



SC Annual School
Report Card
Summary

North Central Middle School
KERSHAW COUNTY
Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 361
Principal: Burch Richardson
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.

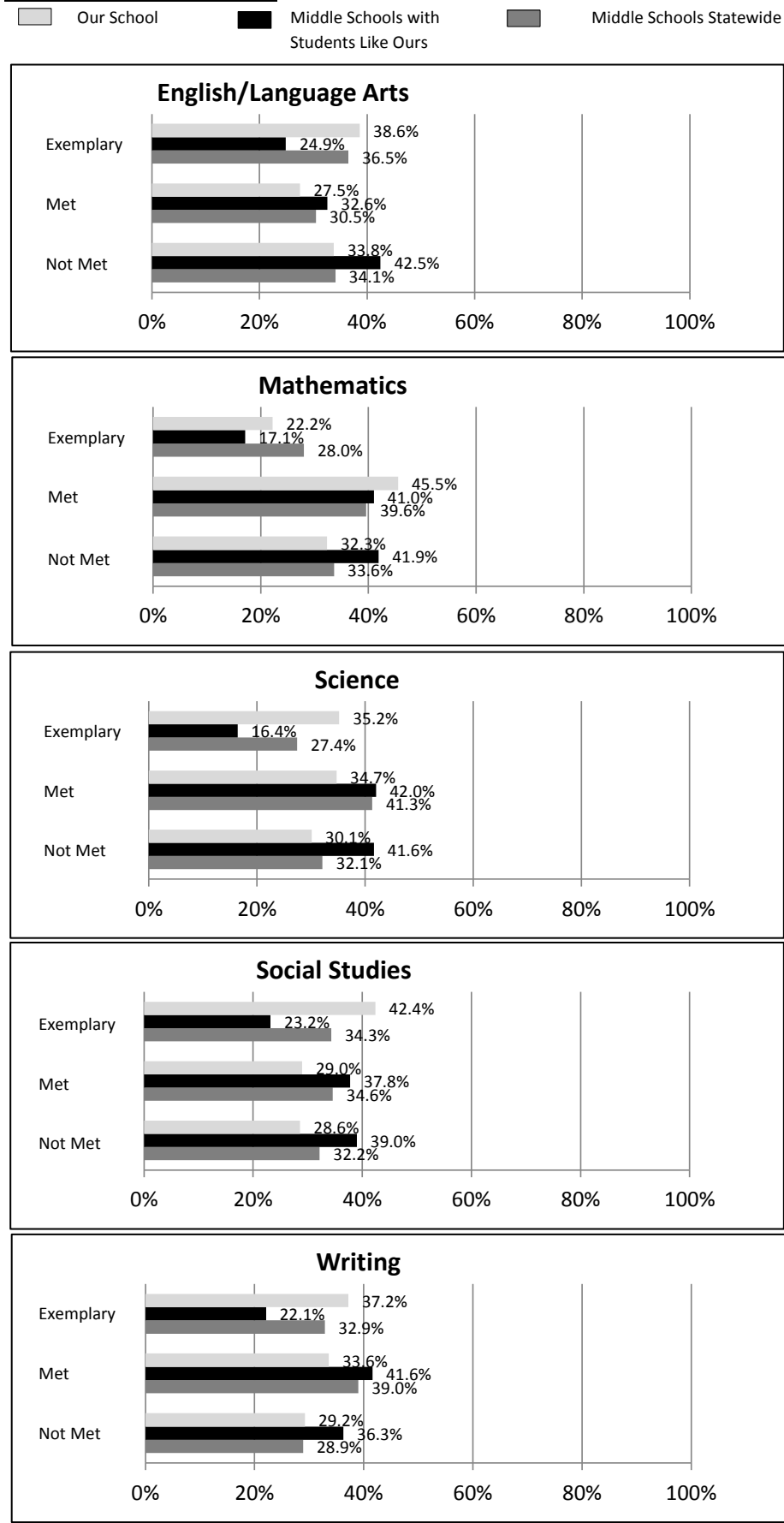
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2014	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	C	N/A
2013	Good	Good	SILVER	SILVER	A	N/A
2012	Good	Good	SILVER	N/A	B	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	41	14	1

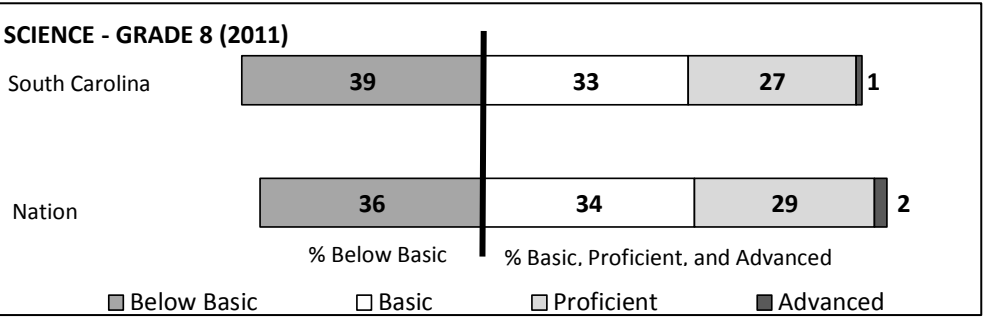
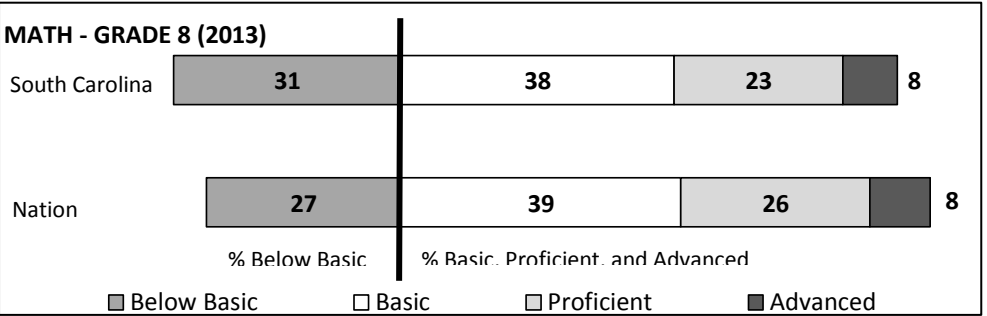
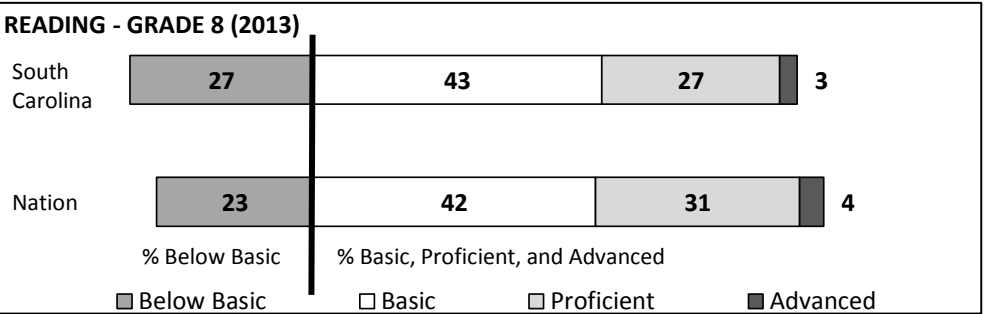
* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

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%	96.7%
English 1	97.1%	93.5%
Biology 1	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	98.5%	96.0%

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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KERSHAW COUNTY
SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle Schools
Students (n = 361)				
Students Enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	17.2%	Up from 14.4%	18.3%	26.0%
Retention rate	1.4%	Up from 0.8%	1.0%	0.6%
Attendance rate	95.9%	Up from 95.8%	95.9%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	17.3%	Up from 13.4%	13.7%	19.4%
With disabilities	20.1%	Up from 17.0%	14.9%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	5.0%	Up from 4.2%	6.1%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.6%	Down from 1.1%	1.0%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 28)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	75.0%	No change	58.3%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	75.0%	Down from 92.9%	69.8%	75.9%
Teachers returning from previous year	92.0%	No change	83.5%	85.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.9%	Up from 94.9%	94.9%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,746	Down 4.9%	\$46,545	\$47,081
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	17.1%	Up from 5.5%	6.8%	5.8%
Professional development days/teacher	10.6 days	Down from 11.0 days	11.5 days	10.6 days
School				
Principal's years at school	10.0	Up from 9.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.2 to 1	Up from 17.7 to 1	19.7 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.2%	Up from 90.3%	89.7%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	94.7%	Up from 88.5%	99.0%	99.0%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,706	Up 5.4%	\$8,449	\$7,616
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.0%	Up from 64.0%	60.3%	62.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.5%	Up from 63.0%	58.9%	61.3%
ESEA composite index score	79.2	Down from 91.9	67.7	77.9

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

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	31	114	20
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.8%	95.6%	90.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	97.3%	90.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	74.2%	95.6%	85.0%

*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

This has been another good year at North Central Middle School. The school offers a safe, structured, and nurturing environment that encourages excellence in achievement. We offer a challenging, relevant, and standards-driven curriculum supported by a highly effective and efficient faculty and staff. North Central had many accomplishments for the 2013-2014 school year. Our school was awarded the Palmetto Silver Award for improved academic performance and cutting the achievement gap. Students from North Central Middle School won honors in writing contests. Our students won the district Patriot Pen and the Superintendent Writing contests. Our school Geography Bee and History Bee winners qualified for the state contests. A variety of programs were continued in order to encourage outstanding achievement which included Pride of the Principal, North Central’s Finest, Patriot Partners, Honor Roll and Academic Award Programs.

Our theme for this year was “Readers today, Leaders tomorrow.” To enhance that theme, the Drop Everything And Read (DEAR) program begins each school day. The Birthday Book program gives each and every student a book on his or her birthday in an effort to encourage pleasure reading. The library staff encourages reading through the Patriot Read program and the Genre Card program. An early morning homework center and afterschool program offered students opportunities to improve their academic performances. Positive parental involvement continues to increase. Parents participated in large numbers in career conferences and Open House, and served as monitors during PASS testing.

A majority of our faculty members hold advanced degrees, and two of our faculty members are National Board Certified. Our faculty members are highly trained to use the new technological systems available to them. Our school is completely accredited by the state and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). In spite of numerous challenges, the faculty continues to work hard on reaching PASS improvement goals. Through the use of standards-based curriculum, our faculty is determined to offer a dynamic academic program for our students. Students receive daily instruction in language arts, math, science and social studies and have the opportunity to take a variety of related arts classes each quarter. Our motto, “Best Students, Best Teachers, Best School,” certainly describes North Central Middle School.

Dr. Burch Richardson, Principal

Mrs. Helen Mathis, School Improvement Council Chairperson