

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Holly Springs-Motlow Elementary
Spartanburg 1
Grades: PK-6 Enrollment: 439
Principal: William A. Sizemore
Superintendent: Dr. Jimmy Littlefield
Board Chair: Mr. Michael Smith

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

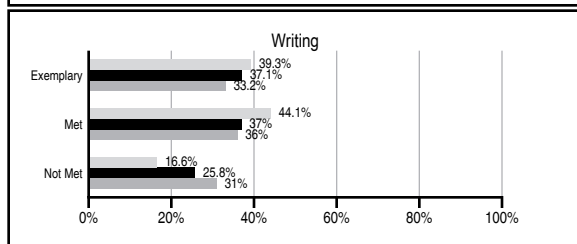
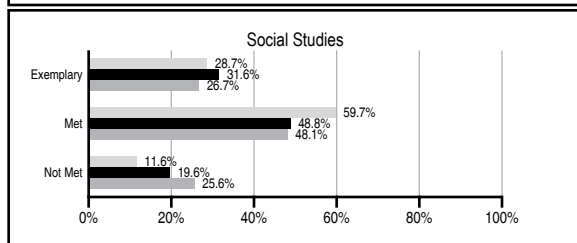
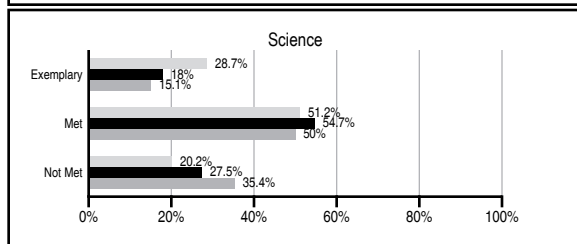
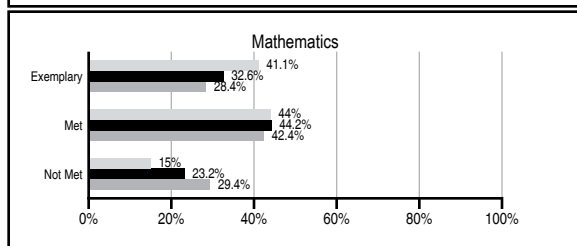
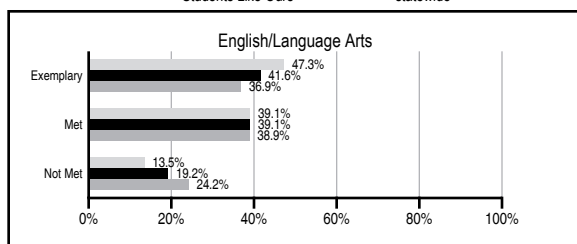
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
13	27	54	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.

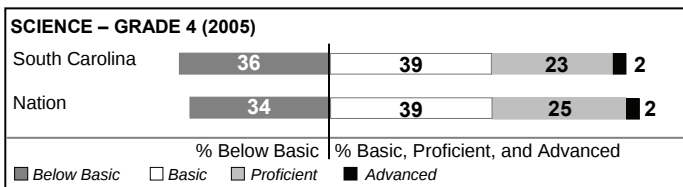
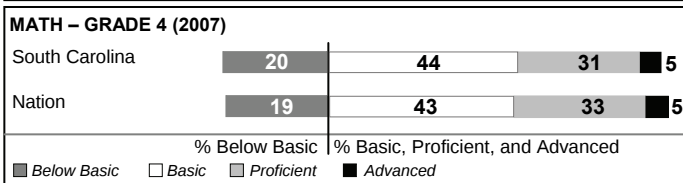
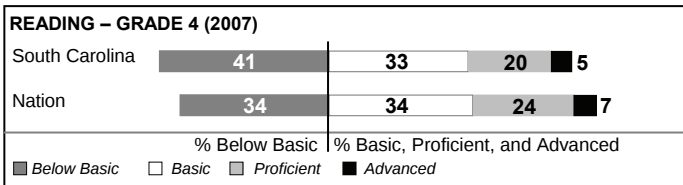
PASS PERFORMANCE

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.



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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Holly Springs-Motlow Elementary [Spartanburg 1]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=439)				
Retention rate	2.0%	Down from 2.6%	1.9%	1.9%
Attendance rate	96.2%	Down from 96.4%	96.3%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	17.9%	Up from 15.3%	12.8%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	7.3%	Down from 8.3%	7.9%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	0.3%	No Change	0.4%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=32)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	62.5%	Down from 69.0%	58.6%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	81.3%	Down from 93.1%	82.0%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	94.7%	Up from 92.2%	88.0%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	94.3%	Down from 95.8%	95.3%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,512	Up 2.8%	\$46,927	\$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	10.3 days	Up from 10.0 days	10.0 days	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 23.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	15.0 to 1	Down from 23.8 to 1	19.2 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.4%	Down from 91.2%	90.5%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Down from Excellent	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**	\$6,709	Up 3.9%	\$6,860	\$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	67.5%	Up from 67.0%	69.7%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	65.7%	No Change	64.2%	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	27	41	19
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	100.0%	94.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	97.6%	100.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	97.6%	94.7%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On behalf of our students, faculty, and staff of Holly Springs-Motlow Elementary School, we would like to thank everyone for making 2008-2009 a prosperous school year.

Our PTA had a very successful year. They helped with the beautification of our grounds and the new basketball goals on the playground. The asphalt for the new outdoor court was generously donated by three local companies: Bird Paving Co., Ashmore Brothers Inc., and Bradley Contracting. Their thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated.

We have experienced various accomplishments this school year. Our students read over a million minutes at home in 2008-2009. We opened a much needed new office and cafetorium facility. The complex was dedicated in the memory of Mr. David Craft, long time principal of Holly Springs-Motlow. A student art gallery brightens our halls outside the cafetorium. A beautiful waterfall/fish pond serves teachers and students as an outdoor classroom and Reading Garden. Our band, strings, and chorus programs can perform outdoor concerts in this area.

Our faculty has worked very hard this past year in differentiation of instruction. We feel that we have made great strides in meeting the children's individual needs. Our goal is for Holly Springs-Motlow to be a haven for children to be happy, feel safe, and to get an outstanding education. We would like to thank everyone in our community for the continuing and generous support.

William A. Sizemore, Principal
Shannon Bradley, SIC Chair

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