



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
Enrollment: 670 students
School Phone: 864-941-5500
School Website: <http://www.gwd50.org/Domain/460>

Principal: Corey Collington
Superintendent: Darrell Johnson
Board Chair: Shell Dula



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

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Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate by offering a strong and rigorous core program focusing on ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies and also engaging opportunities in related arts. Brewer also houses the ACTS Magnet Program which is a “school within a school” and gives artistically talented students an academically challenging arts integrated curriculum.

Academically, our students are excelling in numerous ways. We have 18 identified Duke TIP Scholars as well as 10 Junior Scholars. There were 51 students inducted into the Beta club. We also had 4 students that will attend the South Carolina Governor’s School for the Arts.

There are many opportunities for our students to get involved in extracurricular activities as well. Our boy’s basketball team went undefeated while our other athletic teams had impressive records. Our cheerleaders hosted a Cheer Clinic for the community which ended with elementary girls cheering for an actual football game. Besides athletics, every student at Brewer is required to participate in a club during our monthly “Club Day.” This provides every student at Brewer Middle School the opportunity to participate in an extracurricular activity.

Our students and teachers are very active in their community as well. We were recognized by The United Way for raising over 100% of our goal again this year. Various clubs also raised money for the March of Dimes and the American Cancer Society. Our student council also made blankets for the pediatric ward at our local hospital. There were also multiple food drives to assist families in need.

Professional development is a requirement for all of our teachers. Our teachers have been involved in trainings such as Responsive Classroom, Project CRISS, Lucy Calkins Workshop, Scientific Probe trainings as well as the SC Music Educators Conference. In an effort to prepare for our district’s 1:1 technology initiative, our teachers have participated and led sessions on Google Classroom and Google Apps.

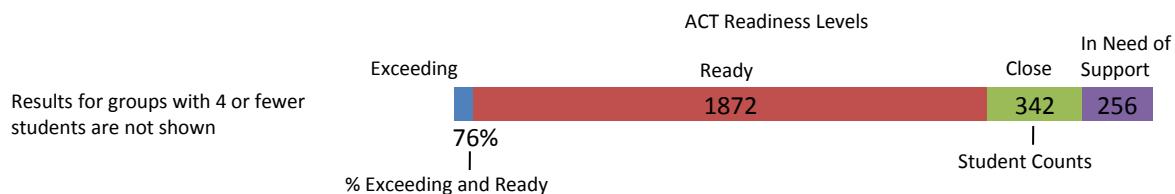
Brewer is definitely the place to be and we are proud of everything that we have accomplished this year in order to prepare our students to fit the characteristics of the South Carolina Graduate. With the assistance of our PTSO, SIC, district office and our parents, we have been given the ability to prepare our students to be college and career ready.

Mr. Corey Collington- Principal Mr. Greg Shaw- SIC Chairperson

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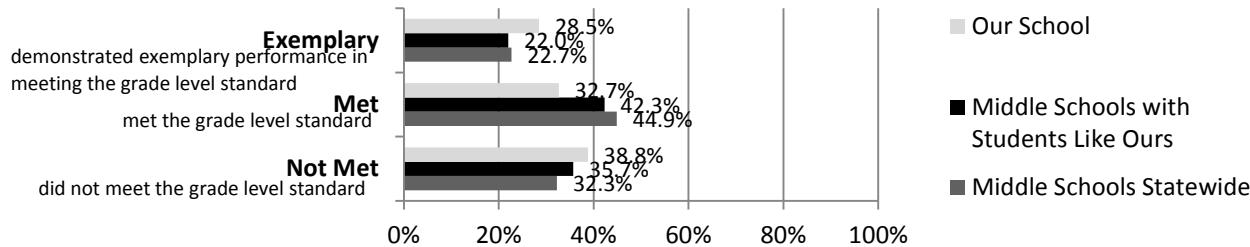
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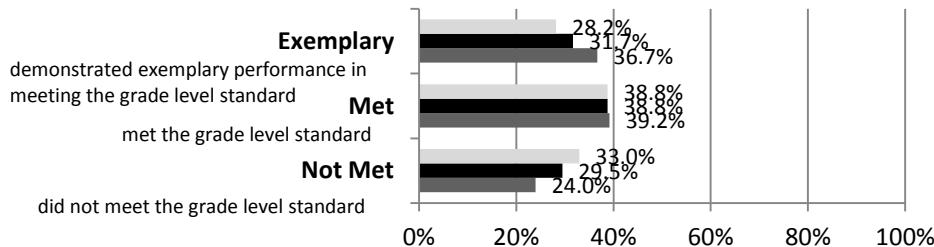
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The SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) was given to students in grades 4 - 8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Science and Social Studies.

Science



Social Studies



Science SCPASS

Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level

6th grade	7th grade	8th grade
60.0	60.2	63.6

Social Studies SCPASS

Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level

6th grade	7th grade	8th grade
75.2	58.7	66.7

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	96.1
English 1	94.2	93
Biology 1	N/A	70.3
US History and the Constitution	N/A	51.7
All Subjects	96.8	94.6

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 = 670)			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	74.0	Down from 78.5%	N/A
Percent of students (grade 7 & 8) enrolled in HS credit courses	45.9	Down from 52.0%	24.6
Attendance Rate	94.5	Down from 96.8%	95.1
With disabilities	11.3	Up from 11.0%	13.5
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.1	Up from 0.9%	0.8
Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs	39.1	Up from 37.3%	19.9
Percentage of students retained	1.4	Up from 0.2%	0.5
Annual dropout rate	0.0	No change	0.0
Teachers (n = 44)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	68.2	Up from 62.8%	57.8
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	79.5	Down from 81.4%	78.1
Teachers returning from previous year	79.2	Up from 77.0%	86.6
Teacher attendance rate	93.3	Down from 95.0%	94.6
Average teacher salary*	\$49,436	Down 2.3%	\$46,895
Professional development days / teacher	3.6 days	Down from 10.1 days	11.0 days
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	0.6
School			
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	N/A	N/A	21.4 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.4	Down from 90.6%	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	100.0	No change	99.7
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Good
Avg. age of books / electronic media in the school library	14.0	N/A	15.0
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	13.3	N/A	24.3
Bandwidth capacity per student	<25 Mbps	N/C	N/A
Percent of classrooms with wireless access	76-100%	N/C	N/A
District-issued learning devices per student	1.7	N/C	0.9
District-issued technology devices per teacher	3.1	N/C	2.0
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.1	Down from 5.1%	3.5
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,679	Up 9.2%	\$7,639
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	63.5	Up from 63.0%	61.4
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	64.9	Up from 63.8%	62.6

* 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	43	177	16
Percent satisfied with learning environment	88.4	73.5	56.3
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	90.9	65.7	46.7
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	72.7	87.2	60.0

* 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	Average
2012	Average	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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