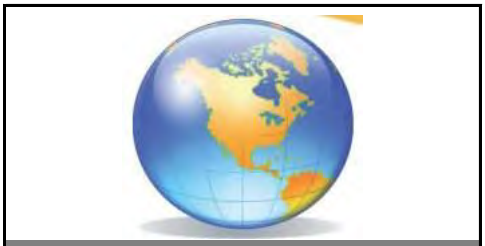
Burke Middle & High School
244 President Street
Charleston, SC 29403



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:	7-12 Middle	**Principal:**	Maurice Cannon
Enrollment:	452 students	**Superintendent:**	Mr. Michael L. Bobby, Acting Superinte
School Phone:	843-579-4815	**Board Chair:**	Mrs. Cindy Bohn Coats
School Website:	http://burke.ccsdschools.com/		



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

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

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 …

Burke Middle High 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 multiple opportunities for students to attain a high quality education. Our students explore their learning through real world experiences that empower them to be positive change agents in their community.

This year students demonstrated academic excellence and enhancement in their learning outcomes through weekly ecological and marine studies along the Ashley River, robotics, culinary, musical, and athletic competitions, college and industry tours, and participating in our literacy block using the Achieve 3000 program (with embedded mathematics lessons).

Representatives from our school's Student Government Association participated in the national L.E.A.D. conference held in Chicago, Illinois. Returning with an unflinching awareness of the political issues and processes associated with local government, these students became very influential in organizing civic discussions and leading various campaigns for student and community empowerment.

To eradicate our school community of the debilitating and damaging effects of bullying, we have continued implementation of the OLWEUS curriculum that provides specific interventions and strategies while growing caring and giving individuals.

We are also very proud of the Burke Middle High School Varsity Basketball Team, who clinched the Boys 1-A State Championship. This is the first time in more than thirty years that Burke has won this prestigious competition!

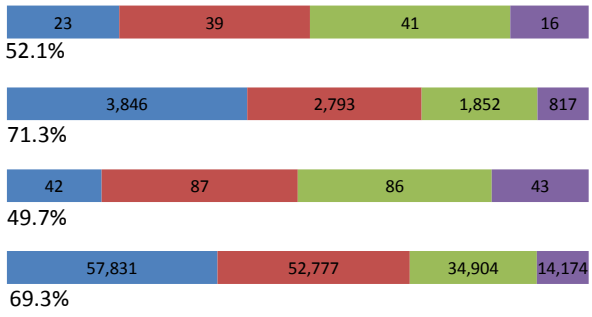
Congratulations to the Mighty Bulldogs of Burke Middle High School!

Maurice D. Cannon, Sr., Principal
Karen M. Mitchell, SIC Chair

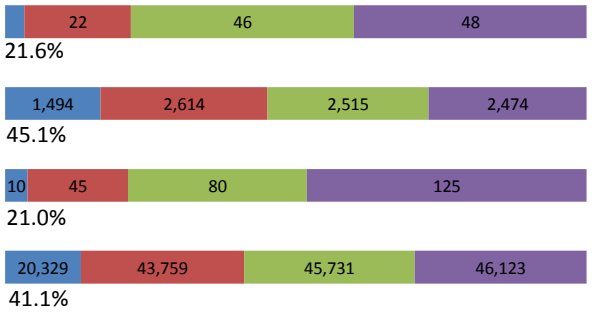
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The ACT Aspire assessment was given to students in grades 3-8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Reading, English, Mathematics and Writing

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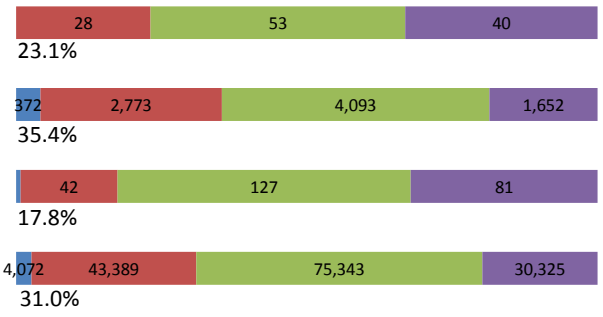
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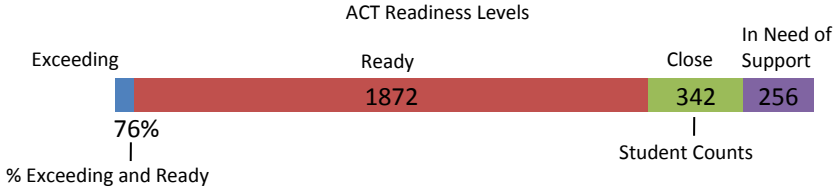
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WRITING



Results for groups with 4 or fewer students are not shown

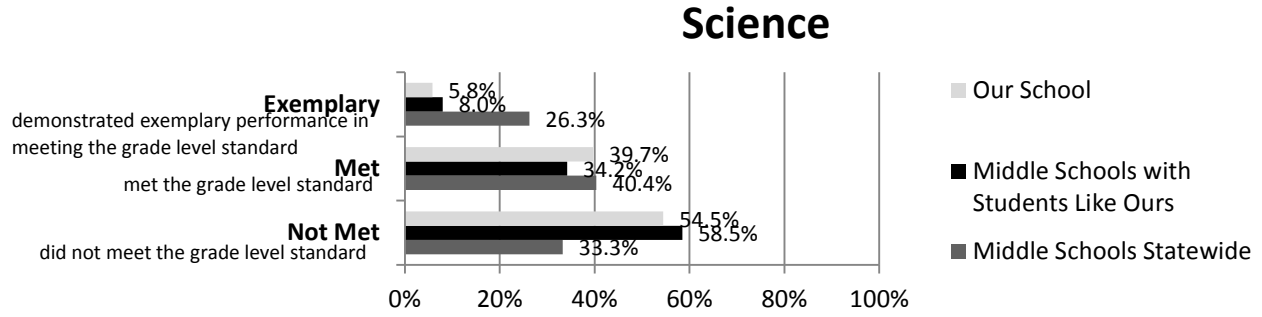


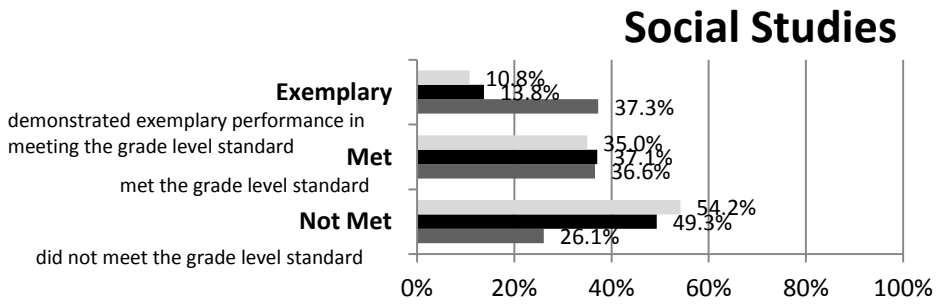
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KNOWLEDGE

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 SCPASS		
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level		
6th grade	7th grade	8th grade
N/A	50.0	38.3
Social Studies SCPASS		
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level		
6th grade	7th grade	8th grade
N/A	40.5	54.3

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	90.5	92.1
English 1	78.9	79
Biology 1	77.0	55.7
US History and the Constitution	68.5	51.1
All Subjects	79.0	88.2

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 = 452)			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	94.7	Down from 97.7%	N/A
Percent of students (grade 7 & 8) enrolled in HS credit courses	10.4	Up from 5.5%	16.2
Attendance Rate	92.5	No change	94.9
With disabilities	16.5	Down from 17.5%	16.0
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	4.6	Down from 6.7%	0.6
Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs	16.0	Up from 11.6%	6.7
Percentage of students retained	7.4	Up from 6.8%	0.4
Annual dropout rate	0.7	No change	0.0
Teachers (n = 65)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	56.9	Up from 43.5%	62.5
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	60.0	Up from 54.8%	66.7
Teachers returning from previous year	76.3	Up from 75.5%	75.1
Teacher attendance rate	95.9	Up from 95.5%	95.3
Average teacher salary*	$45,673	Up 8.8%	$46,481
Professional development days / teacher	8.6 days	Down from 9.9 days	8.6 days
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	2.1
School			
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	2.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.1 to 1	Down from 27.6 to 1	18.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.7	Up from 86.4%	88.6
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Good
Opportunities in foreign languages	Poor	N/A	Poor
AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes
Parents attending conferences	94.7	Down from 98.4%	98.4
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Good
Avg. age of books / electronic media in the school library	N/A	N/A	15.9
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	N/A	N/A	33.2
Bandwidth capacity per student	50-100 Mbps	N/C	N/A
Percent of classrooms with wireless access	76-100%	N/C	N/A
District-issued learning devices per student	0.6	N/C	0.8
District-issued technology devices per teacher	1.5	N/C	2.1
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	40.9	Up from 22.5%	13.3
Dollars spent per pupil**	$19,339	Up 7.8%	$9,667
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	44.0	Up from 43.9%	56.5
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	46.0	Up from 44.4%	57.6

* 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	33	63	71
Percent satisfied with learning environment	84.8	82.5	92.9
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	84.8	90.7	92.9
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	45.4	88.6	84.5

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

State Ratings History of School

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2014	Below Average	Good
2013	Below Average	Good
2012	At-Risk	Below Average

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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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