SC Annual School Report Card Summary

R. H. Fulmer Middle School
Lexington 2
Grades: 6-8 **Enrollment: 646**
Principal: Dr. Dixon Brooks
Superintendent: Dr. Venus J. Holland
Board Chair: Mr. Bill Bingham, Jr.

PERFORMANCE

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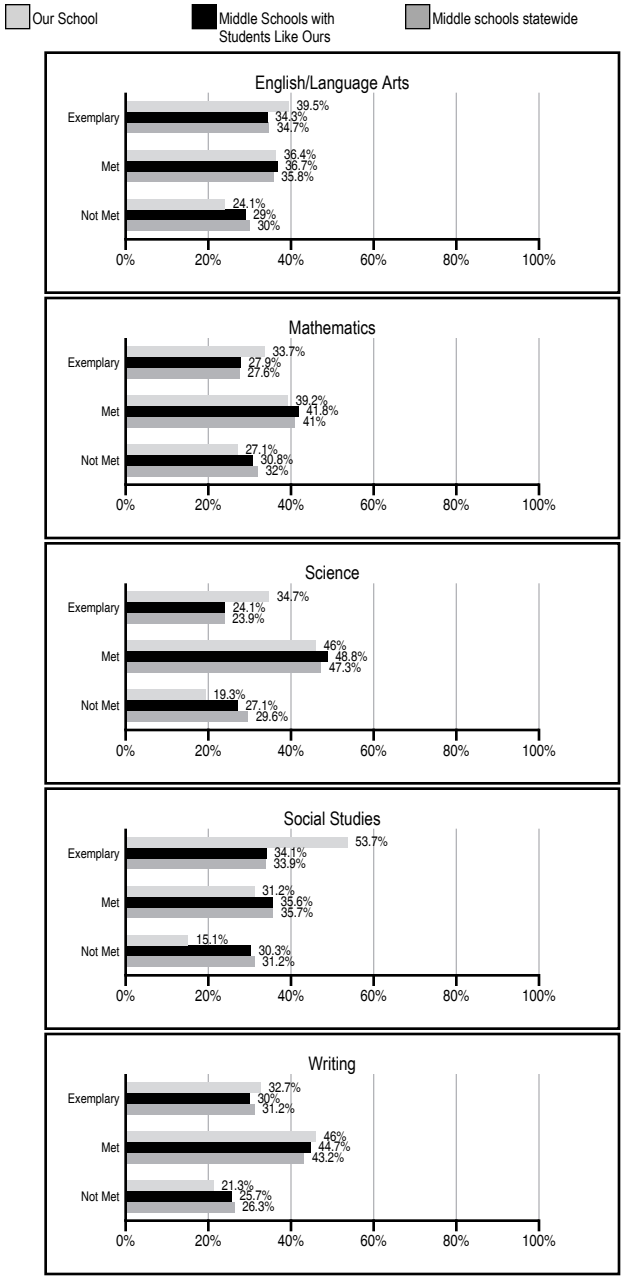
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2013	Good	Average	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2012	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	N/A	A	N/A
2011	Excellent	Good	Gold	Silver	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
3	18	43	2	1

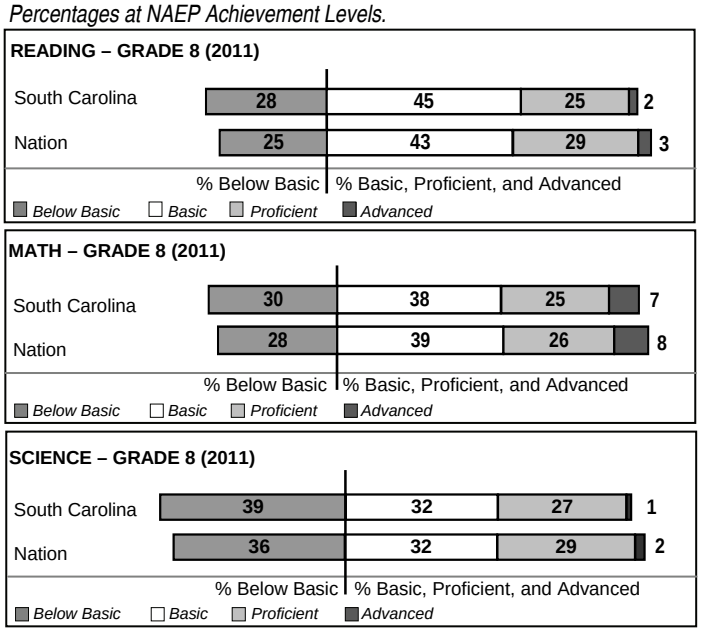
** Ratings are calculated with data available by 01/15/2014. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.*

PASS PERFORMANCE



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

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



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	97.2	97.0
English 1	96.0	96.4
Physical Science	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	96.6	96.7

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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R. H. Fulmer Middle School [Lexington 2]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=646)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	18.4%	Up from 16.0%	21.6%	24.6%
Retention rate	0.2%	Down from 0.3%	0.7%	0.6%
Attendance rate	97.2%	Up from 97.1%	95.5%	95.9%
Served by gifted and talented program	23.1%	N/A	20.0%	18.5%
With disabilities	17.1%	N/A	14.6%	13.0%
Older than usual for grade	3.6%	N/A	5.8%	4.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.5%	Up from 0.0%	0.7%	0.6%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=41)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	70.7%	Down from 72.5%	60.0%	61.5%
Continuing contract teachers	75.6%	Down from 80.0%	83.3%	77.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.6%	Up from 87.7%	87.4%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	95.6%	Down from 96.1%	94.5%	94.9%
Average teacher salary*	$47,394	Up 0.0%	$47,608	$47,313
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	7.0%	Up from 0.0%	0.7%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	11.2 days	Up from 10.3 days	9.2 days	10.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	8.0	Up from 7.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.2 to 1	Up from 20.6 to 1	22.2 to 1	22.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.2%	Down from 92.5%	89.0%	89.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.0%	Down from 100.0%	98.9%	99.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	$7,334	Up 3.0%	$7,079	$7,239
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	70.0%	Up from 69.0%	64.0%	63.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	68.0%	Up from 67.9%	62.0%	61.0%
ESEA composite index score	87.5	Down from 94.7	83.3	83.5

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	43	181	60
Percent satisfied with learning environment	97.7%	79.5%	76.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.7%	82.5%	80%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	92.9%	91.1%	73.4%

*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 2012-2013 school year was another successful one for Fulmer Middle School both academically and athletically. We continued our “School to Watch” designation and picked up the “Palmetto Health Teen Talk School of the Year.” Our school received an “Excellent” report card rating for academic performance and an “Excellent” growth rating on our school report card. Fulmer Middle School was recognized with a second Palmetto Gold Award by the State Department of Education for Academic Achievement The boys’ basketball team had an undefeated regular season winning the PAC 3A Championship and finished as the PAC tournament runner-up.

Our fine arts department continued to shine in all areas. The visual arts department had numerous students win awards and many students had their art displayed at the Congaree National Swamp. We even had a student win the Terminix Facebook art contest. The strings received a “Superior” rating at the SCBDA Concert Festival and our chorus received an “Excellent” rating at the Choral Festival. In addition, our band, chorus, and strings students won numerous “Superior” and “Excellent” awards at their respective Solo and Ensemble competitions.

Our Technology Student Association continued to make us proud by finishing second in the state and received numerous first, second, and third place awards. In addition, we had two teams of students represent Fulmer Middle School at the USC Project Lead the Way/Gateway to Technology Engineer Competition finishing in first and second place.

Our outstanding faculty and staff included seven National Board Certified teachers. Tara Nanke, a sixth grade teacher, received the Dr. Jennifer Wilson Teaching Excellence Award from the South Carolina Middle School Association. Meredith Pearce, one of our English teachers, represented Fulmer Middle School as our Teacher of the Year. Our staff also continued our partnership with the University of South Carolina by serving as both a practicum site and clinical site for future teachers.

At Fulmer Middle School, we focus on student learning. We strive to be Academically Excellent, Socially Equitable, and Developmentally Responsive so that all of our students learn in a fun and safe environment. We will continue to analyze our assessment data for the purpose of improving our practices and to ensure that we reach our achievement goals as we continue our efforts as a true Professional Learning Community.

Mrs. Pamela Gillins, SIC Chair
Dr. Dixon Brooks, Principal

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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