

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Blythewood Middle School

Richland 2

Grades: 6-8

Enrollment: 647

Principal: Dr. Brenda Hafner

Superintendent: Katie Brochu

Board Chair: The Honorable William R. Flemming J

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	Below Average	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2012	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Gold	A	N/A
2011	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	N/A	Not Met	N/A

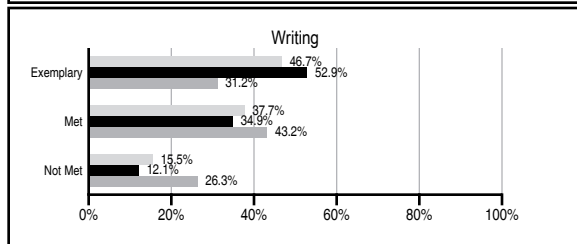
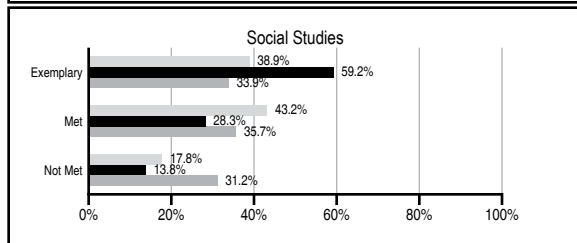
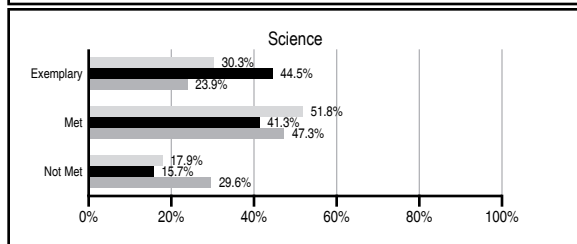
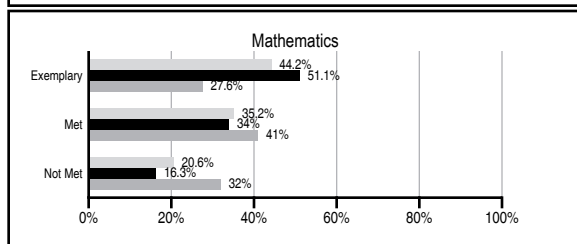
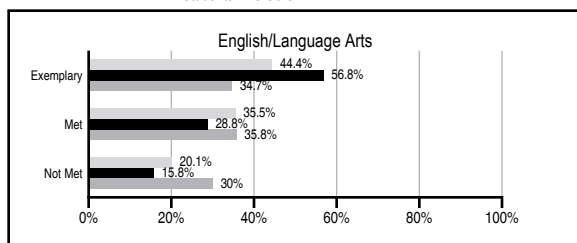
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
9	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.

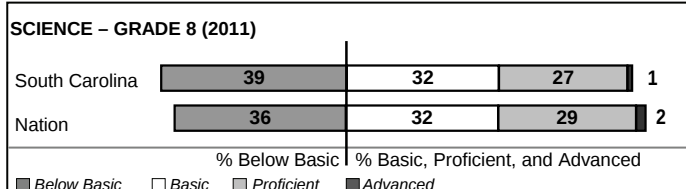
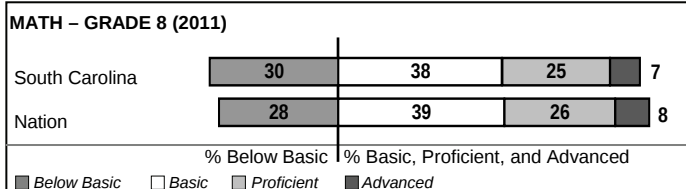
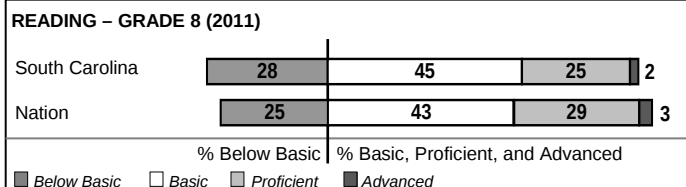
PASS PERFORMANCE

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.



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	N/A	98.4
Physical Science	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0	98.4

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

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined

Blythewood Middle School [Richland 2]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=647)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	30.1%	Down from 74.1%	31.5%	24.6%
Retention rate	0.5%	Down from 1.0%	0.5%	0.6%
Attendance rate	96.9%	Down from 97.6%	96.4%	95.9%
Served by gifted and talented program	29.6%	N/A	34.0%	18.5%
With disabilities	12.5%	N/A	8.2%	13.0%
Older than usual for grade	2.3%	N/A	2.0%	4.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.5%	Up from 0.3%	0.7%	0.6%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=39)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	74.4%	Down from 75.6%	62.1%	61.5%
Continuing contract teachers	92.3%	Down from 92.7%	81.4%	77.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	81.3%	Down from 84.2%	84.2%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	96.2%	Up from 94.3%	95.4%	94.9%
Average teacher salary*	\$54,644	Up 2.8%	\$47,678	\$47,313
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	7.1%	Up from 7.0%	3.7%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	16.9 days	Up from 12.0 days	11.6 days	10.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	2.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	N/R	N/R	23.1 to 1	22.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.9%	N/R	90.6%	89.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	48.9%	Down from 71.4%	99.7%	99.0%
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$11,893	Up 85.5%	\$6,363	\$7,239
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	70.0%	Up from 69.5%	65.0%	63.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	67.0%	Down from 67.2%	63.5%	61.0%
ESEA composite index score	86.1	Down from 96.9	91.2	83.5

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	N/A	184	116
Percent satisfied with learning environment	N/A	79.3%	90.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	N/A	89.7%	92.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	N/A	87.5%	82.4%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

During this past school year, the tradition of excellence that has been established at Blythewood Middle School continues. This year, we were honored as a Palmetto Gold Award winner for the third year in a row. Our students continued to excel at local, state and national competitions. They also sustained our practice of giving back to the community through various service projects. Students donated thousands of dollars to worthy causes that ranged from Camp Kemo to our own R2 Education Foundation. Additional projects include; assisted local shelters and families in need along with the Harvest Hope Food Bank, Southeastern Guide Dogs, Inc., Relay for Life, and the Muscular Dystrophy Association to name a few. If you have any questions summarized in this report, please contact Dr. Brenda Hafner, Principal or Gary Alexander, School Improvement Council Chair. Both individuals may be contacted through the school's main number at 691-6850.

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