



SC Annual School
Report Card
Summary

Camden Middle
KERSHAW COUNTY
Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 741
Principal: Byron Johnson
Superintendent: Frank E. Morgan, Ed.D.
Board Chair: Mara H. Jones

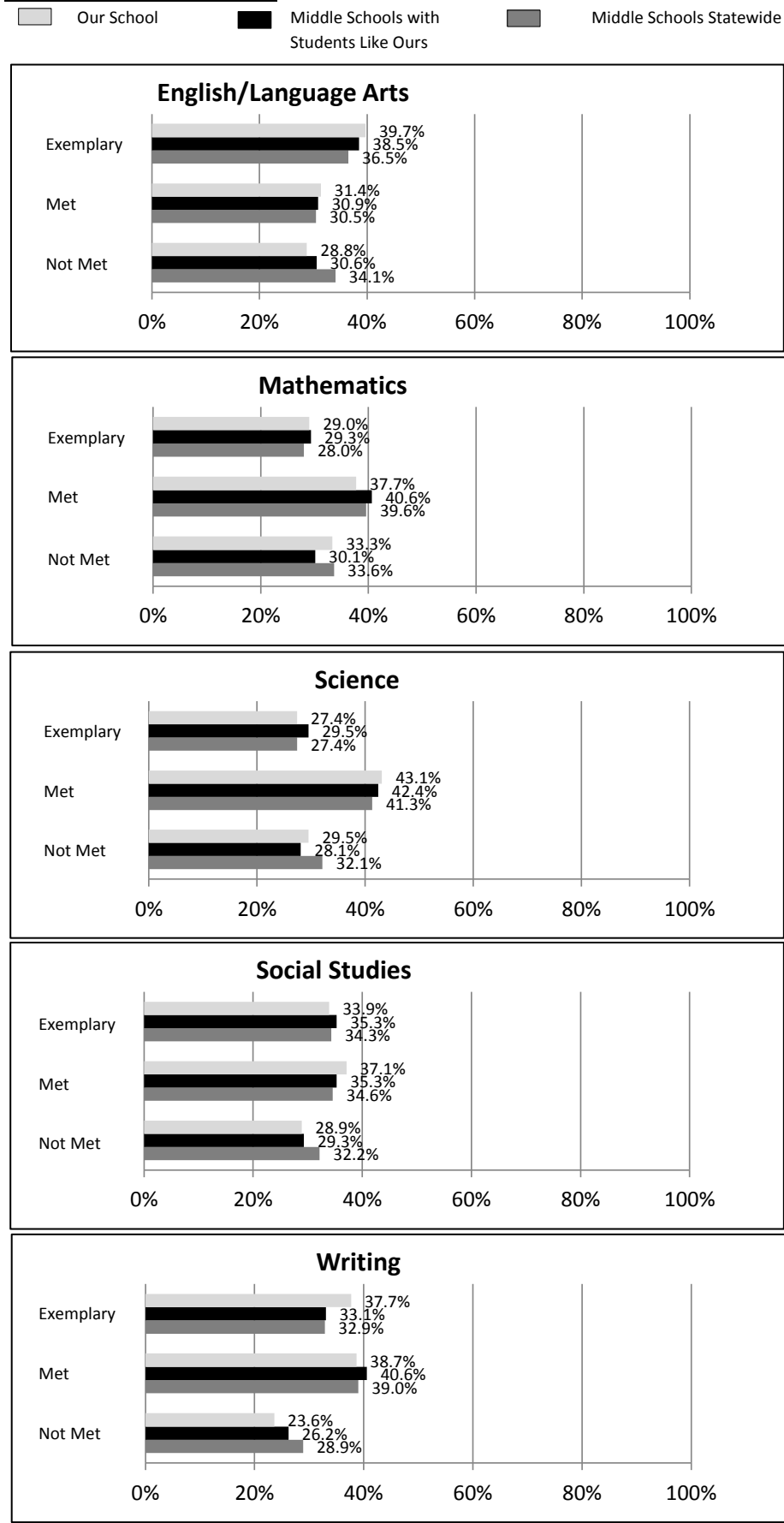
PERFORMANCE		Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.				
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2014	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2013	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	B	N/A
2012	Average	Good	SILVER	N/A	B	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
6	17	34	2	0

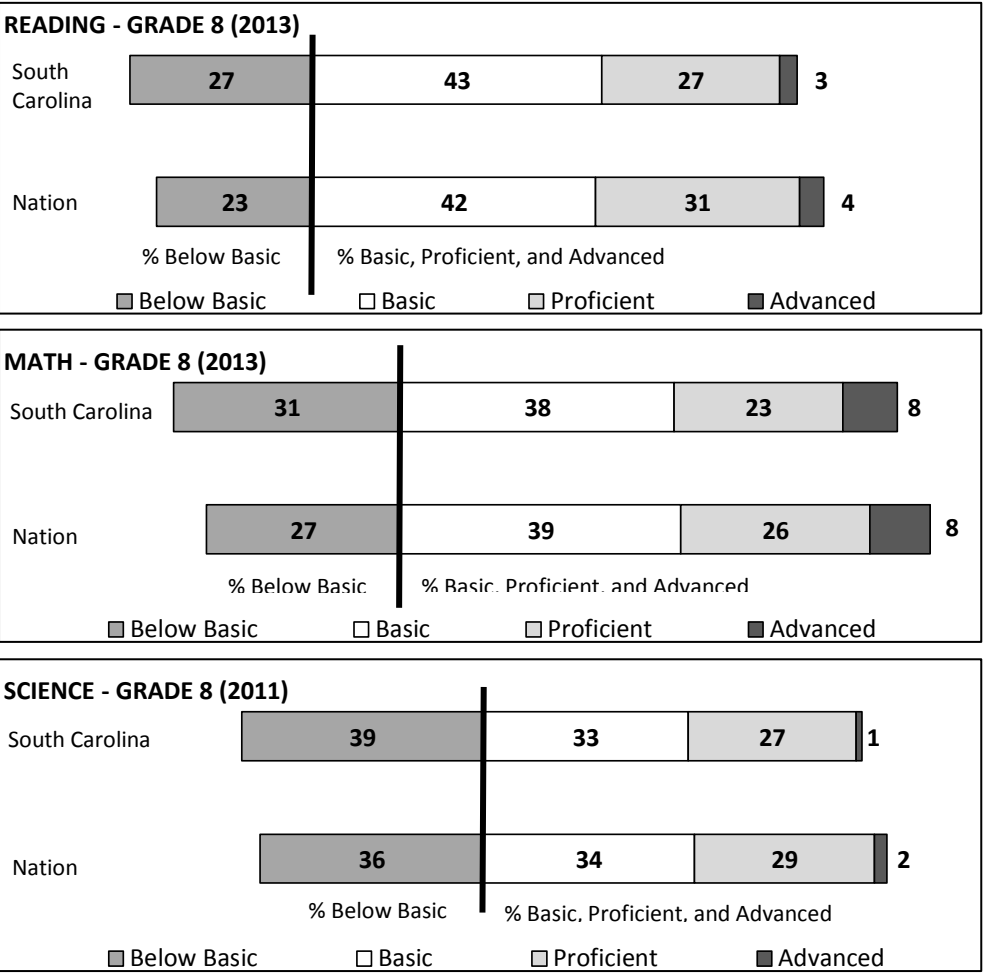
* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

SC PASS PERFORMANCE



NAEP*

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



END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014

% 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%	98.6%
English 1	100.0%	95.8%
Biology 1	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0%	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

N/A-Not Applicable	N/AV-Not Available	N/C-Not Collected	N/R-Not Reported	I/S-Insufficient Sample	TBD-To Be Determined
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Camden Middle
KERSHAW COUNTY
SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle Schools
Students (n = 741)				
Students Enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	22.9%	Up from 16.2%	33.7%	26.0%
Retention rate	0.9%	Up from 0.8%	0.9%	0.6%
Attendance rate	96.3%	Up from 95.8%	95.9%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	25.3%	Up from 21.4%	21.7%	19.4%
With disabilities	13.0%	Down from 13.8%	13.1%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	4.7%	Down from 5.4%	4.7%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	15.4%	Up from 12.1%	0.6%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 49)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	59.2%	Down from 70.0%	62.5%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	79.6%	Down from 88.0%	80.7%	75.9%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.4%	Down from 92.4%	86.7%	85.4%
Teacher attendance rate	93.8%	Down from 95.0%	94.9%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,785	Down 0.5%	\$48,344	\$47,081
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	8.0%	Up from 0.0%	4.7%	5.8%
Professional development days/teacher	7.1 days	Down from 8.1 days	11.0 days	10.6 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.7 to 1	Up from 22.2 to 1	22.9 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.9%	Down from 89.7%	89.7%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.1%	Down from 100.0%	98.9%	99.0%
Character development program	Below Average	Down from Good	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,442	Up 10.8%	\$7,397	\$7,616
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	70.0%	No change	62.7%	62.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	69.5%	Up from 69.0%	61.6%	61.3%
ESEA composite index score	80.6	Down from 84.6	80.0	77.9

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

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	39	198	42
Percent satisfied with learning environment	61.5%	65.2%	83.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	77.5%	70.4%	81.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	72.5%	79.8%	72.8%

*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

Camden Middle exemplified the school motto “Soaring to Excellence” with the help of our students, parents, faculty, staff, and community working together to make Camden Middle a great place for adolescents to learn and grow in a positive and nurturing environment during the 2013-2014 academic year.

Camden Middle continued to “Soar to Excellence” in the arts by being awarded the Distinguished Arts Program Grant from the SDE for more than \$15,000 to provide staff development for all arts teachers as well as dance and theater artist residencies over the next three years. As a result, students performed two plays to showcase their talents. Additionally, one student was named to the All State Junior Band, and two students were named to the Region Three Junior Band. The band also received ten excellent ratings and ten superior ratings for the State Solo and Ensemble Festival. Camden Middle’s chorus introduced the first ever CMS Quintet.

In Academics, Camden Middle students “Soared to Excellence” throughout the year. Eighteen eighth graders were named Junior Scholars. We were also proud to have an eighth grader win the Superintendent’s Writing Contest for the district as well as the Daughters of the American Revolution writing contest. Over half of our students were recognized for All A and A/B Honor Rolls this year and one hundred forty-four students were inducted into the BETA Club.

Students also had opportunities to give back to the community and further social development this year. Our student body raised \$2886 in support of Kershaw County United Way, and the BETA Club sponsored a very successful two day canned food drive for Food for the Soul. The Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) extended its program (SOS) to allow students to meet twice a week before school to join in fellowship. Students also participated in annual trips to Myrtle Beach and Lugoff-Elgin High School through the FCA.

Byron Johnson, Principal
Roddy Partin, School Improvement Council Chairperson