



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Hemingway Elementary
Williamsburg
Grades: PK-6 Enrollment: 741
Principal: Cynthia M. Brown
Superintendent: Linda B. Huell, Interim
Board Chair: Rev. Norman Gamble

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	Below Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2007	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

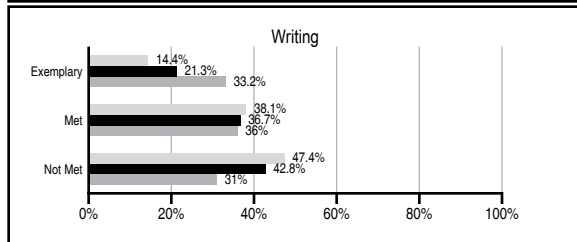
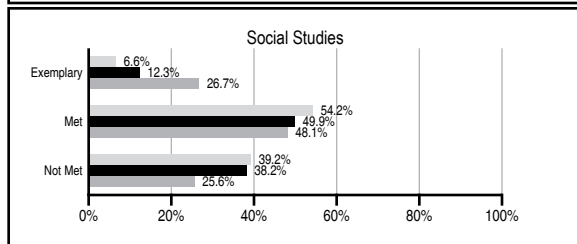
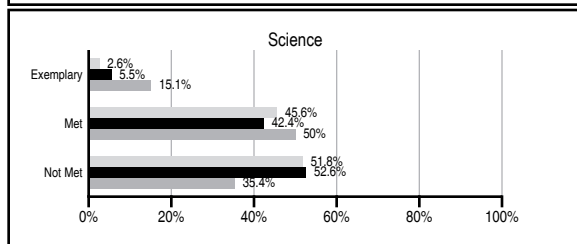
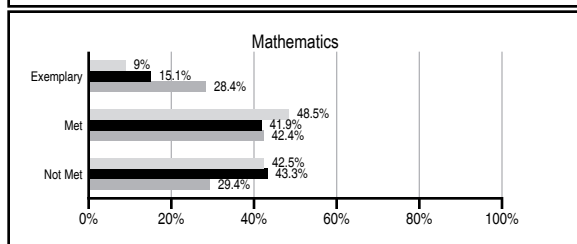
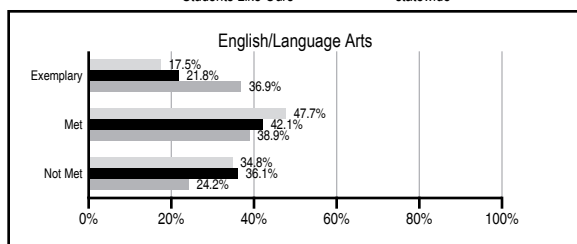
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	3	59	56	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.

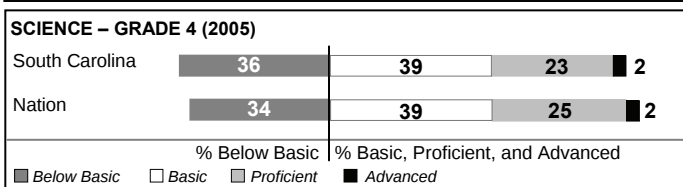
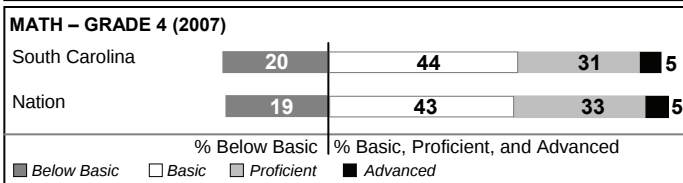
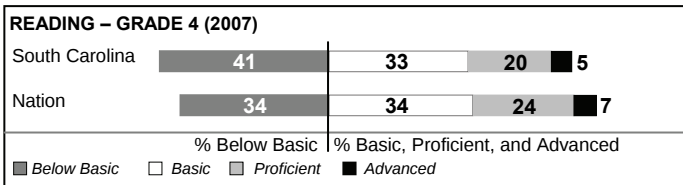
PASS PERFORMANCE

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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Hemingway Elementary [Williamsburg]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=741)				
Retention rate	3.2%	N/A	2.5%	1.9%
Attendance rate	96.5%	N/A	96.0%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	2.8%	N/A	2.9%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	11.7%	N/A	7.5%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	2.6%	N/A	1.2%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	N/R	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=42)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	57.1%	N/A	57.1%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	76.2%	N/A	71.8%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	2.4%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	81.7%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	95.9%	N/R	95.1%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,700	I/S	\$45,890	\$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	5.4%	N/A	0.3%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	12.0 days	N/R	10.7 days	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	N/R	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.9 to 1	N/R	16.5 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.9%	N/R	90.0%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/R	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	N/R	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	N/R	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	N/R	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	N/A	N/A	\$8,670	\$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	N/A	N/A	68.5%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	N/A	N/A	62.0%	63.2%
% of AYP objectives met	94.1%		100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	36	66	26
Percent satisfied with learning environment	83.3%	68.2%	84.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	86.1%	82.8%	88.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	50.0%	76.6%	76.9%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Hemingway Elementary School, located in Eastern Williamsburg County, educates approximately 750 students in grades child development through six. Battery Park and Chavis Elementary Schools emerged to form the newly constructed Hemingway Elementary School during the 2008-2009 school year.

The mission of Hemingway Elementary School is to prepare students for the responsibilities of good citizenship and to become lifelong learners, while striving for academic excellence. We will accomplish this by providing an innovative curriculum, relevant resources, and a competent staff. The expectation at Hemingway Elementary School is that every child will attain his/her highest level of academic achievement. All students will be provided a safe and nurturing environment that promotes respect for self and others.

Students, parents, teachers, and community members will be actively involved in the ongoing learning process at Hemingway Elementary School.

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