

# SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL

Built in 1962



## TEACHING STAFF

Student/Teacher Ratio: **9.5:1**  
 Advanced Degrees: **60.0%**  
 National Board Certified: **3**  
 Attendance Rate: **95.1%**



## SPECIAL POPULATIONS

English Language Learners: **17.4%**  
 Free/Reduced Lunch: **80.7%**  
 Disabled Learners: **16.9%**  
 Gifted and Talented: **8.8%**



## DEMOGRAPHICS

White: **29.5%**; African-American: **48.5%**;  
 Hispanic: **17.8%**; Multi-Ethnic: **3.7%**;  
 Asian: **0.3%**; Indian/Alaskan Native: **0.2%**

## QUICK FACTS 2017-2018

Grades: 6-8

Enrollment: 590

Female: 48.9%

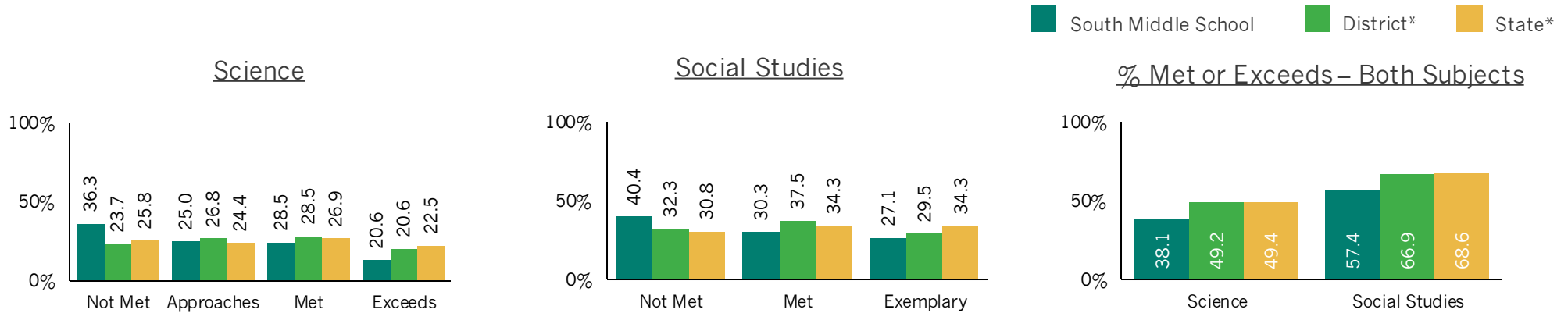
Male: 51.1%

Capacity: 691

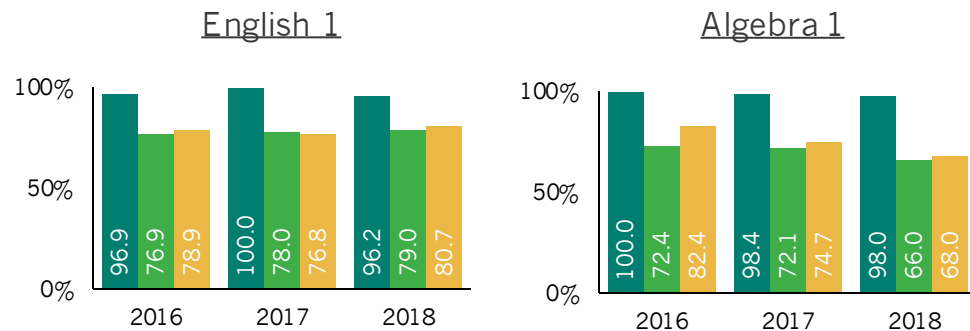
Classrooms: 47

Square Feet: 82,009

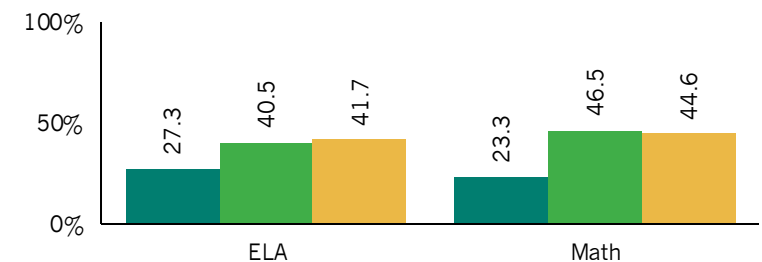
## SOUTH CAROLINA PALMETTO ASSESSMENT OF STATE STANDARDS (2018)



## END-OF-COURSE (EOC) TESTS (% passing)



## SC READY (2018) (% met or exceeds)



\*District- and state-level scores are for all grades.

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South Middle continues on a sustained trajectory toward meeting the rigorous criteria in the areas of excellence, development responsiveness, organizational structure, and social equity. We believe that our students should be provided with the best educational opportunities in order to be successful, informed, and productive citizens. Our students have the opportunity to participate in student-centered activities such as clubs and advisor-advisee, 1:1 Chromebooks, a rotating class schedule, academic assistance during the school day, experiences in the related arts, and a rigorous academic program.

South Middle School's mission is "Preparing Students to Succeed." The school offers students with opportunities to interact with technology on a daily basis, through the 1:1 Chromebook program or courses that use iPads, computers, and Kindles. In the 2017-18 school year, South Middle served nearly 600 throughout Grades 6-8. Approximately 60% of our faculty members had advanced degrees.

In 2018, 27.3% of South Middle students scored "Meets or Exceeds" on the South Carolina College- and Career-Ready (SC READY) assessment in English, compared to a district average of 40.5% and a state average of 41.7%. Meanwhile, 23.3% of our students reached the same level for the SC READY assessment in mathematics, compared to a district average of 46.5% and a state average of 44.6%. For the 2017-18 school year, 98.0% of South Middle students obtained passing scores on the Algebra I End of Course assessment, while 96.2% passed the English I End of Course assessment.

South Middle School provides every student with middle-level certified, highly-qualified teachers who understand and work well with our student and parent population. Families are an integral part of our school. Family Nights are held throughout the year to showcase what our students are learning in the classrooms. Our school leadership fosters independent and collaborative planning and decisions. Constant improvement is sustained through data analysis and staff, student, and parent surveys. South Middle embraces every student and continuously strives to find ways to educate the whole child and to do our part to make them career- and college-ready by the time they graduate.