort, and dedication put forth by our students, faculty, and staff at North Augusta Middle School. We appreciate the continued support of our parents and school volunteers.

In an effort to assist our students who need extra help in the areas of Math and ELA, we continued our enrichment classes to offer extra time for small group learning in these areas. We used a variety of methods, including Compass Learning, time in our Accommodations Lab, and tutoring to help students improve in these subjects.

Our students not only excelled in the classroom, but had many opportunities to perform outside of the classroom as well. Some of these included participation in Region and All County Honor Bands, USC-Aiken Language Arts Festival, Junior Scholars program, Future City program, CSRA Science Fair, membership in National Junior Beta Club, Career Speaker Day, Engineering Day, and Local, District, and Regional Spelling Bee. Our Student Council raised funds for Walk for a Cure, collected food for Golden Harvest Food Bank, adopted children for the NA Community Christmas Project, and participated in the United Way Be a Bunny Program.

In addition to these opportunities, the students at NAMS have a wide variety of teams, clubs, and activities in which they can participate.

Under the leadership of our SIC Chair, Ms. Michelle Burns, we offered a successful Transition Fair for rising 6th grade students and provided input and support for our students, faculty, and staff. I am honored to have served as Principal at North Augusta Middle School and look forward to another successful year.

Wendy Jacobs, Principal
Michelle Burns, SIC Chairman

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