

NEVITT FOREST COMMUNITY SCHOOL OF INNOVATION

1401 Bolt Drive
Anderson, South Carolina

Grades	K-5 Elementary School	
Enrollment	396 Students	
Principal	Kelly Elrod	864-260-5190
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Board Chair	Dr. William Mack Burriss	864-224-6384

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2010 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2010	Average	Good*
2009	Average	Good
2008	Below Average	Good
2007	Below Average	Below Average
2006	Below Average	Below Average

* The School's 2010 Growth Rating was raised one level because of substantial improvement in the achievement of students belonging to historically underachieving groups of students. The Growth Rating may or may not have been affected by the performance of these groups in prior years.

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE 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.

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE 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.

Percent of Student PASS Records Matched for Purpose of Computing Growth Rating

Percent of students tested in 2009-10 whose 2008-09 test scores were located

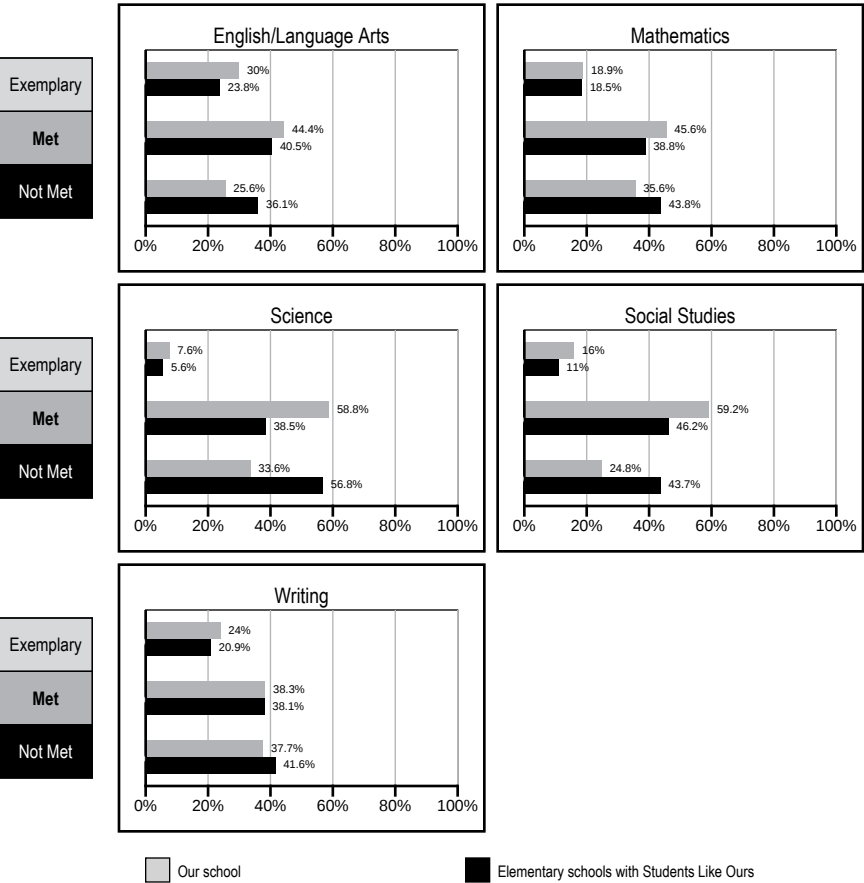
96.6%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
0	2	58	49	21

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011.

Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS)



* Elementary schools with Students Like Ours are elementary schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

Definition of Critical Terms

Exemplary	"Exemplary" means the student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.
Met	"Met" means the student met the grade level standard.
Not Met	"Not Met" means that the student did not meet the grade level standard.

Abbreviations for Missing Data

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School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=396)				
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention rate	1.5%	Up from 0.8%	1.5%	1.2%
Attendance rate	99.9%	Up from 95.7%	95.9%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	20.7%	Up from 5.9%	4.1%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	7.5%	Up from 6.0%	8.5%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.6%	Up from 0.0%	0.8%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=36)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	50.0%	Up from 45.2%	58.6%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	86.1%	Up from 83.3%	78.3%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	80.1%	Down from 80.2%	82.3%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	94.7%	Up from 93.8%	95.2%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,494	Up 2.5%	\$45,085	\$47,288
Professional development days/teacher	11.4 days	Down from 14.5 days	10.5 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	15.8 to 1	No Change	17.1 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	94.4%	Up from 88.4%	90.5%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.3%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,218	Up 6.3%	\$8,904	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	70.6%	Down from 72.3%	67.8%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	68.1%	Down from 69.7%	62.1%	65.1%

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

Nevitt Forest Community School of Innovation is a Title I school that is located nearly two miles from downtown Anderson. Nevitt operates an Extended Day program and serves approximately 400 students in kindergarten through fifth grade. This is the first year that our school has the designation of a magnet school within our district. The faculty consists of a principal, assistant principal, instructional facilitator, twenty-five regular education teachers, a resource teacher, one fulltime school psychologist, and one part-time speech clinician. There are eighteen support staff, one fulltime nurse, and two clerical support staff. All students have the opportunity to attend physical education, art, music, media, and computer. We provide time and space for our children to visit an additional mobile lab and a science lab with their homeroom teacher.

The Nevitt Forest learning community is proud of the accomplishments made during the previous years. We have received an award for closing the gap from the state department and were one of three in the state within our poverty index. Last year's PASS scores showed improvement from the previous year and brought our school another Silver Flag award with an absolute rating of "Average" and an improvement rating of "Good." In recent years, we have been named a Flagship School of Promise as recognized by the South Carolina Association of School Administrators and have been named a Literacy Spot School by the Reading Recovery Council and the State Department of Education for 2008.

In order to provide quality instruction, teachers attend staff-development sessions in balanced literacy, the use of technology, Singapore math, Thinking Maps, and science-kit training. Each classroom at Nevitt contains a SMART board, visual presenter, and LCD projector that teachers use regularly to enhance instruction. Through the use of innovative teaching strategies, continuous staff development, data gathering, and standards-based instruction, the students at Nevitt Forest Community School of Innovation have the opportunity to acquire the skills they will need to continue to achieve greater academic success. This school year, we have AVID in our 4th and 5th grade classrooms and gender education in two of our 2nd and 3rd grade classrooms. Grants play a huge role in the efforts to provide students with all resources. Teachers are encouraged to participate in all grant-writing opportunities and pursue avenues that will increase their teaching strengths. This year we have built upon the honor of one of two schools in the state to move forward with a grant for Inside Outside Center for Learning.

Nevitt Forest Community School of Innovation is committed to serving the whole child and community. Therefore, we have a fulltime guidance counselor and a half-time mental health counselor. These counselors help our students deal with issues such as peer pressure and divorce, as well as teaching such character traits as honesty, integrity, and responsibility. The guidance counselor meets with individual students and small groups and has class lessons on a regular basis. Our students have the opportunity to receive eye exams and dental screenings.

We invite parents to come in and visit our classrooms, attend all PTO events, and play a role in their child's education. Literacy nights, Doughnuts for Dad, Family Fun Night, Fall Festival, Musical or Art nights, and Science Nights give families the chance to spend time at the school and connect to their child's learning.

Kelly P. Elrod, Principal
Brandy McDavid, SIC Chair

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	34	0	0
Percent satisfied with learning environment	97.1%	N/R	N/R
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.1%	N/R	N/R
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	38.2%	N/R	N/R

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

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No Child Left Behind

School Adequate Yearly Progress	YES
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This school met 13 out of 13 objectives. The objectives included student performance, graduation rate or student attendance, and participation in the state testing program.

Definition: As required by the United States Department of Education, Adequate Yearly Progress specifies that the statewide target is met for "All Students" and for the following subgroups: Racial/Ethnic, Subsidized Meals, Disability, and Limited English Proficiency in the areas of English/Language Arts and Mathematics, as well as meeting the statewide target for "All Students" for attendance or graduation rate.

School Improvement Status	
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School Improvement Key	
NI	Newly Identified-The school missed adequate yearly progress (AYP) for two years. Sanction: Offer school choice.
CSI	Continuing School Improvement-The school missed AYP for three years. Sanctions: Continue school choice and implement supplemental services.
CA	Corrective Action-The school missed AYP for four years. Sanction: Continue school choice and supplemental services. The school district takes a corrective action.
RP	Plan to Restructure-Sanctions: Continue school choice and supplemental services. Develop a plan to restructure. If the school misses AYP the next year, the school implements the restructuring plan.
R	Restructure-The school missed AYP after two years of corrective action. Sanctions: Implement the restructuring plan. Continue school choice and supplemental services.
DELAY	The school met AYP in all subgroups and the indicator for one year, thus the delay provision applies. The school remains in the same status as last year and is referred to as in "Delay."
HOLD	The school made progress for one year in the subject area that identified the school for school improvement. The school remains in the same status as last year and is referred to as in "Hold."

Teacher Quality and Student Attendance		
	Our District	State
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.1%	1.9%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.2%	5.6%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	0.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate	99.9%	94.0%*	Yes

* Or greater than last year

PASS Performance By Group

	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	School % Met or Exemplary*	District % Met or Exemplary*	State % Met or Exemplary*	Performance Objective Met	Participation Objective Met
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English/Language Arts - State Performance Objective = 58.8% (Met or Exemplary)

All Students	196	100	25.6	44.4	30	89.4	86.4	83.5	Yes	Yes
Gender										
Male	95	100	28.9	36.7	34.4	85.6	83.4	80.1	N/A	N/A
Female	101	100	22.2	52.2	25.6	93.3	89.7	87	N/A	N/A
Racial/Ethnic Group										
White	22	100	25	40	35	95	91.6	89.6	I/S	I/S
African American	166	100	25.3	45.5	29.2	89	78.6	74.6	Yes	Yes
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	90.8	92.7	I/S	I/S
Hispanic	8	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	87.5	79.6	I/S	I/S
American Indian/Alaskan	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	85.1	I/S	I/S
Disability Status										
Disabled	26	100	52.2	34.8	13	69.6	55	51.7	I/S	I/S
Migrant Status										
Migrant	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	69.5	N/A	N/A
English Proficiency										
Limited English Proficient	7	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	84.1	79	I/S	I/S
Socio-Economic Status										
Subsidized meals	175	100	25.9	45.1	29	89.5	80.3	76.9	Yes	Yes

Mathematics - State Performance Objective = 57.8% (Met or Exemplary)

All Students	196	100	35.6	45.6	18.9	85	84.4	80.4	Yes	Yes
Gender										
Male	95	100	28.9	45.6	25.6	88.9	82.1	78.4	N/A	N/A
Female	101	100	42.2	45.6	12.2	81.1	87	82.5	N/A	N/A
Racial/Ethnic Group										
White	22	100	30	50	20	80	90.7	87.8	I/S	I/S
African American	166	100	37	45.5	17.5	85.1	74.1	69.3	Yes	Yes
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	95.4	93.5	I/S	I/S
Hispanic	8	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	90.1	78.3	I/S	I/S
American Indian/Alaskan	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	83.2	I/S	I/S
Disability Status										
Disabled	26	100	65.2	21.7	13	60.9	49.3	46.1	I/S	I/S
Migrant Status										
Migrant	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	71.4	N/A	N/A
English Proficiency										
Limited English Proficient	7	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	89.1	78.9	I/S	I/S
Socio-Economic Status										
Subsidized meals	175	100	37.7	45.7	16.7	84	76.8	72.8	Yes	Yes

* Adjusted to account for natural variation in performance.

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PASS Performance By Group

	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	School % Met or Exemplary	District % Met or Exemplary	State % Met or Exemplary
Science								
All Students	132	100	33.6	58.8	7.6	66.4	77	67.3
Gender								
Male	60	100	35.7	53.6	10.7	64.3	75.5	66.9
Female	72	100	31.7	63.5	4.8	68.3	78.4	67.7
Racial/Ethnic Group								
White	15	100	15.4	76.9	7.7	84.6	86.3	79.6
African American	111	100	37.3	54.9	7.8	62.7	62.9	49.7
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	90.7	84.4
Hispanic	6	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	75.6	59.4
American Indian/Alaskan	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	69.5
Disability Status								
Disabled	14	100	33.3	58.3	8.3	66.7	41.9	33.8
Migrant Status								
Migrant	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	36.5
English Proficiency								
Limited English Proficient	6	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	73.3	58.6
Socio-Economic Status								
Subsidized meals	116	100	35.8	58.5	5.7	64.2	67.5	55.4

Social Studies

All Students	135	100	24.8	59.2	16	75.2	80.1	70.9
Gender								
Male	61	100	29.3	48.3	22.4	70.7	78.6	70.1
Female	74	100	20.9	68.7	10.4	79.1	81.7	71.7
Racial/Ethnic Group								
White	13	100	33.3	50	16.7	66.7	85.8	79.2
African American	116	100	23.9	60.6	15.6	76.1	71.2	58.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	95.1	86.8
Hispanic	6	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	80.2	68
American Indian/Alaskan	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	71.2
Disability Status								
Disabled	19	100	33.3	61.1	5.6	66.7	49.3	39.3
Migrant Status								
Migrant	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	55
English Proficiency								
Limited English Proficient	5	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	77	68
Socio-Economic Status								
Subsidized meals	120	100	26.8	57.1	16.1	73.2	71.4	60.8

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PASS Performance By Group

	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	School % Met or Exemplary	District % Met or Exemplary	State % Met or Exemplary	School Attendance Rate	District Attendance Rate
Writing										
All Students	199	99	37	38.7	24.3	63	75.7	72.1	99.9	99.9
Gender										
Male	96	97.9	40	34.4	25.6	60	69.5	65.2	99.9	99.9
Female	103	100	34.1	42.9	23.1	65.9	82.3	79.2	99.9	99.9
Racial/Ethnic Group										
White	22	95.5	40	35	25	60	84	80.8	99.9	99.9
African American	169	99.4	36.8	38.1	25.2	63.2	63.6	59.7	99.9	99.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	85.7	87	N/A	99.9
Hispanic	8	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	69.6	64.6	99.9	99.9
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	73.4	N/A	99.9
Disability Status										
Disabled	27	92.6	54.5	31.8	13.6	45.5	30.4	27.7	99.9	99.9
Migrant Status										
Migrant	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	63.5	N/A	N/A
English Proficiency										
Limited English Proficient	8	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	68.2	63.7	99.9	99.9
Socio-Economic Status										
Subsidized meals	190	99	37.1	38.3	24.6	62.9	65.9	61.9	99.9	99.9

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PASS Performance By Grade Level

	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary
English/Language Arts							
2009	3	59	100	22.9	45.8	31.3	77.1
	4	55	100	23.5	49	27.5	76.5
	5	81	100	20.3	49.3	30.4	79.7
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2010	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3	74	100	31.3	31.3	37.3	68.7
	4	71	100	28.1	51.6	20.3	71.9
	5	51	100	14.3	53.1	32.7	85.7
	6	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2010	7	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mathematics							
2009	3	59	100	39.6	39.6	20.8	60.4
	4	55	100	21.6	56.9	21.6	78.4
	5	81	100	24.6	58	17.4	75.4
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2010	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3	74	100	43.3	38.8	17.9	56.7
	4	71	100	31.3	53.1	15.6	68.8
	5	51	100	30.6	44.9	24.5	69.4
	6	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2010	7	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Science							
2009	3	31	100	44	48	8	56
	4	55	100	19.6	68.6	11.8	80.4
	5	42	97.6	40	54.3	5.7	60
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2010	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3	37	100	51.5	36.4	12.1	48.5
	4	71	100	26.6	68.8	4.7	73.4
	5	24	100	27.3	63.6	9.1	72.7
	6	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2010	7	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Social Studies							
2009	3	28	100	8.7	78.3	13	91.3
	4	55	100	7.8	74.5	17.6	92.2
	5	40	100	34.3	54.3	11.4	65.7
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2010	3	37	100	26.5	47.1	26.5	73.5
	4	71	100	26.6	67.2	6.3	73.4
	5	27	100	18.5	55.6	25.9	81.5
	6	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Writing							
2009	3	57	100	28.6	34.7	36.7	71.4
	4	56	100	39.6	37.7	22.6	60.4
	5	83	98.8	29.2	43.1	27.8	70.8
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2010	3	74	97.3	56.1	28.8	15.2	43.9
	4	73	100	26.2	47.7	26.2	73.8
	5	52	100	26	40	34	74
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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