

# ANDREW JACKSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Built in 1984

## QUICK FACTS 2017-2018

Grades: 6-8

Enrollment: 496

Female: 44.1%

Male: 55.9%

Capacity: 471

Classrooms: 32

Square Feet: 75,880



### TEACHING STAFF

Student/Teacher Ratio: **24.1:1**

Advanced Degrees: **60.0%**

National Board Certified: **4**

Attendance Rate: **95.1%**



### SPECIAL POPULATIONS

English Language Learners: **1.6%**

Free/Reduced Lunch: **47.9%**

Disabled Learners: **16.6%**

Gifted and Talented: **22.9%**



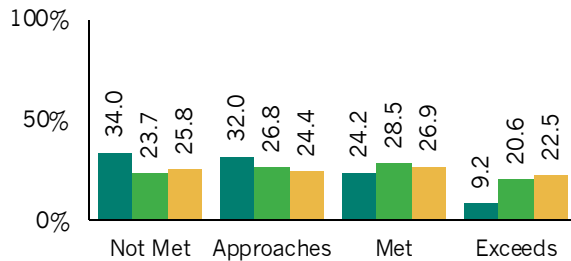
### DEMOGRAPHICS

White: **70.4%**; African-American: **22.8%**;  
Hispanic: **3.0%**; Multi-Ethnic: **3.4%**;  
Asian: **0.2%**; Indian/Alaskan Native: **0.2%**

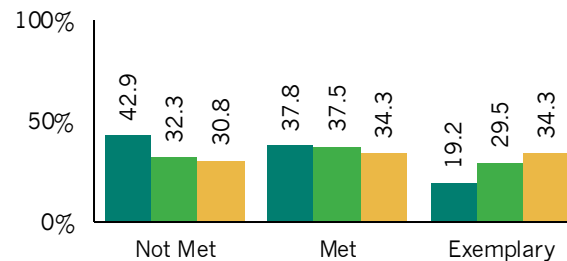
## SOUTH CAROLINA PALMETTO ASSESSMENT OF STATE STANDARDS (2018)

■ Andrew Jackson Middle School ■ District\* ■ State\*

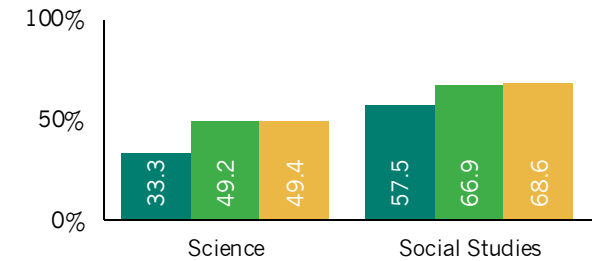
Science



Social Studies

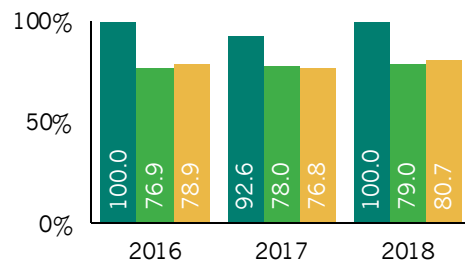


% Met or Exceeds – Both Subjects

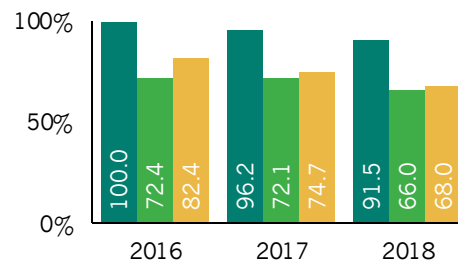


## END-OF-COURSE (EOC) TESTS (% passing)

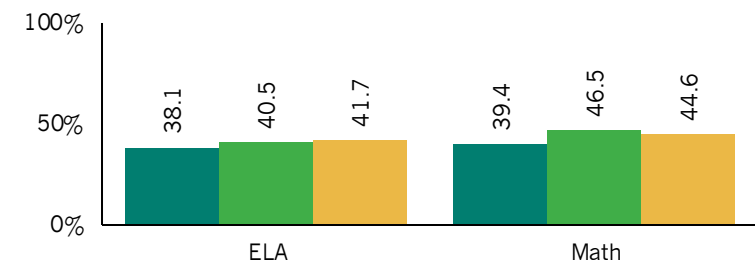
English 1



Algebra 1



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



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

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As the only Middle School Arts Focus program in our county, it is our desire to infuse the arts into our teaching and learning in all of our classes in an effort to reach the mission of our school, which is to "create productive life-long learners, in, with and through the Arts." Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the profile of the graduate by providing opportunities through our academic and arts focused school. In the 2017-18 school year, we served over 475 students throughout Grades 6-8. Our school had a student to teacher ratio of 24:1 for core subjects, and approximately 60% of our faculty members had advanced degrees. We at Andrew Jackson Middle School take pride in our teaching and the care and guidance we give our students. We continue here at Andrew Jackson to embrace the ideology of teaching and learning together in and through the Arts. Our signature programs in the Arts reach many students and give the community and school a point of common interest that touches all facets of our daily lives. Our Arts department presented programs on Veterans Day for approximately 100 veterans. Our Veterans Day program has become a tradition where we honor our Veterans and their service for our country. We also recognize the importance of African Americans in the history of our community, state, and country through our Black History Month celebration where approximately 125 parents and community members were in attendance. Our Arts programs also hosted multiple concerts and performances by our Chorus, Dance, and Theatre groups. In the spring our Chorus and Dance students collaborated on the musical "Mulan."

Our school improvement council and our arts steering committee continue to involve our parents and community by meeting monthly in an effort to improve our communication with stakeholders and to solicit help from those organizations as we work to improve our school.

In 2018, at Andrew Jackson, 38.1 percent of our 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, 39.4% 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%. In the 2017-18 school year, 91.5% of our students at Andrew Jackson Middle obtained passing scores on the End of Course assessment for Algebra I and 100% obtained passing scores in English I.

Our goal is to continue challenging our students to become the lifelong learners needed in this ever-changing world in which we live. By working together, we will find success as we prepare our students for the rigors of high school and beyond.