



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Iva Elementary

Anderson 3

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 552

Principal: J. Eric Hughes

Superintendent: L. Hugh Smith

Board Chair: Curtis Wiles

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Average	At-Risk	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2007	Good	Below Average	Silver	Met	N/A
2006	Good	Good	N/A	Met	N/A

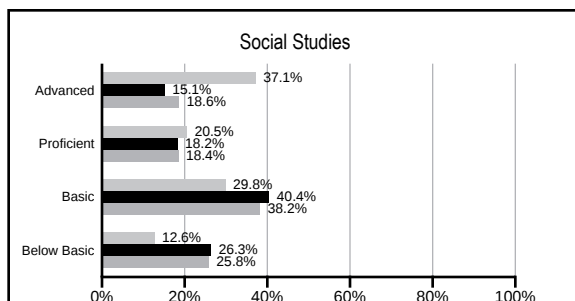
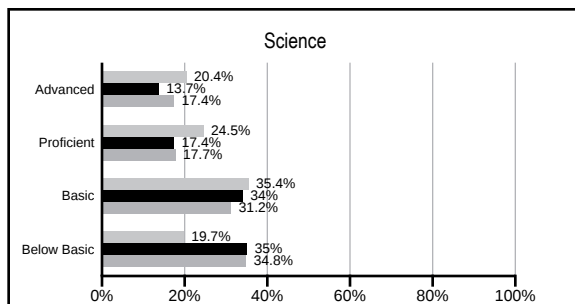
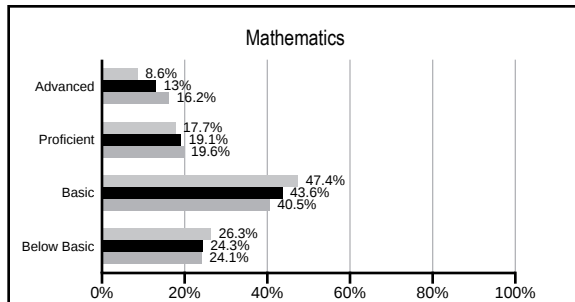
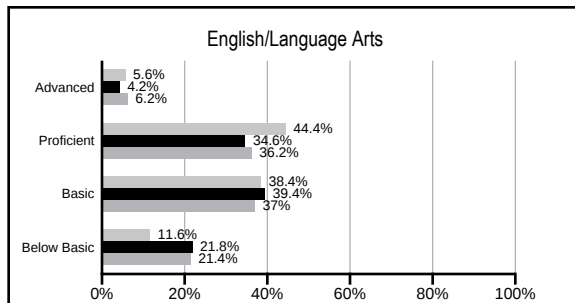
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	4	46	36	1

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/17/2009. Schools with Students like Ours are Elementary Schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

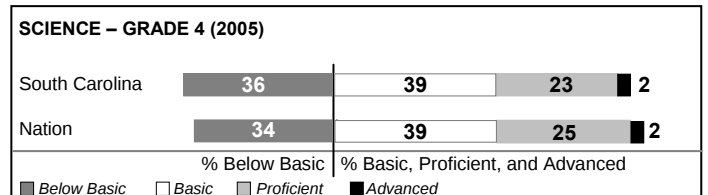
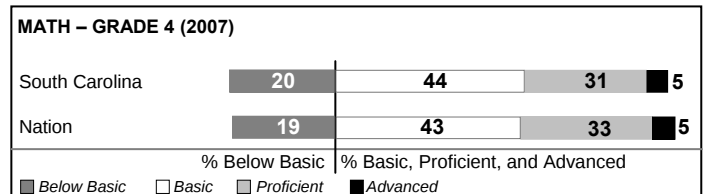
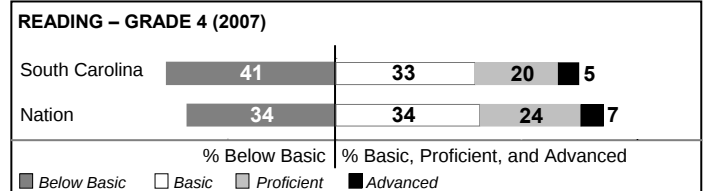
PACT PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Goal: TBD

Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined
NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status

Iva Elementary [Anderson 3]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=552)				
Retention rate	3.6%	Down from 6.2%	2.8%	2.3%
Attendance rate	96.1%	Up from 96.0%	96.1%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	6.0%	Down from 8.7%	9.2%	10.4%
With disabilities other than speech	9.2%	Down from 9.3%	8.9%	7.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=38)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	63.2%	Down from 64.1%	57.1%	56.7%
Continuing contract teachers	92.1%	Up from 87.2%	80.0%	77.3%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	94.9%	Up from 92.6%	87.2%	86.4%
Teacher attendance rate	94.0%	Down from 95.3%	94.7%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$42,877	Up 5.1%	\$45,361	\$45,345
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 1.9%	0.0%	0.0%
School				
Principal's years at school	7.0	Up from 6.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.5 to 1	Up from 15.3 to 1	18.6 to 1	18.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.3%	Down from 90.2%	89.2%	89.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$7,302	Up 3.7%	\$6,982	\$7,052
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	67.3%	Up from 65.0%	68.9%	69.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	61.0%	Up from 59.6%	64.9%	64.2%
% of AYP objectives met	93.3%		85.7%	85.7%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	42	78	43
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	80.8%	83.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	78.2%	90.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	97.6%	84.6%	90.5%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Iva Elementary has had another busy, but outstanding, school year. Iva is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and has an all-clear status from the State Department of Education. At Iva Elementary, our students are held accountable for learning state standards and striving toward high achievement. Parents and visitors are always welcome, and our staff truly cares about the children we work with. The improvements seen at Iva Elementary are made because of the teamwork provided by our faculty and staff, committed parents, and a caring, supportive community.

Iva Elementary made AYP for the second year in a row; we had a “Good” Absolute Rating on our Report Card for the second year in a row; we were recognized by the Education Oversight Committee for closing the achievement gap through the exemplary 2007 PACT performance of historically underachieving students; we received the Writing-To-Win Exemplary School of Writing Award; our fourth grade students read over 3,000 books this school year; and we were able to complete the paving project on our 3rd-5th grade walking track. These are just a few of the wonderful successes seen at Iva Elementary School.

We are extremely proud of the hard work, responsibility, respect, and school spirit demonstrated by the students that attend Iva Elementary. Our students have made numerous accomplishments including a school and district Lt. Governor’s essay winner, a school spelling bee winner, Promising Young Writer Award Winners, and Regional Science Fair Winners. Students from each homeroom are also recognized monthly as “Terrific Kids” based on positive school behavior and a willingness to help others.

Iva Elementary continues to strive for school improvement on a daily basis. As professional educators, we are dedicated in providing instruction that motivates our children to learn. We are grateful for the wonderful help and support we receive from our parents and our community.

Eric Hughes, Principal
Melinda Boggs, SIC Chairperson

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