



ERWIN ELEMENTARY

1477 Locustwood Avenue
Lancaster, SC 29720

Grades	PK-5 Elementary School	
Enrollment	440 Students	
Principal	Jane B. Gaston	803-285-8484
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Board Chair	Bobby Parker	803-286-6972

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2010 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

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

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

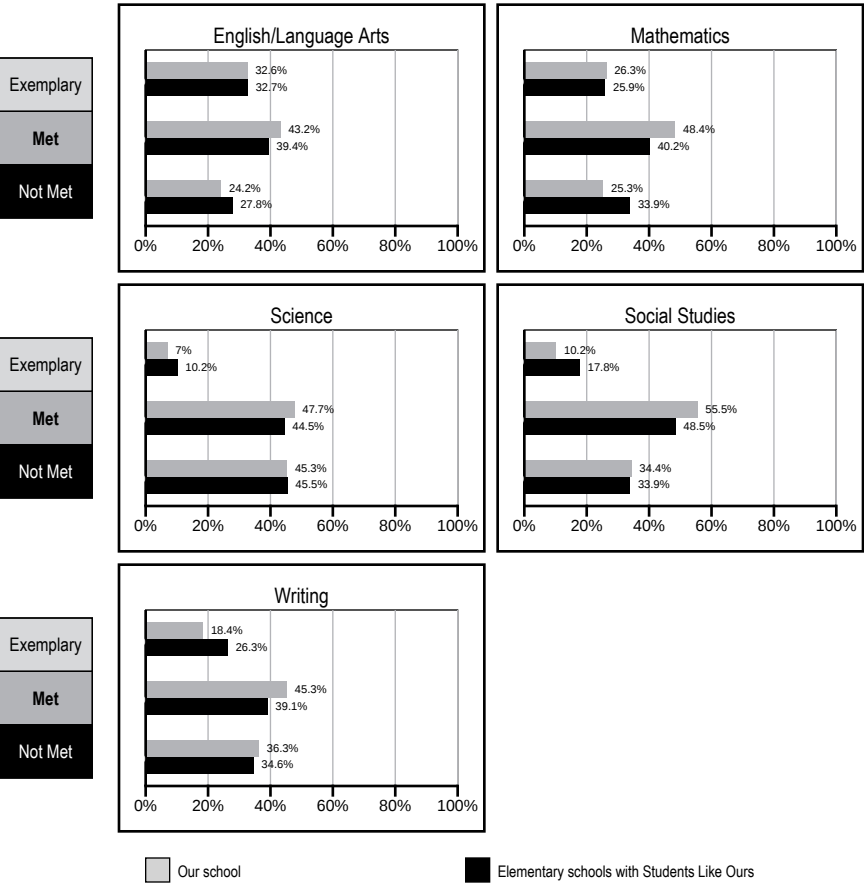
Percent of students tested in 2009-10 whose 2008-09 test scores were located | 97.8%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
2	10	95	22	3

* 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=440)				
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention rate	1.4%	No Change	1.6%	1.2%
Attendance rate	95.8%	Down from 96.4%	95.7%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	2.4%	Down from 2.6%	8.0%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	6.9%	Up from 6.5%	8.9%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	No Change	0.6%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=29)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	51.7%	Down from 58.1%	60.0%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	69.0%	Down from 71.0%	84.2%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	95.4%	Down from 97.4%	86.0%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	94.6%	Up from 94.4%	95.1%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,359	Up 0.2%	\$46,509	\$47,288
Professional development days/teacher	13.4 days	Down from 17.3 days	11.3 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	12.0	Up from 11.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.3 to 1	Up from 17.2 to 1	19.1 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.5%	Up from 88.9%	90.0%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	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**	\$7,870	Up 5.3%	\$7,756	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	74.3%	Up from 73.6%	68.4%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	68.4%	Up from 67.9%	64.6%	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

"Live to love, love to learn, and live to love learning" sets the stage for our attitude and atmosphere at Erwin Elementary and serves as our mission statement. We believe that happy students who are engaged in standards based activities are likely to succeed. Our positive environment promotes challenging academic standards and outstanding school citizenship. Visitors are able to observe students actively participating in inquiry-based science kits and using our laptop computer lab or SmartBoards for research and interactive learning.

Numerous programs are available to students to provide creative outlets and to promote positive character development. Students may be involved in activities such as Relay for Life events, Drama Club, Art Therapy, Cheer and Dance Groups, Book Writing Club, Kindergarten/Grade 1 Chorus, Elementary Chorus, Study Buddies, A.C.E. Club, Student Council, Junior Achievement, SAIL Club, Choral Festival, Reading Counts, E-mail Pals, or the Ambassadors to Erwin.

Continuous improvement in statewide testing has occurred each year in which PACT has been administered. For three consecutive years, we have received the Palmetto Silver Award for improvement on PACT results. The new PASS results were promising when reported the first year, and we look forward to receiving the results for the 2009-2010 year. Our focus continues to be to provide opportunities for academic improvement by engaging students in learning before, during, and after school. Some activities offered before or after school include the following: math lab, Study Island, KidBiz, fitness programs, and computer classes. By offering additional programs, we are able to expand instruction of curriculum standards and offer assistance to students who need additional help while offering more challenging activities to others.

Our faculty and staff are focused on becoming stronger and they take advantage of professional development opportunities. All teachers participated in KidBiz training sessions and workshops to improve the implementation of technology in the classroom. All teachers wrote and submitted a grant and many were funded. We strive to provide quality instruction while maintaining an atmosphere that encourages individual differences and allows students to just be children.

Supportive parents, spirited students, and enthusiastic staff make our atmosphere one of liveliness and friendliness. Our welcome mat sums up our beliefs and supports our mission statement as it reads, "Little People, Big Dreams, and Bright Futures at Erwin Elementary."

Jane B. Gaston, Principal

Virginia Faulkner, Chairperson of School Improvement Council

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	29	66	53
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	98.5%	92.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	90.6%	90.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	90.9%	84.6%

* 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 17 out of 17 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	4.0%	1.9%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	10.7%	5.6%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	0.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate	95.8%	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	208	100	26.2	42.1	31.8	88.2	83	83.5	Yes	Yes
Gender										
Male	97	100	32.2	34.4	33.3	85.6	79.1	80.1	N/A	N/A
Female	111	100	21	48.6	30.5	90.5	87.3	87	N/A	N/A
Racial/Ethnic Group										
White	90	100	16.3	36	47.7	90.7	86.8	89.6	Yes	Yes
African American	109	100	33.7	46.2	20.2	85.6	74	74.6	Yes	Yes
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	86.1	92.7	I/S	I/S
Hispanic	9	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	85.6	79.6	I/S	I/S
American Indian/Alaskan	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	93.8	85.1	I/S	I/S
Disability Status										
Disabled	24	100	45.8	37.5	16.7	70.8	47.1	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	6	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	82.4	79	I/S	I/S
Socio-Economic Status										
Subsidized meals	162	100	29.8	43.7	26.5	86.8	76.4	76.9	Yes	Yes

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

All Students	208	100	27.2	47.2	25.6	85.1	81.5	80.4	Yes	Yes
Gender										
Male	97	100	32.2	42.2	25.6	82.2	78.3	78.4	N/A	N/A
Female	111	100	22.9	51.4	25.7	87.6	84.8	82.5	N/A	N/A
Racial/Ethnic Group										
White	90	100	14	48.8	37.2	93	86.1	87.8	Yes	Yes
African American	109	100	37.5	46.2	16.3	77.9	71.2	69.3	Yes	Yes
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	91.7	93.5	I/S	I/S
Hispanic	9	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	80.9	78.3	I/S	I/S
American Indian/Alaskan	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	87.5	83.2	I/S	I/S
Disability Status										
Disabled	24	100	58.3	16.7	25	54.2	44.2	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	6	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	79	78.9	I/S	I/S
Socio-Economic Status										
Subsidized meals	162	100	31.8	44.4	23.8	81.5	74.8	72.8	Yes	Yes

* Adjusted to account for natural variation in performance.

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PASS Performance By Group

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Science

All Students	141	100	46.6	46.6	6.8	53.4	62.7	67.3
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Gender

Male	62	100	49.2	40.7	10.2	50.8	62.4	66.9
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Female	79	100	44.6	51.4	4.1	55.4	63.1	67.7
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Racial/Ethnic Group

White	62	100	29.3	58.6	12.1	70.7	70.5	79.6
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African American	73	100	59.7	37.5	2.8	40.3	45.6	49.7
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Asian/Pacific Islander	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	72	84.4
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Hispanic	6	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	59.3	59.4
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American Indian/Alaskan	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	81.8	69.5
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Disability Status

Disabled	14	100	N/A	N/A	N/A	28.6	27	33.8
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Migrant Status

Migrant	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	36.5
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English Proficiency

Limited English Proficient	3	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	57	58.6
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Socio-Economic Status

Subsidized meals	108	100	55.9	40.2	3.9	44.1	51.4	55.4
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Social Studies

All Students	141	100	36.4	53.8	9.8	63.6	65.4	70.9
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Gender

Male	71	100	32.8	50.7	16.4	67.2	64.3	70.1
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Female	70	100	40	56.9	3.1	60	66.6	71.7
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Racial/Ethnic Group

White	59	100	28.6	55.4	16.1	71.4	69.8	79.2
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African American	76	100	41.7	52.8	5.6	58.3	54.9	58.4
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Asian/Pacific Islander	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	82.6	86.8
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Hispanic	6	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	67.4	68
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American Indian/Alaskan	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	71.2
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Disability Status

Disabled	17	100	41.2	52.9	5.9	58.8	32.8	39.3
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Migrant Status

Migrant	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	55
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English Proficiency

Limited English Proficient	4	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	67.1	68
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Socio-Economic Status

Subsidized meals	110	100	41.2	52	6.9	58.8	54.8	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	204	97.6	36.3	45.3	18.4	63.7	72	72.1	95.8	95.7
Gender										
Male	96	96.9	43.7	42.5	13.8	56.3	64.5	65.2	95	95.5
Female	108	98.2	30.1	47.6	22.3	69.9	79.9	79.2	96.4	96
Racial/Ethnic Group										
White	90	98.9	27.1	50.6	22.4	72.9	77.8	80.8	95.6	95.5
African American	109	98.2	44.1	41.2	14.7	55.9	59.2	59.7	96.5	96.1
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	75	87	N/A	97.3
Hispanic	5	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	72	64.6	88.4	95.7
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	68.8	73.4	N/A	96
Disability Status										
Disabled	24	79.2	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	31.6	22.3	27.7	90.1	93.9
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	4	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	68.4	63.7	89.4	96.1
Socio-Economic Status										
Subsidized meals	155	98.1	42	44.8	13.3	58	61.6	61.9	96.1	95.2

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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	77	100	30.1	39.7	30.1	69.9
	4	71	100	47.7	32.3	20	52.3
	5	73	100	15.9	66.7	17.4	84.1
	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	66	100	15	33.3	51.7	85
	4	74	100	35.7	38.6	25.7	64.3
	5	68	100	26.2	53.8	20	73.8
	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
Mathematics							
2009	3	77	100	39.7	41.1	19.2	60.3
	4	71	100	41.5	47.7	10.8	58.5
	5	73	100	18.8	62.3	18.8	81.2
	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	66	100	23.3	31.7	45	76.7
	4	74	100	41.4	48.6	10	58.6
	5	68	100	15.4	60	24.6	84.6
	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
Science							
2009	3	38	100	64.9	27	8.1	35.1
	4	71	100	60	38.5	1.5	40
	5	37	100	35.3	58.8	5.9	64.7
	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	33	100	38.7	41.9	19.4	61.3
	4	74	100	N/A	N/A	N/A	47.1
	5	34	100	40.6	50	9.4	59.4
	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

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PASS Performance By Grade Level

	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary
Social Studies							
2009	3	39	100	33.3	38.9	27.8	66.7
	4	71	100	23.1	64.6	12.3	76.9
	5	36	100	25.7	54.3	20	74.3
	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	34	100	20	63.3	16.7	80
	4	73	100	36.2	55.1	8.7	63.8
	5	34	100	51.5	42.4	6.1	48.5
	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	78	97.4	45.2	35.6	19.2	54.8
	4	73	100	52.9	33.8	13.2	47.1
	5	73	97.3	43.5	37.7	18.8	56.5
	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	65	98.5	39	35.6	25.4	61
	4	72	94.4	39.4	51.5	9.1	60.6
	5	67	100	30.8	47.7	21.5	69.2
	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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