

# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**Batesburg-Leesville Middle School**  
**Lexington 3**  
**Grades: 6-8** **Enrollment: 470**  
**Principal: Randall Price**  
**Superintendent: Dr. J. Chester Floyd**  
**Board Chair: Craig Caughman**

## 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 | Average         | Average       | TBD                            | TBD             | D                                         | N/A                      |
| 2012 | Average         | Good          | Silver                         | N/A             | B                                         | N/A                      |
| 2011 | Average         | Good          | Silver                         | N/A             | Not Met                                   | N/A                      |

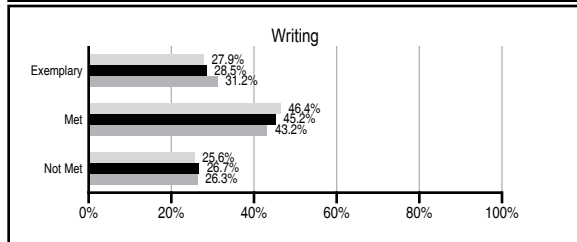
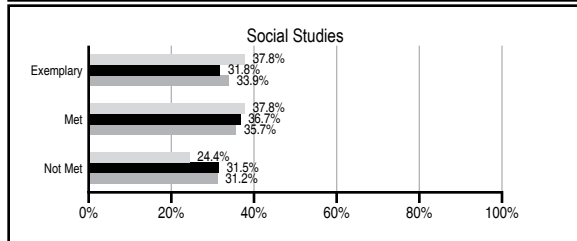
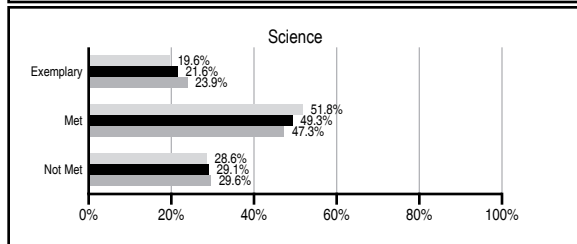
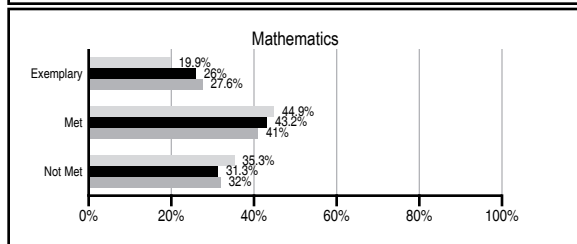
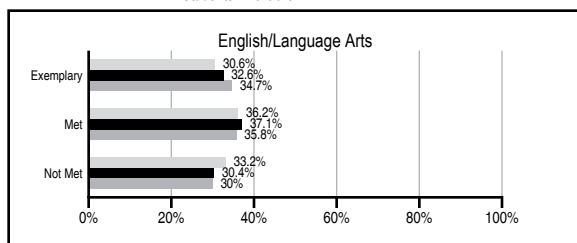
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 3         | 10   | 46      | 2             | 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.

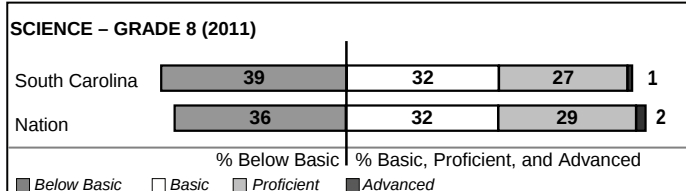
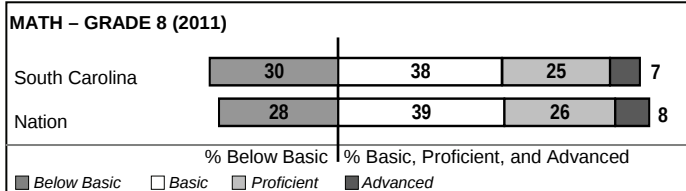
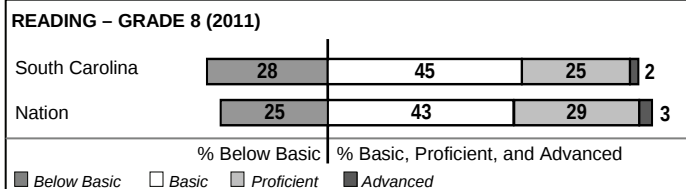
## PASS PERFORMANCE

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.



## 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             | 98.0                                   |
| English 1                             | 100.0             | 97.5                                   |
| Physical Science                      | N/A               | N/A                                    |
| US History and the Constitution       | N/A               | N/A                                    |
| All Subjects                          | 100.0             | 97.8                                   |

## 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.*

### Abbreviations Key

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# Batesburg-Leesville Middle School [Lexington 3]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

|                                                                              | Our School | Change from Last Year | Middle Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Middle School |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Students (n=470)</b>                                                      |            |                       |                                        |                      |
| Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)               | 63.7%      | Down from 89.0%       | 22.3%                                  | 24.6%                |
| Retention rate                                                               | 1.6%       | Up from 0.9%          | 0.8%                                   | 0.6%                 |
| Attendance rate                                                              | 95.5%      | Down from 95.7%       | 95.6%                                  | 95.9%                |
| Served by gifted and talented program                                        | 20.5%      | N/A                   | 18.9%                                  | 18.5%                |
| With disabilities                                                            | 16.0%      | N/A                   | 14.0%                                  | 13.0%                |
| Older than usual for grade                                                   | 13.5%      | N/A                   | 6.1%                                   | 4.8%                 |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.6%       | Up from 0.0%          | 0.7%                                   | 0.6%                 |
| Annual dropout rate                                                          | 0.3%       | No Change             | 0.0%                                   | 0.0%                 |
| <b>Teachers (n=29)</b>                                                       |            |                       |                                        |                      |
| Teachers with advanced degrees                                               | 58.6%      | Down from 66.7%       | 58.9%                                  | 61.5%                |
| Continuing contract teachers                                                 | 86.2%      | Down from 86.7%       | 76.5%                                  | 77.2%                |
| Teachers returning from previous year                                        | 87.1%      | Up from 83.2%         | 85.8%                                  | 85.9%                |
| Teacher attendance rate                                                      | 94.5%      | Down from 95.8%       | 94.8%                                  | 94.9%                |
| Average teacher salary*                                                      | \$47,443   | Down 0.7%             | \$46,759                               | \$47,313             |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers                              | 0.0%       | No Change             | 1.6%                                   | 2.0%                 |
| Professional development days/teacher                                        | 8.4 days   | Up from 7.6 days      | 10.9 days                              | 10.1 days            |
| <b>School</b>                                                                |            |                       |                                        |                      |
| Principal's years at school                                                  | 1.0        | Down from 4.0         | 4.5                                    | 4.0                  |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects                                       | 22.7 to 1  | Down from 24.3 to 1   | 21.8 to 1                              | 22.1 to 1            |
| Prime instructional time                                                     | 89.5%      | Down from 91.2%       | 89.1%                                  | 89.6%                |
| Opportunities in the arts                                                    | Good       | No Change             | Good                                   | Good                 |
| SACS accreditation                                                           | Yes        | No Change             | Yes                                    | Yes                  |
| Parents attending conferences                                                | 89.6%      | Down from 95.6%       | 98.2%                                  | 99.0%                |
| Character development program                                                | Excellent  | Up from Good          | Good                                   | Good                 |
| Dollars spent per pupil**                                                    | \$7,578    | Down 8.1%             | \$7,063                                | \$7,239              |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction**                                    | 62.0%      | Down from 63.1%       | 63.0%                                  | 63.0%                |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**                               | 61.0%      | Up from 60.3%         | 61.0%                                  | 61.0%                |
| ESEA composite index score                                                   | 67.4       | Down from 80.3        | 83.2                                   | 83.5                 |

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

|                                                        | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned                             | 31       | 140       | 79       |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment            | 96.8%    | 74.3%     | 83.6%    |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 96.8%    | 76.1%     | 68.4%    |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations           | 90.4%    | 84.2%     | 68.8%    |

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

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

It has been an exciting year at Batesburg-Leesville Middle School! Our school continues to move forward with our literacy focus and the implementation of Common Core Standards. We are meeting the district mission of "preparing our students for the future, now."

We are emphasizing the necessity of each teacher having a highly effective literacy- based classroom, and our school will continue to strive to obtain the highest achievements in reading and writing. Our teachers have worked tirelessly within their grade level and content area teams to implement an instructional model that is consistent and rigorous. Professional Learning Communities have been in place and the collaboration which has resulted has paid dividends in terms of planning, instruction, and assessments. Batesburg-Leesville Middle school students are now exposed to learning activities that mirror the most relevant and current research-based practices.

This year our school implemented focus teams in the areas of Student Achievement, Literacy, School Climate, Guidance and Support, and Community Relations. Each teacher served on a committee with the task of validating our current practices and worked collaboratively to make our school even more effective. Our teachers were also required to participate in peer review instructional rounds as part of their formal evaluation. Each teacher was challenged to reflect and determine how they could use the observations to enhance their own classroom instruction. All content areas were encouraged to participate in curriculum planning sessions during the summer months to set collective commitments, identify priority standards, and determine classroom non-negotiables. As we progress toward the full adoption of Common Core standards, these practices will prove to be effective and beneficial.

BLMS continued with our PBIS and incentive/recognition programs. PAW Advisory and Panther Academic Support Periods were continued to reinforce and strengthen character education, combat bullying, and offer academic assistance.

The school PTO was very active in support of our students and teachers. They purchased science lab stools, a new laminator, summer reading materials and zoo passes for deployed military families. The School Improvement Council met monthly throughout the year and provided welcomed suggestions and feedback from the parent/community perspective on our total school efforts. Other activities at Batesburg-Leesville Middle School were frequent and diverse. There were the regular athletic and fine arts events, plus events such as the school talent show, school dances, 6th grade orientation, field trips, a Veteran's Day program, a faculty-student basketball game, PASS Rally Day, a Career Fair, Mix-It-Up lunches, Spirit Week, Powder Puff football, and Read-a-Palooza. BLMS also supported Relay for Life, United Way, Palmetto Children's Hospital, Oklahoma Tornado Relief, and the Salkahatchie Summer program.

Batesburg-Leesville Middle School and the BLMS SIC look forward to another rewarding year for 2013-2014. Our students and faculty appreciate your support!

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