

# BUFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Built in 1956



## TEACHING STAFF

Student/Teacher Ratio: **24.5:1**  
 Advanced Degrees: **80.8%**  
 National Board Certified: **5**  
 Attendance Rate: **93.0%**



## SPECIAL POPULATIONS

English Language Learners: **2%**  
 Free/Reduced Lunch: **46%**  
 Learners with Disabilities: **16%**  
 Gifted and Talented: **25%**



## DEMOGRAPHICS

White: **90%**; African-American: **7%**;  
 Hispanic: **2%**; Multi-Ethnic: **1%** Asian: **0%**;  
 Indian/Alaskan Native: **0%**

## QUICK FACTS 2018–2019

Grades: 6-8

Enrollment: 439

Female: 46%

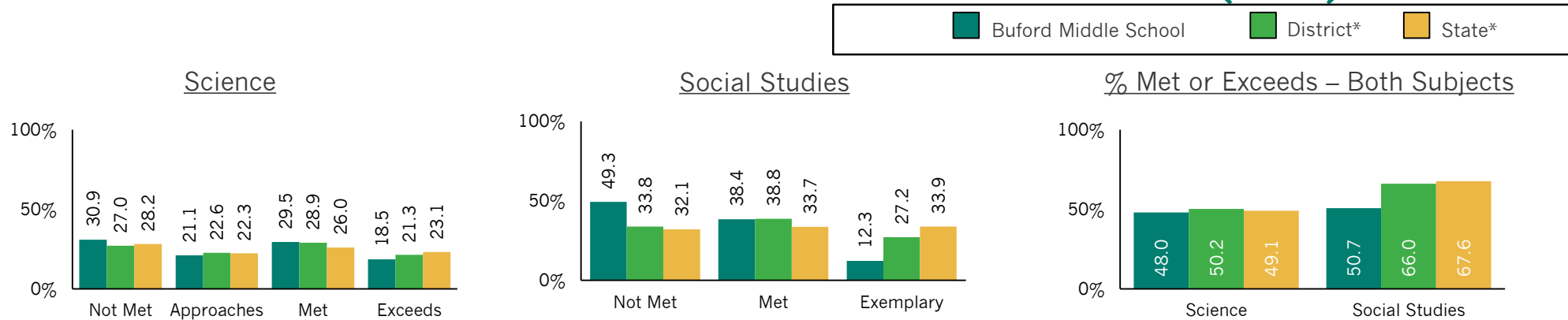
Male: 54%

Capacity: 521

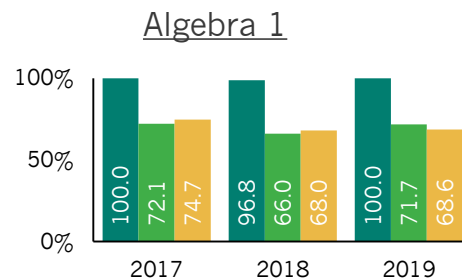
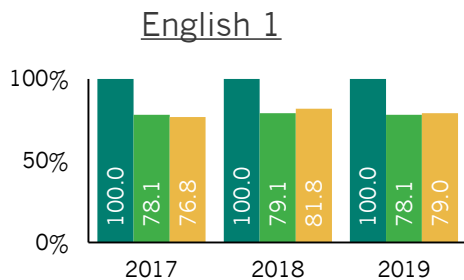
Classrooms: 26

Square Feet: 75,611

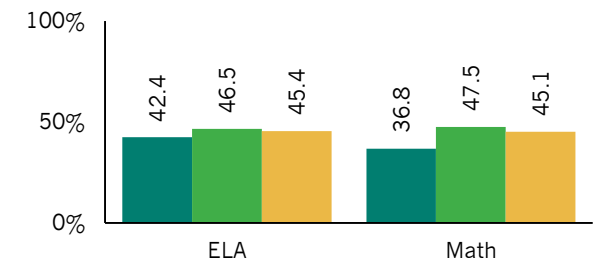
## SOUTH CAROLINA PALMETTO ASSESSMENT OF STATE STANDARDS (2019)



## 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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Our mission is to prepare each child academically, socially, and emotionally, for successful living. We will do this through an engaging, challenging, and rigorous curriculum that equips students to be responsible lifelong learners. We accept the responsibility for providing a safe environment in which students are contributing and confident members, able to serve their communities now and in the future. Buford Middle is focused on giving our students world-class knowledge and world-class skills as we help them develop life and career skills – skills that will insure their success throughout their lives. We will accomplish this by setting rigorous standards in all courses, and by our teachers use classroom strategies that build creativity, innovation, critical thinking, problem solving and effective communication.

In the 2018-19 school year, Buford Middle served 439 students throughout Grades 6-8. Our school had a student to teacher ratio of 24.5 to 1 in core subjects, and approximately 80.8% of our faculty members had advanced degrees.

In 2019, 42.4% 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 47.0% and a state average of 45.4%. Meanwhile, 36.8% of our students reached the same level on the SC READY assessment in mathematics, compared to a district average of 47.5% and a state average of 45.1%. For the 2018-19 school year, 100% of Buford Middle students who completed the End of Course assessments in English I and Algebra I obtained passing scores.

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.