



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Code Elementary
Oconee

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 415

Principal: Kathleen M. Eichler

Superintendent: Dr. Mike Lucas

Board Chair: Andy Inabinet

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

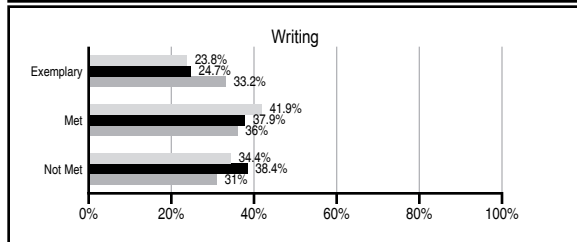
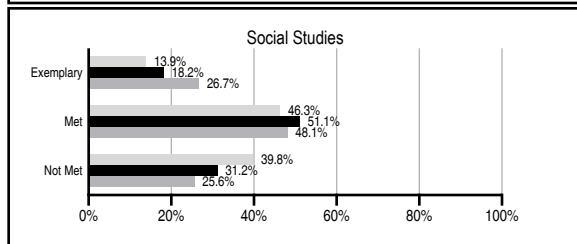
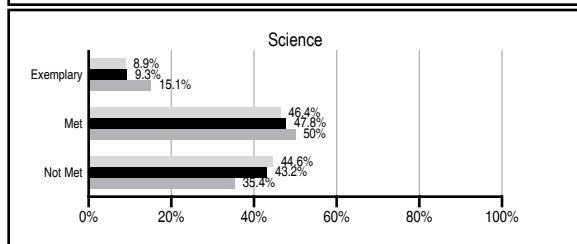
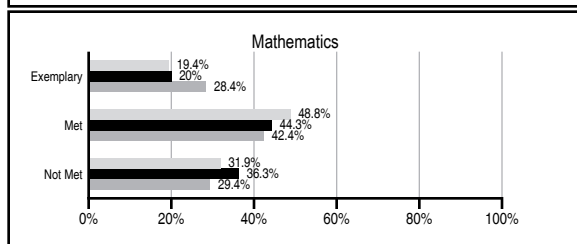
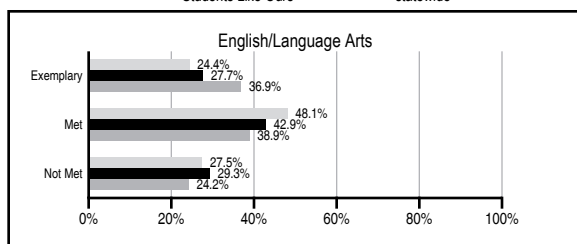
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	5	83	28	4

* 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.

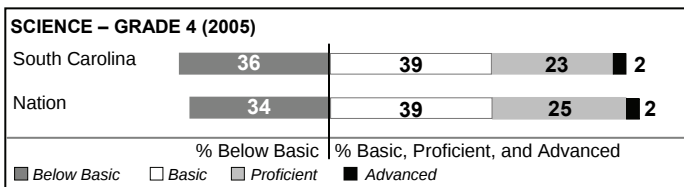
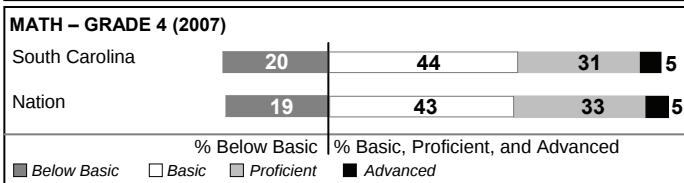
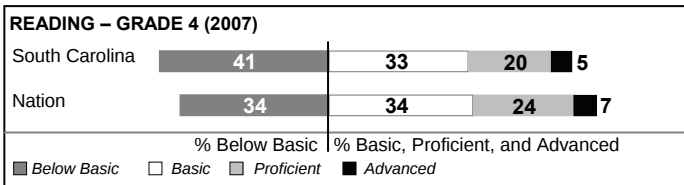
PASS PERFORMANCE

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.



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=415)				
Retention rate	1.5%	Down from 2.9%	2.5%	1.9%
Attendance rate	96.8%	Up from 96.7%	96.0%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	9.6%	Down from 11.9%	6.2%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	13.5%	Up from 12.5%	9.0%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	Down from 0.3%	0.7%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=42)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	66.7%	Down from 67.5%	57.1%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	90.5%	Down from 92.5%	76.6%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.0%	Up from 90.3%	84.7%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	94.8%	Up from 94.4%	95.0%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$52,128	Up 5.5%	\$46,051	\$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	16.2 days	Down from 19.9 days	11.7 days	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	14.5 to 1	Up from 14.4 to 1	18.0 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.3%	Up from 89.1%	89.9%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	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**	\$11,911	Up 13.2%	\$7,754	\$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	68.4%	Up from 64.2%	68.1%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	64.6%	Up from 59.0%	62.2%	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	38	50	27
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	80.0%	80.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	74.0%	81.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	76.3%	78.0%	70.4%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Code Elementary is a Title 1 school and serves approximately 400 students. The faculty and staff strive for academic excellence and continuous improvement for all Code's children. Our school motto is Believe and Achieve. Our motto is very appropriate for our teachers' and students' efforts to keep learning as our focus. The past year we were selected as a National Title 1 School of Distinction for closing the achievement gap.

Three faculty members have earned National Board Certification and three other staff members are currently seeking this status. We are fortunate to have two instructional coaches for Literacy and Math/Science. This year Teresa Suggs was selected as our Teacher of the Year and was one of the District's ten finalists. Haywood Wright, a member of our Custodial Team, was selected as the SDOC Support Person of the Year.

To prepare our students for the 21st Century, our classrooms are equipped with the best instructional technology. SmartBoards, airliners, CPS units, computerized microscopes, and digital cameras allow students to integrate technology across the curriculum. In addition to the technology that is used during the school day, we received a 21st Century Community Learning Center grant for our after school program, Club 245. We had approximately 125 students attend the program from 2:45 to 5:30 engaged in technology enhanced learning activities such as learning to use digital cameras, editing digital movies, and participating in Lego robotics. The program has a web presence at www.itcenter.clemson.edu/club245.

Our school belongs to the community. Churches, Rotary Clubs, Boy Scouts, Schneider-Electric/Square D, Clemson University, Blue Ridge High School Alumni are some of the organizations involved in making Allen L Code a source of pride for the community. Club 245 had approximately 200 community volunteer hours and over 1,000 CU student volunteer hours. (An estimated dollar value of \$23,218 for volunteer time.) Our business partner Schneider-electric donated \$4,000 to support our school initiatives.

One of our continuous goals is to increase parent involvement. Together with Club 245 and Mrs. Nina Hanks, Parent Coordinator, we made great progress on this goal. Over the course of the year, many parent events have been planned to encourage our parents' involvement.

Next year Allen L. Code Elementary and J. N. Kellett Elementary will combine to form a new elementary school, Blue Ridge Elementary. Our new school will build on the successes and strengths of each school. Blue Ridge will become a lasting legacy to the children and community of Seneca, S.C.

Kathy Eichler, Principal and Stacey Smith, SIC President

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