

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Meadow Glen Middle School
Lexington 1
Grades: 6-8 **Enrollment: 767**
Principal: Dr. Bill Coon
Superintendent: Dr. Karen C. Woodward
Board Chair: Cynthia S. Smith

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	Excellent	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2012	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

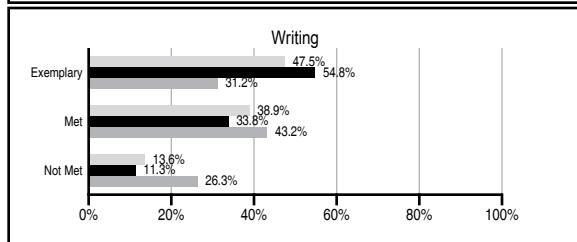
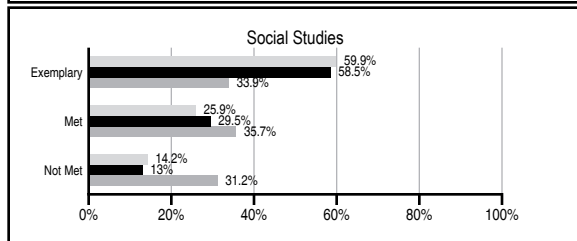
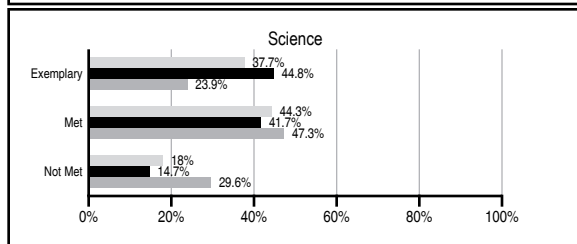
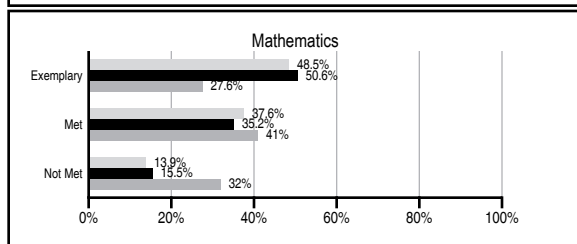
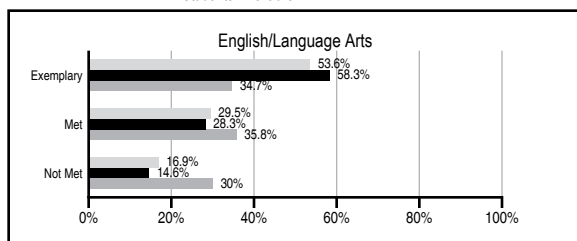
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
10	1	1	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	100.0	97.7
English 1	99.1	98.4
Physical Science	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	99.5	98.3

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=767)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	31.5%	N/R	35.1%	24.6%
Retention rate	0.0%	N/A	0.5%	0.6%
Attendance rate	96.0%	N/A	96.5%	95.9%
Served by gifted and talented program	34.0%	N/A	34.1%	18.5%
With disabilities	5.1%	N/A	8.2%	13.0%
Older than usual for grade	2.0%	N/A	1.9%	4.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.1%	N/R	0.6%	0.6%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=51)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	64.7%	N/A	61.8%	61.5%
Continuing contract teachers	72.5%	N/A	79.9%	77.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	84.2%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	96.0%	N/R	95.6%	94.9%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,670	I/S	\$47,459	\$47,313
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	6.7%	N/A	5.2%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	13.5 days	N/R	11.2 days	10.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	N/R	2.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	27.6 to 1	N/R	23.1 to 1	22.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.6%	N/R	90.7%	89.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	N/R	Excellent	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	N/R	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	N/R	99.1%	99.0%
Character development program	Excellent	N/R	Excellent	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	N/A	N/A	\$6,325	\$7,239
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	N/A	N/A	65.0%	63.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	N/A	N/A	63.0%	61.0%
ESEA composite index score	87.5	N/A	91.3	83.5

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	52	196	96
Percent satisfied with learning environment	98.1%	88.3%	92.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	98.1%	94.5%	85.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100%	90.9%	89.6%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

On August 22, 2012, Meadow Glen Middle School, home of the "Gators," proudly opened its doors to 739 students, their parents and the Lexington community. Administrators and a fully certified staff embraced the challenges of opening a new school with eager and positive attitudes, and created a safe and family-friendly school.

Our school family, believing that educating children is a team effort, sets high standards of excellence for all our students and for ourselves. Thirty teachers have advanced degrees and 11 are National Board Certified. Andrea Masten was selected as our first Teacher of the Year.

As we continue to grow, we are challenged to maintain a family atmosphere and to personalize learning for each child. The staff responds to the challenges resulting from rapid student growth through team planning that integrates the latest instructional and technological strategies. Academic progress is our focus and working cooperatively is emphasized at every grade level and across subject areas. Michelin donated a Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) lab that allows students to study computer programming, biotechnology and robotics, and strengthen their skills.

We had many first-year accomplishments. Ninety-nine students were inducted into Beta Club. Forty-one students were named Junior Scholars and 10 were named Duke TIP Scholars. The robotics club placed first in state Robot Design. The Math Counts team placed fourth in state competition. Students distinguished themselves in the arts as well with superior ratings in chorus, orchestra and band. One hundred and sixty chorus, drama and dance students participated in the musical "Aladdin Jr." Band and orchestra placed students in the solo ensemble competitions. MGMS athletic teams provided students with an arena to compete in football, basketball, baseball, soccer, swimming, track, cheerleading, wrestling and volleyball. We also had girls participate in cheerleading. Additionally, girls and boys soccer teams earned tournament championships. The volleyball and baseball teams were undefeated this year and named conference champions. Our school also established 10 new student clubs. Our service-learning projects included mentoring students at MGES and holding canned food, toy and clothing drives for local charities. Relay For Life events included the Gators Got Talent and Miss MGM Gator Pageant, raising more than \$11,000.

As we strive to become an Expeditionary Learning school, teachers are challenged to provide learning experiences centered on compelling topics that encourage students to think critically and creatively. Our iCivics classes piloted two authentic expeditions this year: Civil Rights and Wrongs and Recycling at MGM. Students also took on leadership roles and led Town Hall meetings and pep rallies.

Our PTO raised funds for student events and staff support. Our SIC is firmly in place, evaluating and suggesting ways we can improve. As we work together with all stakeholders, we aim to create partnerships and provide decision-making opportunities in which students reap the rewards of a warm and supportive environment.

Principal Bill Coon, Ed.D. and SIC Chair Lara Matthews

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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