

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Edward E Taylor Elementary
Richland 1
Grades: PK-5 **Enrollment: 253**
Principal: Debbie R Hunter
Superintendent: Dr. Percy A. Mack
Board Chair: Vince Ford

PERFORMANCE

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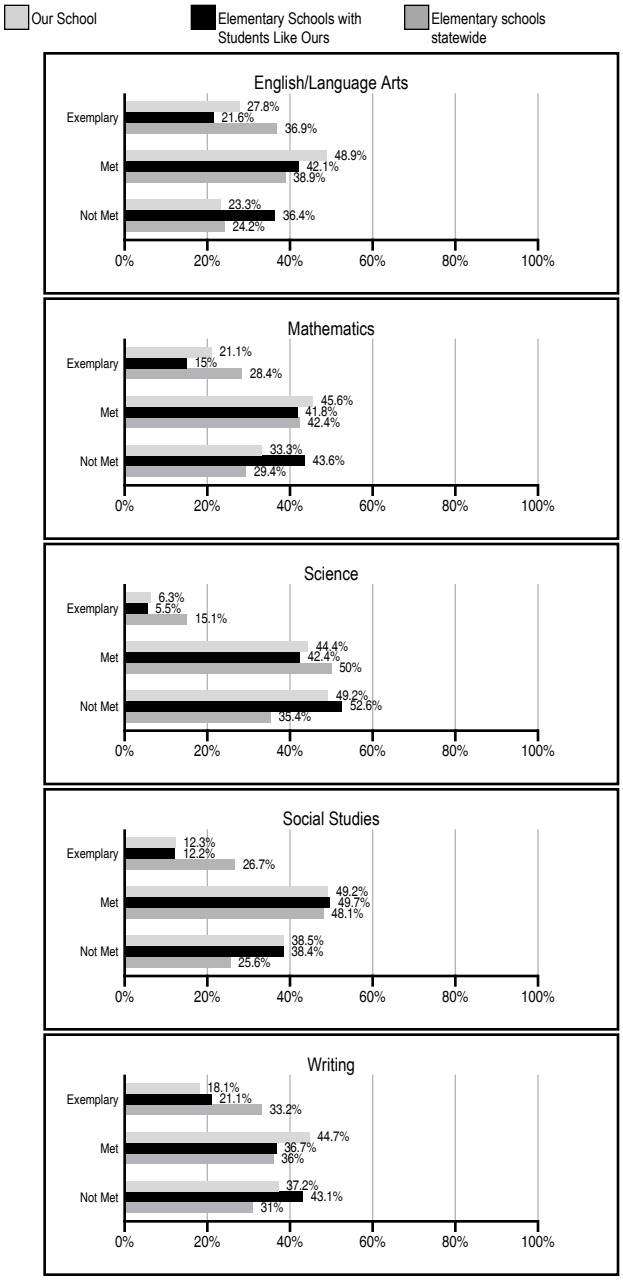
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2008	Below Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A
2007	Below Average	Good	Silver	N/A	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	2	58	53	31

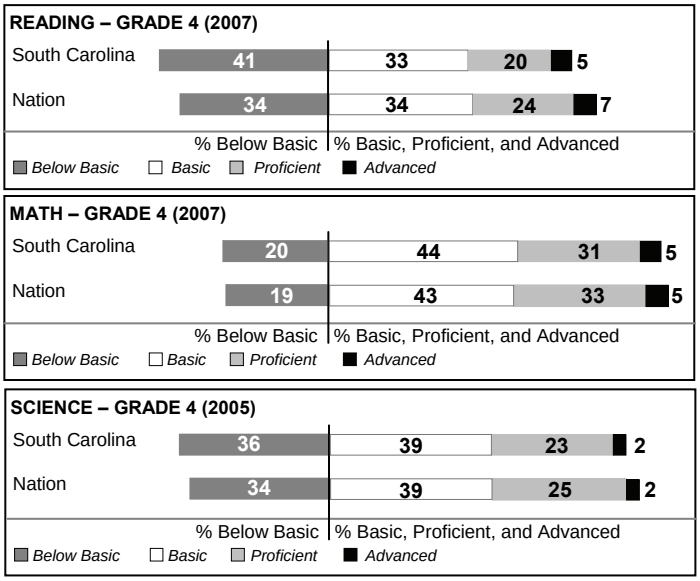
** Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.*

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=253)				
Retention rate	2.9%	Up from 2.8%	2.5%	1.9%
Attendance rate	95.6%	Down from 95.8%	96.0%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	5.1%	Down from 6.7%	2.9%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	12.5%	Up from 10.3%	7.4%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	Down from 0.5%	1.2%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	4.3%	Up from 2.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=24)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	75.0%	Up from 65.2%	57.1%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	75.0%	Up from 69.6%	71.0%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	4.8%	Down from 5.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.2%	Up from 85.7%	81.6%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	94.3%	Up from 94.2%	95.2%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	$54,587	Up 3.3%	$45,854	$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.5%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	8.3 days	Down from 15.2 days	10.7 days	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	11.0	Up from 10.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	16.9 to 1	Up from 16.2 to 1	16.5 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.9%	Up from 88.6%	90.1%	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	Good	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	$11,591	Down 0.7%	$8,670	$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	79.1%	Down from 80.0%	68.4%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	72.4%	Down from 74.8%	61.9%	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	26	23	12
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.2%	86.4%	90.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	92.3%	82.6%	90.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	76.0%	87.0%	90.9%

*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

Edward E. Taylor Elementary School made Adequate Yearly Progress for the 2006-2007 and 2007-2008 school terms. We also are the recipient of the coveted Palmetto Gold/Silver award for the 2007-2008 school year.

The mission of Edward E. Taylor Elementary School is to be a successful, contributing citizen in a global society by providing an effective and high-quality education. We have 265 students in Pre-K through fifth grade, with 258 African Americans and 7 others. We have 48 staff members, including six National Board Certified teachers. The levels of our staff's experience varies from 1 to 37 years and includes 2 teachers with doctorial degrees, 4 educational specialists, 7 employees with Masters+30's, 6 with Masters, 23 with Bachelors, and 3 holding Associates degrees.

We have extended the school day from 2:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. to successfully educate our learners and increase the percentage of students scoring basic or above through our comprehensive remediation program. During this time, we offer an intensive intervention tutorial program (IITP) to students in 3rd grade who scored below the 25th percentile on the TerraNova/InView English Language Arts and mathematics subtests and to those 4th-5th graders who scored below basic on the Palmetto Achievement Challenge Test in the areas of English/Language Arts, math, science, and social studies. These students receive additional small-group and individual academic assistance tutoring each afternoon. The curricula and the instructional practices utilized in this intensive intervention program are based upon teacher recommendations, student academic plans, IEP's classroom assessments, district benchmark assessments, SuccessMaker performance, and PACT scores. The IITP is provided at no cost to students. Upon parental request, transportation for this intensive tutorial program is also available. At a nominal cost to parents, The Boys and Girls Club of the Midlands also offers an after-school childcare service until 6:00 p.m.

Parents, students, teachers, staff, and the community have made a unified effort to instill positive character traits and stress personal responsibility in each of our students. Our school's motto, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," is a testament of our commitment to academic success for all.

Our intent is to provide our students with innovative opportunities critical to teaching and learning while infusing technology as an interactive way to motivate students to become better participants in the learning process. A "take-home laptop" SuccessMaker-based program is integrated into these learning endeavors to maximize optimal learning opportunities. This service is provided at no cost to parents or students. SmartBoards also are now incorporated into every classroom on every grade level to ensure students are experiencing maximum exposure of integrated technology and innovative teaching strategies.

Bonita Chisolm, SIC Chairperson
Debbie R. Hunter, Principal

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