



Sims Middle School

2025 SCHOOL REPORT CARD BREAKDOWN

"SCHOOL PERFORMANCE EXCEEDS
THE CRITERIA TO ENSURE ALL
STUDENTS MEET THE PROFILE OF THE
SC GRADUATE"-SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, 2025
REPORT CARD



Highest Score in School History!



7TH RANKED
SCHOOL OUT OF
SURROUNDING
COUNTIES

SPARTANBURG 1-7, UNION, YORK,
NEWBERRY, GREENWOOD 50,
GREENWOOD 51, LAURENS 55, LAURENS
56, SALUDA, LANCASTER, CHEROKEE,
ROCK HILL 3, CHESTER, AND CLOVER



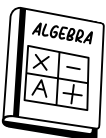
STUDENT
PROGRESS:
EXCELLENT



ACADEMIC
ACHIEVEMENT:
AVERAGE



SCHOOL
CLIMATE:
GOOD



ALGEBRA 1 EOC
100% PASSAGE
RATE



PREPARING FOR
SUCCESS:
BELOW AVERAGE





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Sims Middle School Historical Report Card Data					
Year	Principal	Overall	Academic Achievement	Student Progress	Environment
2017-18	Childers	Average (46)	Below Average	Average	Good
2018-19	Means	Good (48)	Below Average	Average	Excellent
2021-22	Means	Average (38)	Below Average	Average	Unsatisfactory
2022-23	Cartee	Average (43)	Below Average	Average	Below Average
2023-24	Cartee	Average (43)	Below Average	Average	Good
2024-25	Cartee	GOOD (51)	Average	EXCELLENT	Good

THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR CONFIRMS A SUBSTANTIVE AND SUSTAINED TURNAROUND. THE OVERALL RATING ADVANCED TO GOOD, REFLECTING A BROADER SENSE OF MOMENTUM ACROSS ALL INDICATORS. MOST NOTABLY, STUDENT PROGRESS ACHIEVED AN EXCELLENT RATING, DEMONSTRATING THAT STUDENTS ARE ENGAGING MORE DEEPLY WITH CONTENT, APPLYING SKILLS EFFECTIVELY, AND ADVANCING FROM YEAR TO YEAR WITH GREATER VELOCITY. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT ROSE TO AVERAGE, INDICATING THAT STUDENTS ARE MAKING MEANINGFUL GAINS IN MASTERING CORE CONTENT, THOUGH THERE IS STILL ROOM TO ACCELERATE MASTERY FURTHER. THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT REMAINED GOOD, UNDERSCORING A STABLE, SUPPORTIVE CLIMATE THAT ENABLES BOTH TEACHERS AND STUDENTS TO SET HIGH EXPECTATIONS AND PURSUE AMBITIOUS GOALS.

TAKEN TOGETHER, THESE RESULTS ILLUMINATE SEVERAL KEY TRUTHS ABOUT SIMS MIDDLE SCHOOL. FIRST, THE DATA SHOW A CLEAR AND COMPELLING RISE IN STUDENT GROWTH OUTCOMES, CULMINATING IN EXCELLENT STUDENT PROGRESS IN THE MOST RECENT YEAR. THIS IMPROVEMENT IS A DIRECT REFLECTION OF TARGETED INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES, DATA-DRIVEN DIFFERENTIATION, AND A FOCUS ON ENGAGING AND CHALLENGING ALL STUDENTS. SECOND, THE SUSTAINED STABILITY OF THE ENVIRONMENT AT GOOD DEMONSTRATES THAT THE CLIMATE—CRUCIAL FOR RISK-TAKING, COLLABORATION, AND SUSTAINED EFFORT—HAS SOLIDIFIED, PROVIDING A RELIABLE PLATFORM FOR ONGOING IMPROVEMENT. THIRD, WHILE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT HAS NOT YET RISEN AS QUICKLY AS STUDENT PROGRESS, THE SHIFT FROM BELOW AVERAGE TO AVERAGE IN 2024-25 SIGNALS FOUNDATIONAL GAINS IN MASTERY AND SUGGESTS THAT WITH CONTINUED, FOCUSED SUPPORTS, MASTERY ACROSS CORE SUBJECTS CAN AND WILL RISE FURTHER.

SOUTH CAROLINA TOP 10 TITLE-1 MIDDLE SCHOOLS (GRADES 6-8) WITH A POVERTY INDEX GREATER THAN 80%

Ranking	School Name	Poverty Index	ELA	Math	SC REPORT SCORE	Rating
1	Sims Middle	84.55%	44.9	27.2	51	Good
2	John E. Ewing Middle	84.02%	44.9	19.5	48	Good
3	Allendale-Fairfax Middle	93.26%	44.8	18	45	Average
4	Dillon Middle	92.40%	40.3	21.8	45	Average
5	Scott's Branch Middle	92.36%	48.2	19.4	44	Average
6	Manning Junior High	91.50%	46	22.7	44	Average
7	Carver Middle	89.27%	43.3	27.8	44	Average
8	Lakeview Middle	88.01%	39.1	20	44	Average
9	Heyward Gibbes Middle	89.14%	37.3	9	43	Average
10	Schofield Middle	85.79%	39.4	12.1	43	Average



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2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 SC READY Comparison

SC READY Math Percent Met and Exceeded

Year	17-18	18-19	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25
Overall	30.20%	27.20%	14.10%	14.60%	19.50%	24.00%	27.20%
6th	33.60%	21.10%	14.10%	13.70%	20.70%	31.80%	29.00%
7th	25.10%	28.90%	12.60%	12.40%	10.80%	21.70%	24.10%
8th	31%	33.00%	15.70%	18.30%	27.80%	18.30%	29.00%

SC READY ELA Percent Met and Exceeded

Year	17-18	18-19	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25
Overall	29.00%	29.60%	25.60%	27.40%	33.70%	34.00%	44.90%
6th	27.90%	23.40%	28.50%	21.60%	30.90%	32.50%	37.70%
7th	28.10%	30.50%	21.90%	30.30%	31.10%	35%	52.30%
8th	31%	37.20%	26.50%	31.10%	39.50%	30.20%	44.60%



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OVERALL RATING: SIMS MIDDLE SCHOOL RECEIVED AN OVERALL SCHOOL REPORT CARD RATING OF 51, WHICH IS CLASSIFIED AS GOOD. A 51, IS ALSO THE HIGHEST REPORT CARD RATING IN THE HISTORY OF SIMS MIDDLE SCHOOL. THE RATING SCALE FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLS IS AS FOLLOWS: EXCELLENT 56 TO 100, GOOD: 48 TO 55, AVERAGE: 36 TO 47, BELOW AVERAGE: 29 TO 35, UNSATISFACTORY: 28 AND BELOW.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT: SIMS MIDDLE SCHOOL'S ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT RATING IS AVERAGE, SCORING 13.43 OUT OF 35 POINTS. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SIMS HAS RECEIVED AN AVERAGE ACADEMIC RATING. THE RATING SCALE IS AS FOLLOWS: EXCELLENT 20.1 TO 35, GOOD: 16.72 TO 20.09, AVERAGE: 12 TO 16.71, BELOW AVERAGE: 8.37 TO 11.99, UNSATISFACTORY: 8.36 AND BELOW.

SCREADY ASSESSMENT RESULTS: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (READING AND WRITING): 44.9% OF STUDENTS MET OR EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS, COMPARED TO THE UCSD AVERAGE OF 46.1% AND THE STATE AVERAGE OF 60.3%. MATHEMATICS: 27.2% OF STUDENTS MET OR EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS, WHILE THE UCSD AVERAGE WAS 32.3% AND THE STATE AVERAGE WAS 44.5%.

STUDENT PROGRESS: THE STUDENT PROGRESS RATING FOR SIMS MIDDLE SCHOOL IS EXCELLENT, ACHIEVING 21.84 OUT OF 35 POINTS. THE RATING SCALE IS AS FOLLOWS: EXCELLENT 20.14 TO 35, GOOD 17.18 TO 20.13, AVERAGE 13.31 TO 17.17, BELOW AVERAGE 10.15 TO 13.37, UNSATISFACTORY 10.14 AND BELOW. SIMS MIDDLE SCHOOL OUTPERFORMED THE DISTRICT IN ALL AREAS.

OVERALL PERCENTAGE OF PROGRESS POINTS EARNED: 62.6% (UCSD AVERAGE: 46.8%, STATE AVERAGE: 47.5%)

LOWEST 20% OF STUDENT POPULATION: 70.3% OF PROGRESS POINTS (UCSD AVERAGE: 50%, STATE AVERAGE: 50%).

MEETING MEDIAN ANNUAL TARGETS: 56.2% (UCSD AVERAGE: 53.1%, STATE AVERAGE: 47.7%).

STUDENTS MEETING ADDED-VALUE TARGETS: 34.6% (UCSD AVERAGE: 31.5%, STATE AVERAGE: 30.6%).

OVERALL, WHILE SIMS MIDDLE SCHOOL HAS DEMONSTRATED STRENGTHS IN VARIOUS AREAS, THERE ARE OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPROVEMENT, PARTICULARLY IN STUDENT PROGRESS METRICS (6TH-GRADE SCIENCE ASSESSMENT). THE DATA REFLECTS A COMMITMENT TO PROGRESS AND HIGHLIGHTS THE SCHOOL'S POTENTIAL FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT.



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OUR MISSION, VISION, AND BELIEFS

Vision

The vision of Sims Middle School is to foster a school atmosphere and environment that will meet the academic, social, and emotional needs of the diverse school community.

Mission

The mission of Sims Middle School is to "Be The One" to educate all students and prepare them for future successes.

Beliefs

It is the belief of Sims Middle School that all students matter and can learn, can be self-reflective, and have a stake in their learning process.



TOP 15 SCHOOLS IN SURROUNDING COUNTIES, 2025 REPORT CARD SCORES

Rank	District	School (Middle)	Score	Rating
1	Clover	Oakridge	54	Good
2	Spartanburg 1	Landrum	54	Good
3	Greenwood 51	Ware Shoals	54	Good
4	Spartanburg 2	Chesnee	53	Good
5	Spartanburg 2	Boiling Springs	52	Good
6	Spartanburg 6	Dawkins	52	Good
7	UCSD	Sims	51	Good
8	Clover	Clover	51	Good
9	Spartanburg 5	Florence Chapel	51	Good
10	Spartanburg 1	Mabry	49	Good
11	Spartanburg 4	Woodruff	49	Good
12	Cherokee	Ewing	48	Good
13	Spartanburg 7	McCracken	48	Good
14	Newberry	Mid-Carolina	48	Good
15	Rock Hill 3	Saluda Trail	48	Good