

BUFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Built in 1956



TEACHING STAFF

Student/Teacher Ratio: **23.5:1**
 Advanced Degrees: **80.8%**
 National Board Certified: **3**
 Attendance Rate: **93.9%**



SPECIAL POPULATIONS

English Language Learners: **0.7%**
 Free/Reduced Lunch: **49.8%**
 Disabled Learners: **18.1%**
 Gifted and Talented: **25.6%**



DEMOGRAPHICS

White: **89.9%**; African-American: **5.8%**;
 Hispanic: **1.8%**; Multi-Ethnic: **2.1%**;
 Asian: **0.0%**; Indian/Alaskan Native: **0.5%**

QUICK FACTS 2017-2018

Grades: 6-8

Enrollment: 434

Female: 46.3%

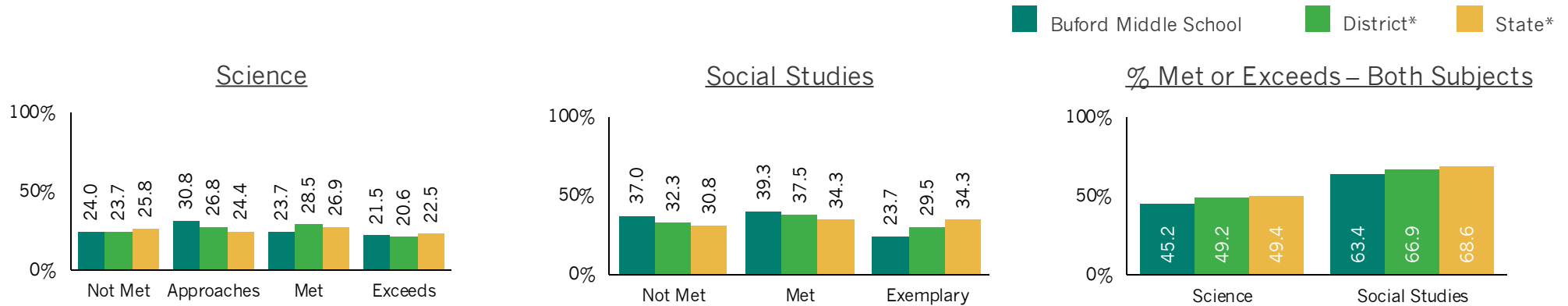
Male: 53.7%

Capacity: 521

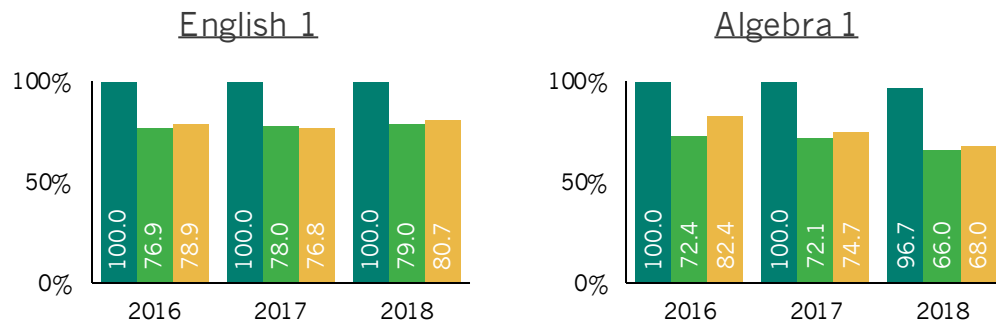
Classrooms: 26

Square Feet: 75,611

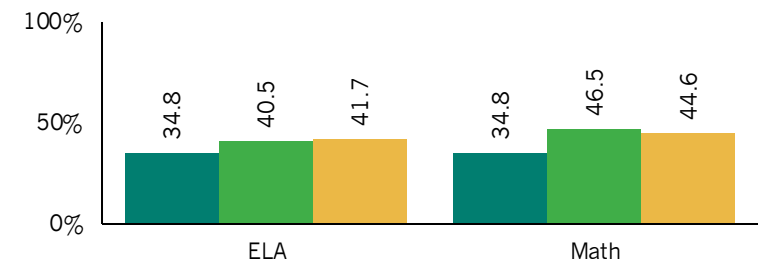
SOUTH CAROLINA PALMETTO ASSESSMENT OF STATE STANDARDS (2018)



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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The mission of Buford Middle School is "educating the whole child." We are a small rural school that focuses on equipping students with academic skills and core character values that they need for success. Located within a tight knit community, our students quickly learn the value of a good education and the importance of giving back to others. We are a Partnership School with Winthrop University that allows our teachers to serve our students in their greatest capacity. With our Making Middle Grades Work Initiative, students at Buford Middle School start the day with time provided for use of technology, reading, enrichment or remediation courses to develop their skills. As a part of our literacy focus, our students are exposed to many different forms of media and technology. We strongly believe that all children should read, and this summer marks the ninth year of our summer reading program.

In the 2017-18 school year, Buford Middle served over 400 throughout Grades 6-8. Our school had a student to teacher ratio of 23.5 to 1 in core subjects, and approximately 80.8% of our faculty members had advanced degrees.

In 2018, 34.8% of Buford Middle students scored "Meets or Exceeds" on the South Carolina College- and Career-Ready (SC READY) assessments in English, compared to a district average of 40.5% and a state average of 41.7%. Meanwhile, 34.8% of our students reached the same level on 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, 100% of Buford Middle students obtained passing scores on the End of Course assessment in English I and over 96% received passing scores in Algebra I.

Buford Middle School believes that all of our students should have access to world class knowledge and skills. We believe that students should have the life and career characteristics that will make them successful in the work force and be productive citizens. It is our mission that as our students exit middle school they will have everything they need to be successful at the high school level.