

# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Pine Street Elementary  
Spartanburg 7  
Grades: PK-6 Enrollment: 807  
Principal: Anne Chapman Jeter  
Superintendent: Dr. Thomas D. White, Jr.  
Board Chair: Conrad C. Hurst, III

## 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 | Excellent       | Excellent     | TBD                            | TBD             | Met        | N/A                     |
| 2008 | Excellent       | Excellent     | Gold                           | Silver          | Not Met    | N/A                     |
| 2007 | Excellent       | Good          | Gold                           | N/A             | Met        | N/A                     |

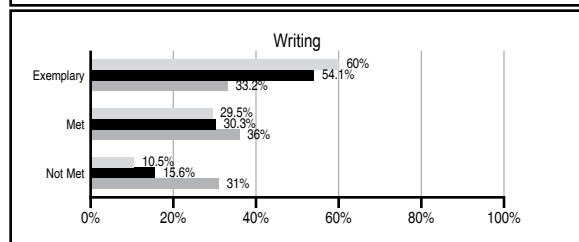
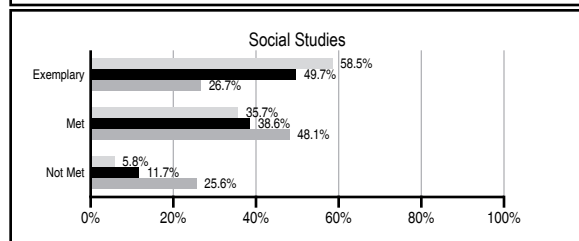
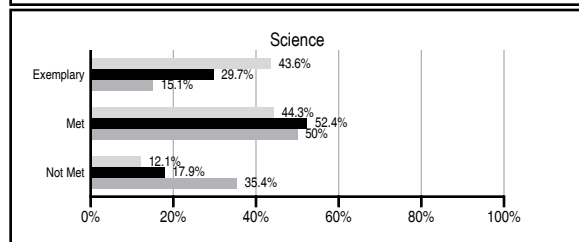
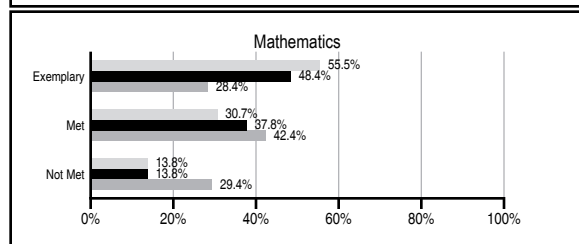
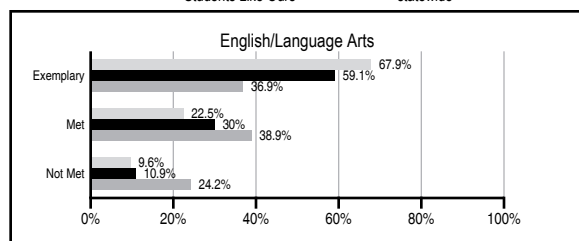
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 21        | 1    | 2       | 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.

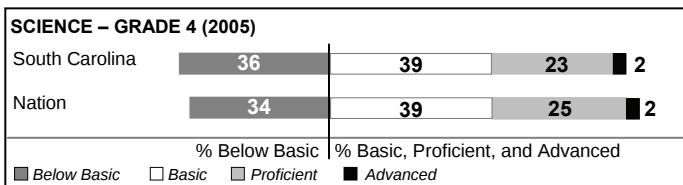
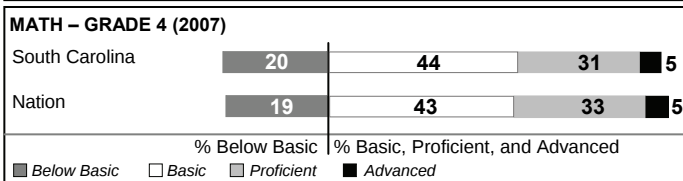
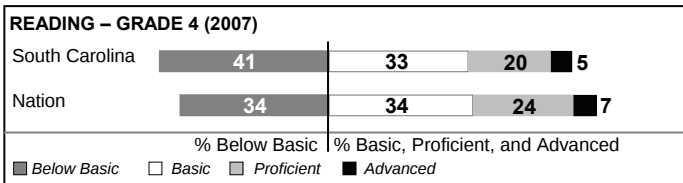
## PASS PERFORMANCE

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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## SCHOOL PROFILE

|                                                                              | Our School | Change from Last Year | Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Elementary School |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Students (n=807)</b>                                                      |            |                       |                                            |                          |
| Retention rate                                                               | 1.3%       | Up from 0.9%          | 1.1%                                       | 1.9%                     |
| Attendance rate                                                              | 96.5%      | Down from 96.7%       | 96.7%                                      | 96.3%                    |
| Eligible for gifted and talented                                             | 44.0%      | Down from 45.3%       | 27.1%                                      | 10.0%                    |
| With disabilities other than speech                                          | 5.6%       | Down from 5.7%        | 6.2%                                       | 7.7%                     |
| Older than usual for grade                                                   | 0.0%       | Down from 0.2%        | 0.1%                                       | 0.5%                     |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.0%       | No Change             | 0.0%                                       | 0.0%                     |
| <b>Teachers (n=57)</b>                                                       |            |                       |                                            |                          |
| Teachers with advanced degrees                                               | 70.2%      | Up from 69.8%         | 65.7%                                      | 59.4%                    |
| Continuing contract teachers                                                 | 82.5%      | Down from 86.8%       | 79.7%                                      | 80.0%                    |
| Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates                          | 0.0%       | No Change             | 0.0%                                       | 0.0%                     |
| Teachers returning from previous year                                        | 92.5%      | Up from 88.7%         | 87.5%                                      | 85.9%                    |
| Teacher attendance rate                                                      | 94.7%      | Down from 95.5%       | 94.9%                                      | 95.1%                    |
| Average teacher salary*                                                      | \$53,710   | Up 6.4%               | \$48,233                                   | \$47,149                 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers                              | 1.2%       | Up from 0.0%          | 0.0%                                       | 0.0%                     |
| Professional development days/teacher                                        | 17.1 days  | Down from 17.5 days   | 10.8 days                                  | 11.1 days                |
| <b>School</b>                                                                |            |                       |                                            |                          |
| Principal's years at school                                                  | 1.0        | Down from 24.0        | 5.5                                        | 4.0                      |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects                                       | 19.0 to 1  | Up from 18.1 to 1     | 19.6 to 1                                  | 18.8 to 1                |
| Prime instructional time                                                     | 90.2%      | Down from 90.5%       | 90.5%                                      | 90.4%                    |
| Opportunities in the arts                                                    | Excellent  | No Change             | Good                                       | Good                     |
| SACS accreditation                                                           | Yes        | No Change             | Yes                                        | Yes                      |
| Parents attending conferences                                                | 98.5%      | Down from 99.0%       | 100.0%                                     | 100.0%                   |
| Character development program                                                | Good       | No Change             | Excellent                                  | Excellent                |
| Dollars spent per pupil**                                                    | \$6,914    | Down 0.6%             | \$6,914                                    | \$7,458                  |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction**                                    | 77.0%      | Up from 76.2%         | 74.1%                                      | 68.8%                    |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**                               | 74.6%      | Up from 74.0%         | 68.8%                                      | 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                             | 63       | 96        | 58       |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment            | 96.7%    | 81.3%     | 96.4%    |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 96.8%    | 90.5%     | 94.8%    |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations           | 98.4%    | 92.6%     | 89.3%    |

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

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2008-2009 school year was another safe, successful, and productive year at Pine Street School. We were the only elementary school in Spartanburg County to receive a grade of "Excellent" on the State Report Card and to be recognized as a Palmetto Gold Award winner. Pine Street was awarded approximately \$28,000 in grant funds this year. These grant monies provided students with learning opportunities that extend beyond the classroom, such as Immigration Day, Artists in Residence, professional development for teachers, Master classes, professional performances, and assistance with arts-infused activities.

Students participated in numerous activities to promote wellness and safety this year, such as our afterschool Walking Club, Girls on the Run Club, Dance Club, and Walking and Wheeling Wednesday. Over 1,000 students and parents participated in our annual Walk Your Child to School Day, and approximately 300 parents and students rode their bikes on our second annual Bike to School Day. Pine Street School is in the second year of the Safe Routes to School Program. The \$200,000 grant award has been used for numerous improvements to the school campus and surrounding roads to improve pedestrian and cyclist safety in the Converse Heights neighborhood. A sidewalk and crosswalk at our Pine Street entrance were installed this year.

During the school year, teachers and students collected funds and supplies for the March of Dimes, Second Presbyterian Soup Kitchen, Total Ministries, and the Spartanburg Humane Society. Our PTO provided a Back to School BBQ, Artist in Residence Program, tutoring program, and financial support for all school activities and programs. Our SIC was an eager group this year! Monthly discussions involved the creation of an outdoor learning garden, establishing a PSS Foundation, and enhancing our recycling program. Pine Street School is very fortunate to have such a wonderful family of students, parents, staff, and community members to make us "That Special Place." As always, thank you for your support.

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Melissa Morehead, SIC Chairperson

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