

Jackson Middle School

18731 Atomic Rd
Jackson, SC 29831



South Carolina State Report Card

State and federal laws require public schools to release report cards to the public each year. This year, the report card has been updated to reflect changes in reporting directed by the SC Education Oversight Committee. Schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017 when the state will transition to a single accountability system. The following reports student performance in school year 2014-15.

Grades:	6-8 Middle	Principal:	Jason A. Holt
Enrollment:	333 students	Superintendent:	Dr. Elizabeth Everitt
School Phone:	803-471-2237	Board Chair:	Mrs. Rosemary B. English
School Website:	http://jacksonm.acps.schoolfusion.us/		



Profile of the SC Graduate

World Class Knowledge

- Rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness
- Multiple languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), arts and social sciences*

World Class Skills

- Creativity and innovation
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Communication, information, media and technology
- Knowing how to learn

Life and Career Characteristics

- Integrity
- Self-direction
- Global perspective
- Perseverance
- Work ethic
- Interpersonal skills

WORLD CLASS SKILLS & LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate by ...

Jackson Middle School is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by providing a safe, caring, and academically challenging learning environment. The faculty and staff at Jackson Middle School are committed to provide a nurturing environment that enhances individual student's academic performance by a focus on STEM and continuing to enhance our related arts programs. Encouraging partnerships with local community groups and parents, our school strives to build programs that reach optimal effectiveness. We hope to work in partnership with all stakeholders to build a true team approach to building up our students. It is our belief that building a positive experience while keeping engagement and rigor high will build a globally competitive student. We also look to ensure that students who transition into our school from an elementary setting are given adequate support throughout each academic year. The Jackson Middle School Community and School Improvement Council has worked this year to enhance our five year plan to build on school strengths and offer support for areas of improvement. Our mutual goal is to build programs that adhere to the highest level of effectiveness for the individual learner. This year we received another recognition for implementing STEM education across curriculums from SREB. Our school will begin a magnet program in the fall of 2015-2016.

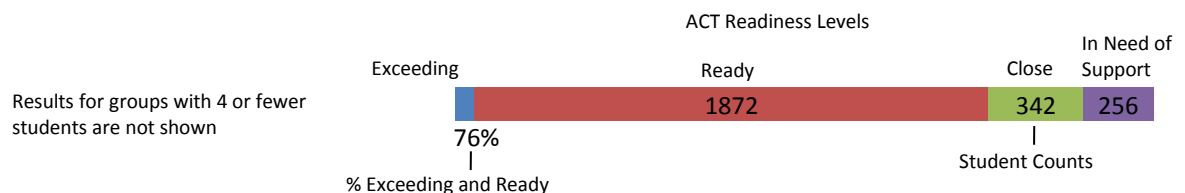
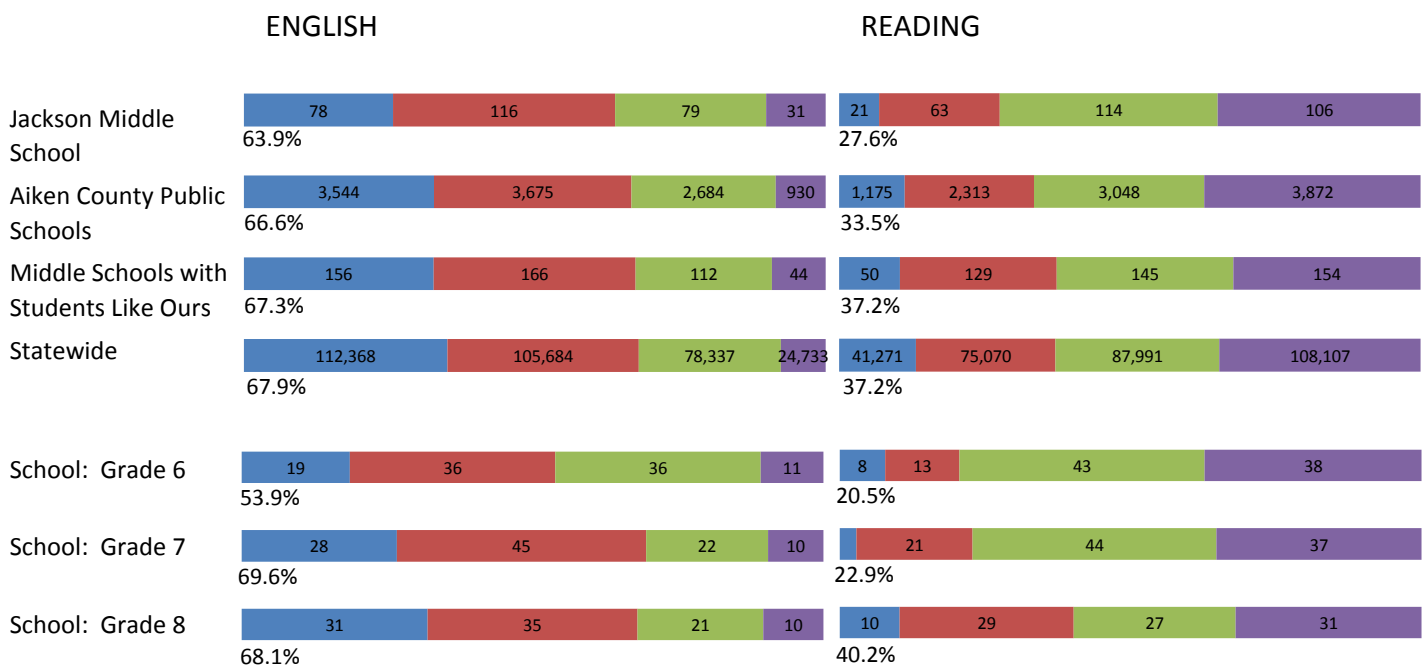
Overall, we are excited about the changes at the school and the partnerships with local industry and community is bringing. Please feel free to contact the school at any time with questions or comments. We definitely feel we are worth the drive to this great area.

Jason A. Holt, Principal
Rosalyn Greene, SIC Chair

* 21st Century core courses in Social Sciences include History, Geography, Economics, Government and Civics.

KNOWLEDGE

The ACT Aspire assessment was given to students in grades 3-8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Reading, English, Mathematics and Writing



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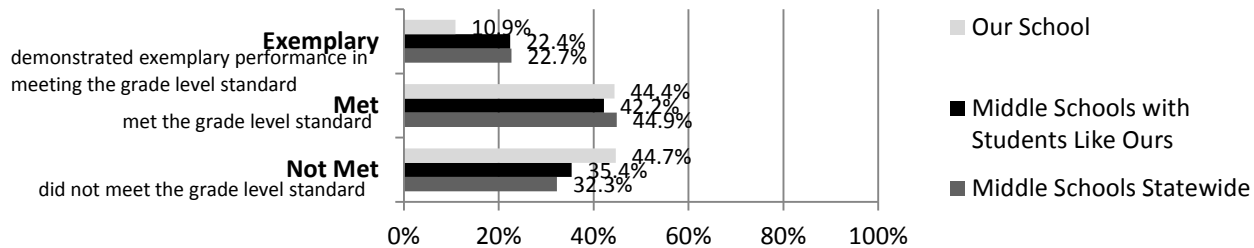
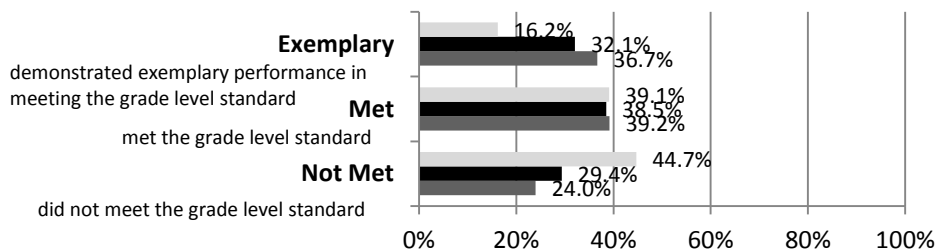
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The SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) was given to students in grades 4 - 8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Science and Social Studies.

Science**Social Studies****Science SCPASS**

Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level		
6th grade	7th grade	8th grade
54.9	55.8	55.2

Social Studies SCPASS

Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level		
6th grade	7th grade	8th grade
55.9	48.1	62.5

Note: Results include SC-Alt assessment results.

Exemplary

"Exemplary": student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.

Met

"Met": student met the grade level standard.

Not Met

"Not Met": student did not meet the grade level standard.

End of Course Tests

Percent of tests with scores of 70 or above on:	Our School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0	96.5
English 1	95.3	93.2
Biology 1	N/A	66.1
US History and the Constitution	N/A	51.7
All Subjects	97.3	94.9

Middle Schools with Students Like Ours are middle schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

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OPPORTUNITIES

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with students like ours
Students (n = 333)			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	74.4	Down from 85.8%	N/A
Percent of students (grade 7 & 8) enrolled in HS credit courses	42.5	Down from 56.6%	23.1
Attendance Rate	95.4	Down from 96.0%	95.1
With disabilities	13.1	Up from 12.7%	13.5
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.2	Up from 0.9%	1.0
Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs	12.8	Down from 13.3%	20.1
Percentage of students retained	0.0	No change	0.5
Annual dropout rate	0.0	No change	0.0
Teachers (n = 19)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	57.9	Up from 47.1%	57.8
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	94.7	Up from 82.4%	78.2
Teachers returning from previous year	85.2	Up from 81.0%	86.5
Teacher attendance rate	93.4	Down from 99.3%	94.7
Average teacher salary*	\$50,638	Up 3.8%	\$46,998
Professional development days / teacher	12.3 days	Up from 9.2 days	10.3 days
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	0.5
School			
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.6 to 1	Down from 26.9 to 1	21.4 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.9	Down from 94.7%	88.6
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good
Opportunities in foreign languages	Poor	N/A	Poor
AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.7	Up from 96.7%	99.6
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Good
Avg. age of books / electronic media in the school library	11.0	N/A	15.2
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	22.8	N/A	24.4
Bandwidth capacity per student	N/A	N/C	N/A
Percent of classrooms with wireless access	N/A	N/C	N/A
District-issued learning devices per student	N/A	N/C	0.9
District-issued technology devices per teacher	N/A	N/C	2.0
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0	Down from 5.9%	4.1
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,948	Up 17.0%	\$7,593
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	55.0	Up from 54.9%	61.0
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	56.0	No change	62.3

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 190 days or more.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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OPPORTUNITIES**Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents****Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	19	94	23
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0	69.1	91.3
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0	61.1	82.6
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0	74.5	68.2

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

State Ratings History of School

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2014	Average	Average
2013	Average	Good
2012	Average	Good

Based on state law, schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017.

Additional Resources

SC State Content Standards
[Family-Friendly Guides to the SC Content Standards](#)
[2014-15 Accountability Manual](#)
[Report Card Data Files](#)
[ESEA Data Files](#)

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