

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Pauline-Glenn Springs Elementary
Spartanburg 6
Grades: K-5 Enrollment: 469
Principal: Jennifer Atkinson
Superintendent: Darryl Owings
Board Chair: Mr. Alex Meadows

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	Average	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2008	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Good	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

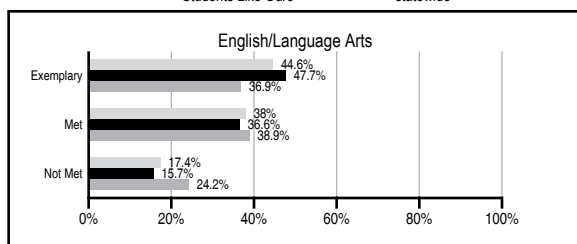
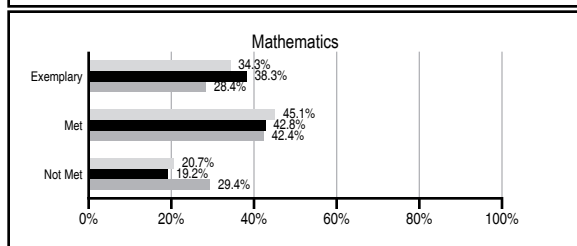
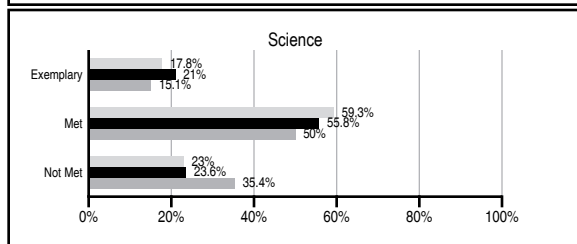
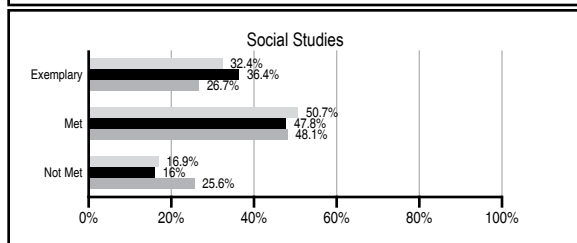
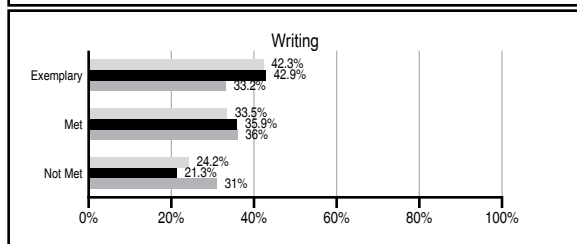
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
22	31	17	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.

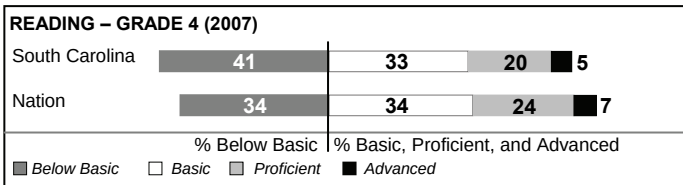
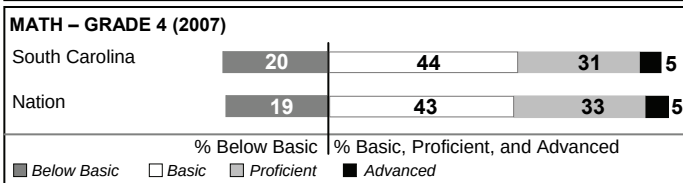
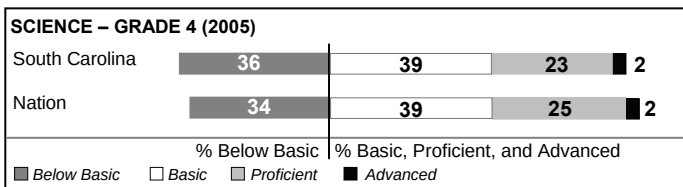
PASS PERFORMANCE

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.

Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined

NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status

Pauline-Glenn Springs Elementary [Spartanburg 6]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=469)				
Retention rate	0.9%	Down from 1.6%	1.4%	1.9%
Attendance rate	96.6%	Up from 96.3%	96.6%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	24.9%	Up from 20.8%	16.5%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	13.7%	Up from 11.0%	6.7%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	0.5%	Up from 0.3%	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=32)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	78.1%	Up from 71.9%	61.1%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	93.8%	Up from 87.5%	84.0%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	Down from 3.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	97.7%	Up from 95.4%	86.0%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	94.0%	Down from 95.5%	95.1%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$52,963	Up 4.5%	\$48,686	\$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	4.8 days	Down from 10.8 days	11.1 days	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.1 to 1	Up from 18.9 to 1	19.5 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.2%	Down from 91.0%	90.6%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.0%	Up from 96.9%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,022	Up 6.2%	\$6,702	\$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	74.9%	Up from 74.6%	70.4%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.1%	Down from 72.6%	63.8%	63.2%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	Up from 88.2%	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	31	72	45
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.8%	88.9%	97.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.8%	93.1%	95.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	88.9%	91.1%

*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

Our motto at Pauline-Glenn Springs Elementary School, “Where Dreams Begin,” is reflective of our belief that elementary school is the foundation of a child’s educational experience. At Pauline-Glenn Springs we strive to create a warm, supportive, caring, and inviting learning environment where student learning is our chief priority. We pride ourselves on always placing children first.

Our school-wide learning focus this year was to enhance instruction through the latest technology. All teachers and administration at Pauline-Glenn Springs participated in a professional book study, Blogs, Wikis, Podcasts, and Other Powerful Web Tools for Classrooms, provided by our PTO. Teachers met monthly to discuss their reading and to plan instruction using the latest tools from their book study. Every teacher created and maintained a web page as a resource for parents. New state-of-the-art computer Promethean Boards were purchased by our school district and installed in nine of our classrooms.

Students, faculty, and staff participated in various service projects throughout the year in order to learn the importance of giving back to our community. These projects included Beautification Saturdays, collecting toys for the local children’s shelter, collecting items for the Spartanburg Humane Society, a canned food drive for Spartanburg Greater Ministries, and Recycling of paper, cans, and plastic. We also raised funds for several organizations. These included participation in Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart for the American Heart Association, the St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital Math-a-Thon, and the American Cancer Society’s Relay for Life activities. Pauline-Glenn Springs Elementary School raised over \$10,000 for these and other worthy causes.

Pauline-Glenn Springs received several grants and honors for our school-wide health and wellness education initiatives. A major highlight of this school year was the implementation of a student-maintained vegetable garden. Every PGS student was actively involved in growing spinach, lettuce, radishes, carrots, squash, and zucchini. Students learned about the health benefits of growing vegetables in our garden, and enjoyed sampling them in our school’s cafeteria lunches. We were awarded a \$500 “Eat Smart, It’s in the Garden” grant from the South Carolina Department of Agriculture. Our school was named a member of the South Carolina DHEC All Health Team, a health promotion campaign targeting South Carolina youth, teachers, and adult leaders. As a team member, our school received \$500 and a commercial spot that aired during the month of March on WIS TV 10. Our school’s garden project, “PGS Healthy Harvesters,” won first place and \$5,000 in the DHEC All Health Team’s annual awards competition.

We appreciate the contributions and support of our PTO, School Improvement Council, parents, guardians, business partners, and community members. We look forward to the wonderful opportunities that lie ahead for our children as we continue to strive for excellence in education.

Jennifer F. Atkinson, Principal
Darryl Mabry, School Improvement Council Chairman