

# ANDREW JACKSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Built in 1984



## TEACHING STAFF

Student/Teacher Ratio: **26.0:1**  
Advanced Degrees: **71.9%**  
National Board Certified: **3**  
Attendance Rate: **92.4%**



## SPECIAL POPULATIONS

English Language Learners: **1%**  
Free/Reduced Lunch: **48%**  
Learners with Disabilities: **15%**  
Gifted and Talented: **17%**



## DEMOGRAPHICS

White: **69%**; African-American: **24%**;  
Hispanic: **2%**; Multi-Ethnic: **5%**;  
Asian: **0%**; Indian/Alaskan Native: **0%**

## QUICK FACTS 2018–2019

Grades: 6-8

Enrollment: 487

Female: 47%

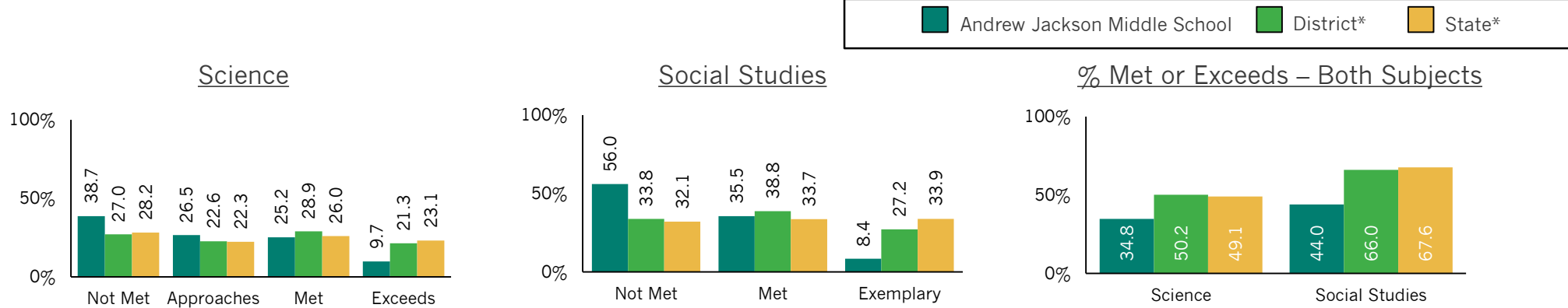
Male: 53%

Capacity: 471

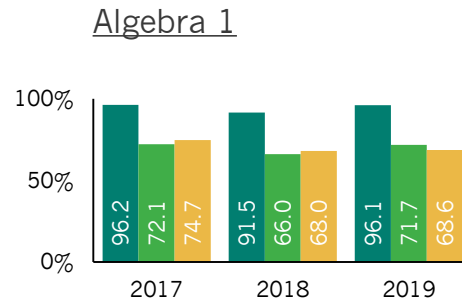
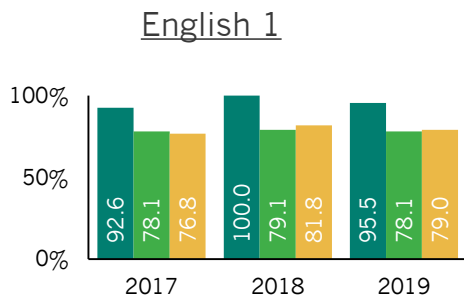
Classrooms: 32

Square Feet: 75,880

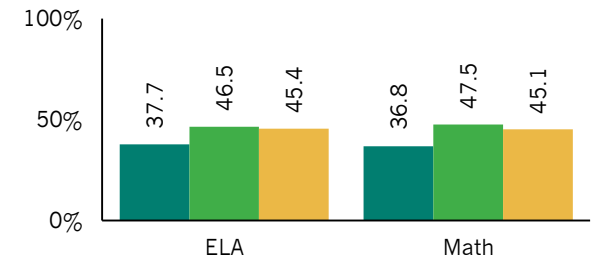
## SOUTH CAROLINA PALMETTO ASSESSMENT OF STATE STANDARDS (2019)



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



## SC READY (2019) (% met or exceeds)



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

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At Andrew Jackson Middle School, 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 signature programs in the arts reach all 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 for Veterans Day as well as Black History Month. Both programs attracted more than one hundred guests from the community. Our arts programs also hosted multiple concerts and performances by our chorus, dance, band, strings and theatre groups. In the spring, our arts students collaborated on the musical *Mary Poppins*.

Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by providing opportunities through our academic and arts focused school. AJMS provides tours of our high school and the district's career center, career exploration and events, job shadowing opportunities, and Individual Graduation Planning conferences.

The AJMS school improvement council, PTO, and arts steering committee continue to involve our parents and community members in an effort to improve our communication with stakeholders and to solicit help from those organizations as we work to improve our school. 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.