

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

York Middle School

York 1

Grades: 7-8

Enrollment: 820

Principal: Howard Snelling

Superintendent: Dr Vernon Prosser

Board Chair: Shirley Harris

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	Good	Excellent	Gold	N/A	A	N/A
2011	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

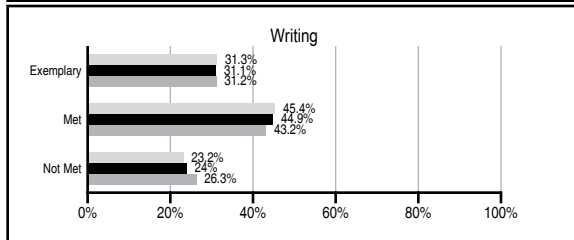
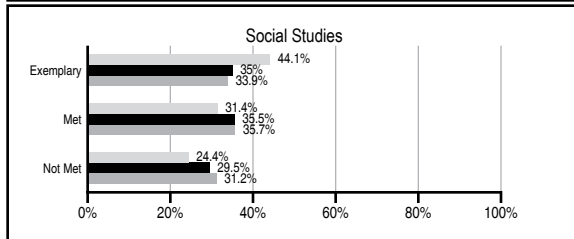
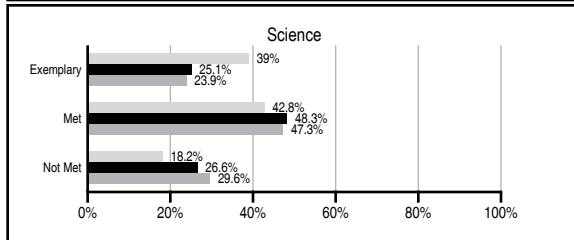
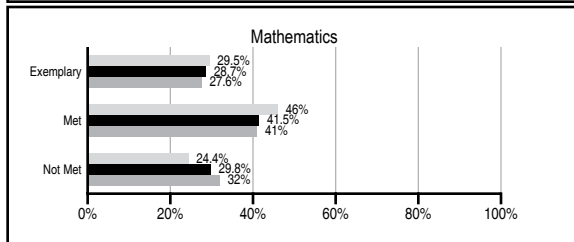
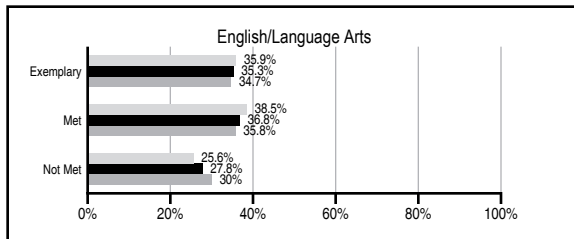
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
4	17	37	1	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.

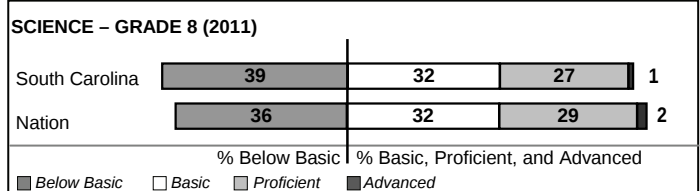
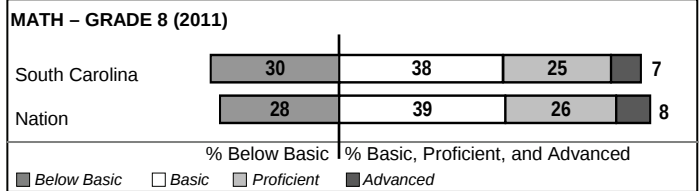
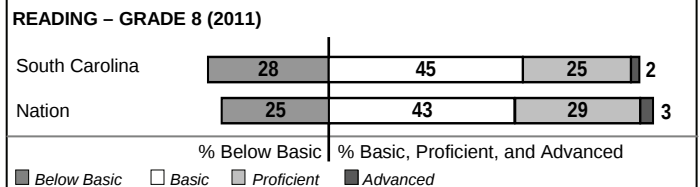
PASS PERFORMANCE

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	99.2	96.2
English 1	100.0	94.7
Physical Science	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	99.6	95.8

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.

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York Middle School [York 1]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=820)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	15.4%	Down from 19.5%	25.5%	24.6%
Retention rate	1.1%	Up from 0.4%	0.7%	0.6%
Attendance rate	95.1%	Down from 95.3%	95.8%	95.9%
Served by gifted and talented program	18.9%	N/A	20.8%	18.5%
With disabilities	11.9%	N/A	14.1%	13.0%
Older than usual for grade	5.3%	N/A	5.4%	4.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.1%	Up from 0.0%	0.8%	0.6%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=61)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	67.2%	Up from 64.5%	61.6%	61.5%
Continuing contract teachers	82.0%	Down from 85.5%	83.3%	77.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	75.1%	Down from 76.4%	87.7%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	93.7%	Down from 95.6%	94.5%	94.9%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,394	Up 1.3%	\$48,386	\$47,313
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.8%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	6.9 days	Down from 8.6 days	9.4 days	10.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	25.2 to 1	Up from 23.6 to 1	22.4 to 1	22.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.3%	Down from 90.4%	89.4%	89.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 97.7%	98.4%	99.0%
Character development program	Average	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,761	Down 2.7%	\$7,170	\$7,239
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	64.0%	Down from 64.3%	64.0%	63.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.0%	Up from 62.5%	61.0%	61.0%
ESEA composite index score	86.2	Down from 94.1	84.5	83.5

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	56	360	88
Percent satisfied with learning environment	91%	84.4%	83%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.4%	83.8%	82.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	89.3%	84.3%	79.3%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2012-13 school year was a successful year for York Middle School in many areas. We continued to address district and school goals in literacy, extra time and help, technology, and data driven decision making. This effort was rewarded in the fall with our progress in our federal and state accountability measures. YMS received a 94.1 score (letter grade A) on the federal ESEA waiver and a Good/Excellent rating with a Palmetto Gold Award for the state accountability Report Card.

Strong improvement was made in the areas of stakeholder involvement. Our School Improvement Council became a viable group that became informed and involved in our school. Our PTO, under new leadership, was very active and planned informative meetings that became well attended by our parents and students.

Our students had outstanding performances in the classroom and in extra-curricular activities. Our Quiz teams and Math Counts teams had very strong showings and finished near the top in the Olde English Consortium competitions. The YMS band received the SC Band Director's Outstanding Performance Award presented to only a handful of bands throughout the state. The band had 7 students make the York County Honor Band and 3 students earned first chair. The band program also had 2 students selected to the SC All State Band. The YMS Chorus also excelled with 11 students being selected to the 2013 ACDA Honor Choir. In May, the band and chorus both earned named the Grand Champion distinction among all middle schools at the Pigeon Forge Time to Travel Music Festival in Tennessee.

Our athletic program also had an outstanding year with 3 division champions and 2 York County Middle School Conference champions in 8th grade girls basketball, 7th grade football, and 7th/8th grade baseball. In our first year, the boys track program finished second among twelve teams at the York County Conference Track Finals. The wrestling team also had another successful year with one individual conference champion.

We are very proud of all of our students, staff, and parents for the 2012-13 school year!

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Dr. Eddie Lee SIC Chairperson

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