

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

North Vista Elementary
Florence 1
Grades: PK-6 **Enrollment: 616**
Principal: Sharon R. Dixon
Superintendent: Larry Jackson
Board Chair: Porter Stewart

PERFORMANCE

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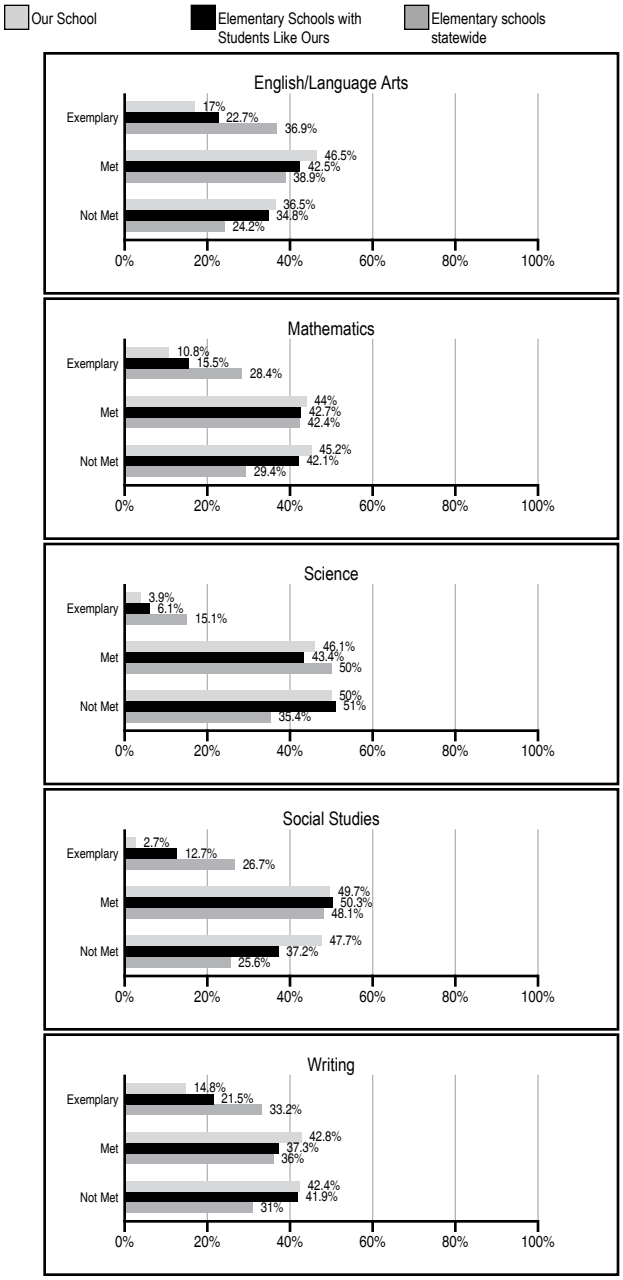
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Below Average	Below Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	RP
2008	At-Risk	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA
2007	Below Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CSI

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	3	83	65	30

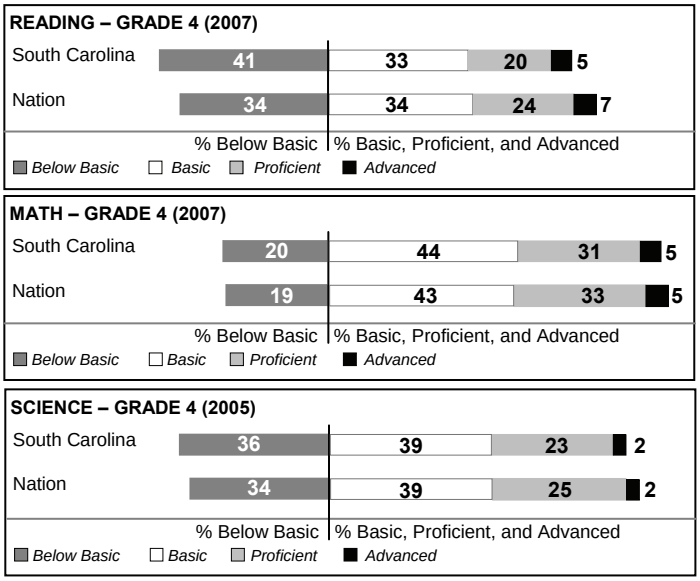
** Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.*

PASS PERFORMANCE



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 Vision:
By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=616)				
Retention rate	2.6%	Down from 3.0%	2.5%	1.9%
Attendance rate	94.9%	Down from 95.2%	96.0%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	3.3%	Down from 3.9%	3.7%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	10.4%	Up from 8.6%	7.8%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	2.9%	Up from 2.6%	1.1%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=57)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	61.4%	Up from 55.2%	57.1%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	68.4%	Down from 74.1%	72.3%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	82.9%	Up from 82.8%	82.3%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	97.4%	Up from 95.9%	95.2%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	$46,270	Up 3.6%	$45,658	$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	13.0%	Down from 17.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	25.7 days	Up from 19.3 days	11.0 days	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	13.0	Up from 12.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	12.9 to 1	Up from 11.9 to 1	16.7 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.8%	Up from 86.4%	90.1%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Fair	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	$10,442	Up 17.4%	$8,556	$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	68.5%	Up from 68.1%	68.2%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	61.3%	Down from 61.4%	62.1%	63.2%
% of AYP objectives met	94.1%	Up from 52.9%	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	38	47	14
Percent satisfied with learning environment	92.1%	89.4%	100.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	92.1%	91.5%	100.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	67.6%	89.4%	100.0%

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

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Hard work, and a desire to improve the delivery of instruction and increase learning for all students is the passion at North Vista Elementary School.

All academic programs at North Vista are student-centered and research-based to ensure a quality education. We continue to rely on data for enhancing student achievement. As a result, the following innovative programs are being used to meet the needs of our students:

South Carolina Reading First School
Literacy, Math, and Science Coaches
"Arts are Basic at North Vista," South Carolina Arts Commission and State Department Grants
Montessori Children's House
Small Schools Concept
Looping
Mentoring
Intervention Groups
Professional Study Groups
MAPS (Measures of Academic Progress)

Through various accomplishments, it is evident that improvement is being made and performance goals are being addressed. Our percent of highly qualified teachers has improved over the last two years, increasing as high as ninety-six percent.

Shirlee Padgett was selected as our Teacher of the Year. She represents all of our teachers who are well trained and skillfully teach South Carolina State standards. They share a great deal of knowledge that is imparted across grades Pre K- 6.

Students are offered a variety of opportunities in which to participate, such as clubs and after school activities. Those include: Extended Day Classes, 21st Century Program, Science and Beta Clubs, Art, Chorus, Drum Line, Drama, Ballet, Step Team, Movement Team, Track, and Basketball.

The success of our school can be attributed to the support of our many stakeholders. Stakeholders in our school community, including the School Improvement Council, School Leadership team, PTA, and High Performance Partners, supported goals for our learning community during the 2008-09 school year.

Sharon R. Dixon, Principal
Stephanie Johnson, PTA President

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