



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Oak Grove Elementary
Lexington 1
Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 635
Principal: Devona L. Price
Superintendent: Dr. Karen C. Woodward
Board Chair: G. Edwin Harmon, Ph.D.

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	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2008	Good	Good	Silver	Silver	Met	N/A
2007	Good	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

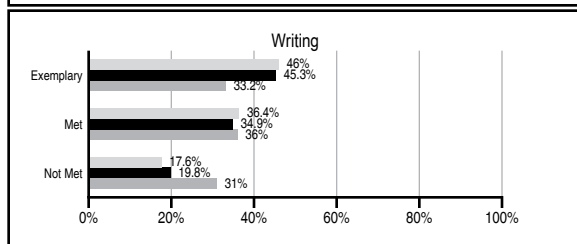
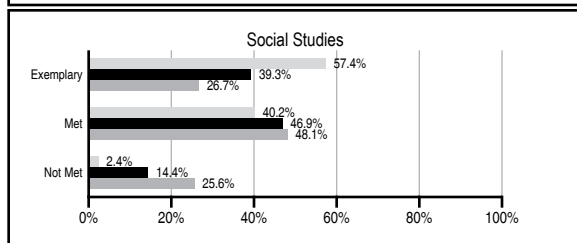
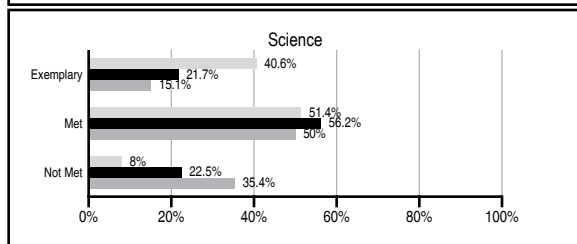
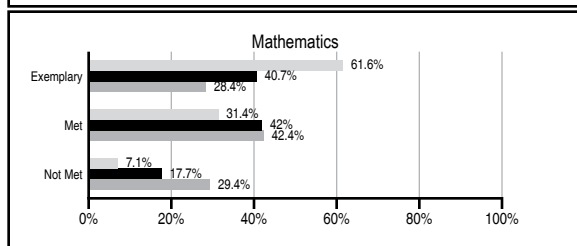
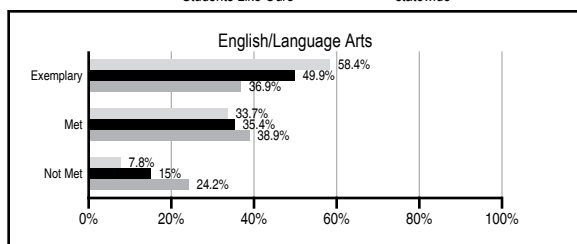
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
20	21	8	0	0

* 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

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.

READING – GRADE 4 (2007)

South Carolina	41	33	20	5
Nation	34	34	24	7
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

MATH – GRADE 4 (2007)

South Carolina	20	44	31	5
Nation	19	43	33	5
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

SCIENCE – GRADE 4 (2005)

South Carolina	36	39	23	2
Nation	34	39	25	2
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

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=635)				
Retention rate	1.0%	Down from 1.2%	1.5%	1.9%
Attendance rate	96.3%	No Change	96.6%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	23.4%	Up from 22.3%	17.4%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	3.1%	Down from 5.4%	8.1%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	No Change	0.3%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=45)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	64.4%	Up from 63.6%	60.7%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	80.0%	Up from 72.7%	82.9%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	82.3%	Down from 85.7%	85.7%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	95.5%	Up from 94.8%	95.2%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,195	Down 0.5%	\$47,927	\$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	10.5 days	Down from 11.5 days	10.4 days	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.6 to 1	Up from 20.2 to 1	20.0 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.9%	Up from 89.6%	91.0%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	96.3%	Up from 91.4%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,988	Down 5.3%	\$6,629	\$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	70.6%	Down from 70.8%	70.5%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	52.8%	Down from 73.6%	65.1%	63.2%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	48	77	64
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.7%	96.1%	96.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.9%	86.8%	92.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	97.9%	92.1%	96.9%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Oak Grove Elementary is proud of our hard work and award-winning achievements for the 2008–2009 school year. Our school was recognized as both a Palmetto Silver School and a Closing the Achievement Gap School by the Education Oversight Committee.

As our school continues to grow, meeting the needs of our diverse population is always a challenge. Through the expansion of our Response to Intervention program, however, we have effectively implemented programs such as Voyager to ensure student success at all levels. OGES' staff has continued on its journey toward becoming a professional learning community. Teachers have participated in many professional development activities to increase their knowledge and to focus on student achievement. Team goal setting and a focused planning time have enhanced our work and helped us move closer to becoming a learning community.

Many teachers have written grants to support their classroom goals. Four OGES teachers joined together to form the Happy Feet Walking Club where students stay after school to walk and learn about a healthy lifestyle in a fun and creative way. These teachers received a grant and were recognized as an "All Health Team" winner through a commercial on local television.

Our students continue to support many great community events such as Relay For Life. They even initiated their own Mini Relay For Life this year. The OGES Relay Captain accepted the American Cancer Society's Hope For Life Award given to the school in the district that participated in the most Relay For Life events.

Parents have been actively involved in the PTA and SIC this year. Our SIC has been crucial in examining areas of school-wide concern such as traffic patterns. They have already made specific plans to work with the PTA next year on issues such as parental involvement in school events. While OGES has experienced a wonderful year, we are always studying ways we can continue to grow and improve. One area of focus for next year will be providing opportunities for parents to be more actively involved in their child's education. We also hope to continue to address the challenge of students coming unprepared for Kindergarten and closing the gap in the early Kindergarten through Grade 2 years.

All of the dedication and hard work of parents, students, staff and the community have made for an excellent year at OGES. We look forward to facing the challenges that lie ahead as we strive to ensure that each child experiences success.

Devona L. Price, Principal
Christine Cole, SIC Chair

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