

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Kelly Mill Middle
Richland 2
Grades: 6-8 **Enrollment: 1,094**
Principal: Dr. Michaele M. Lemrow
Superintendent: Dr. Stephen Hefner
Board Chair: Melinda Anderson

PERFORMANCE

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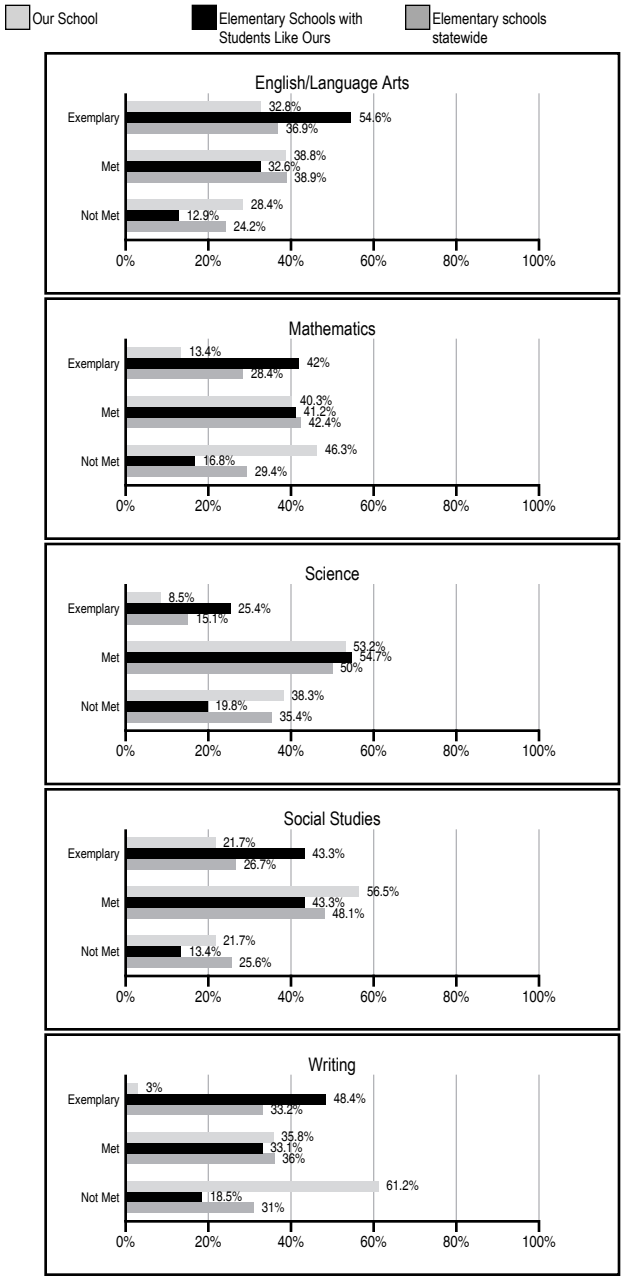
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Average	Below Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2008	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
23	5	3	0	0

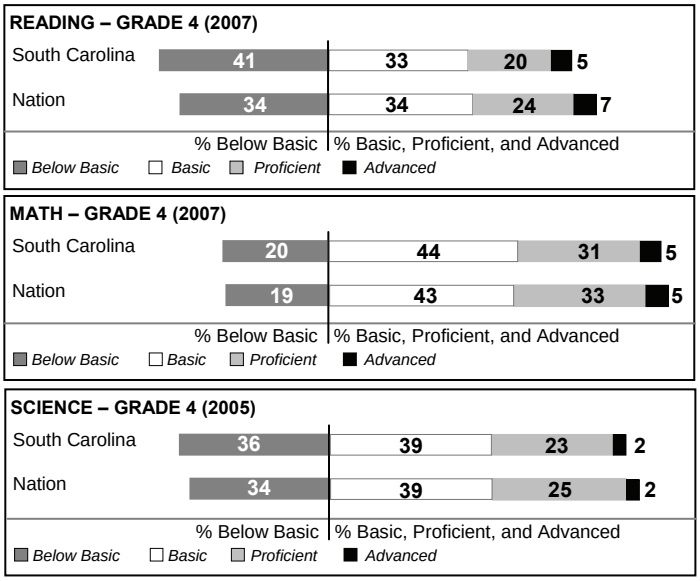
** Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.*

PASS PERFORMANCE



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=1,094)				
Retention rate	1.6%	Up from 1.4%	1.3%	1.9%
Attendance rate	99.9%	Up from 99.7%	96.7%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	13.5%	Down from 15.8%	19.3%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	12.1%	Up from 11.0%	5.5%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	0.9%	Down from 1.0%	0.4%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	8.0%	Up from 2.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=79)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	54.4%	Down from 61.8%	61.4%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	55.7%	Up from 42.1%	81.0%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	13.2%	Down from 23.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	74.1%	Up from 68.9%	87.6%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	94.7%	Down from 97.1%	95.6%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	$45,378	Up 6.8%	$48,653	$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.3%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	6.8 days	Down from 10.8 days	11.3 days	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.0 to 1	Up from 14.8 to 1	19.8 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	93.5%	Down from 95.2%	91.5%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	84.8%	Up from 55.6%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	$7,354	Up 16.9%	$6,783	$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	70.6%	Up from 69.9%	70.6%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	64.1%	Up from 63.5%	64.1%	63.2%
% of AYP objectives met	95.7%	Up from 85.7%	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent satisfied with learning environment	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	N/A	N/A	N/A

*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

Kelly Mill Middle School, a designated Red Carpet School, a National AVID Demonstration Site, and an Exemplary Writing school, has embraced the community and forged a bond based on commitment, interest, belief, and support. We are an Integrated Thematic Instruction (ITI) school that uses current brain research to guide our teaching practice, our climate, and our culture. We provide an honors program in all four core content areas—language arts/reading, math, science, and social studies. Our co-curricular activities support the total development of the student. All of our music students earn outstanding and superior ratings; our art students garner awards. Our AVID Program (Achievement via Individual Determination) is distinguished and the only National Demonstration Site in our state.

Student achievement, as measured by MAP testing, has been outstanding. Over eighty percent of our students met or exceeded their MAP goals. Our students excelled in the National History Day competition, advancing to regional and state levels. One student was accepted to the Governor's School for Creative Writing. We have a teacher who received the Teacher of Excellence Award from SC-ASCD. Kelly Mill Middle School has been designated as a Champions of the Environment school, and one of our teachers was named the S.C. Conservation Teacher of the Year. We offer a Middle Matters Program for parents and an Opportunity Club as an after-school program to advance students' learning. We were selected by Ignite Magazine for our exemplary technology. In the areas of math and science for grades 6 and 7, we offer single-gender instruction. We received recognition for our World War II Remembrance Project. We established Kelly Mill, INC., a business economics magnet program.

The Center for Achievement, located on the campus of Kelly Mill Middle School, was established August 2005. It is an elementary magnet school designed for students with learning differences. The center consists of grades 2nd through 5th. There are 16 students per class, with a highly qualified teacher and an instructional assistant in the classroom. The school uses the Schools Attuned Program to identify students' strengths and to provide strategies for their weaknesses. Their students have shown growth and success on the nationally norm test administered.

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