

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

FAIRFAX ELEMENTARY

Allendale

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 288

Principal: Ranston K. Chandler

Superintendent: Terrance Alridge, PhD., interim supt.

Board Chair: Mrs. Alexis Zeidan

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		
2010	At-Risk	Below Average	TBD	TBD	Met	R
2009	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	RP
2008	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA

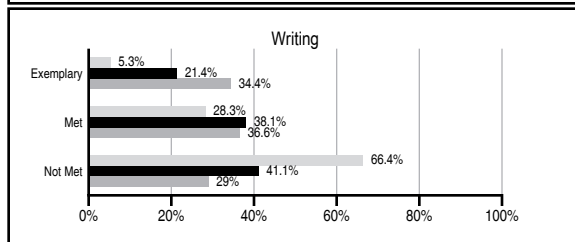
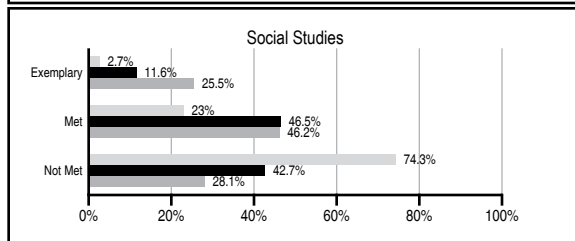
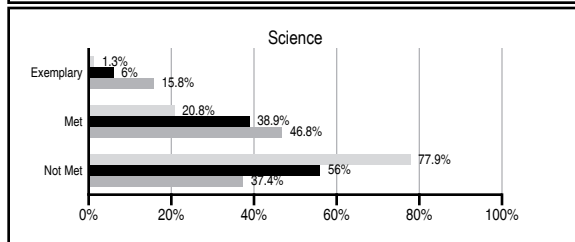
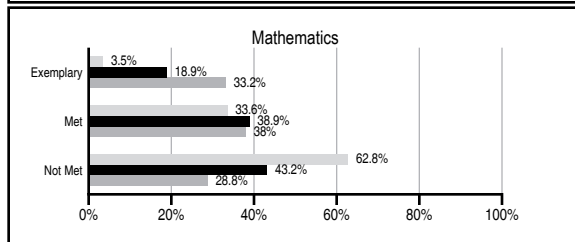
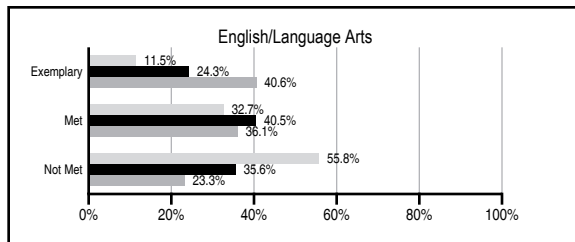
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	3	67	50	22

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

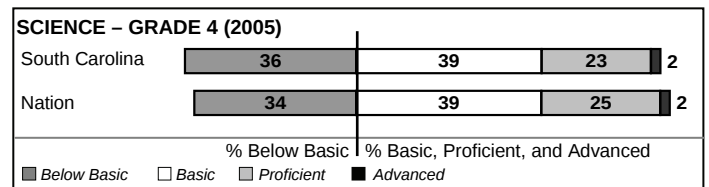
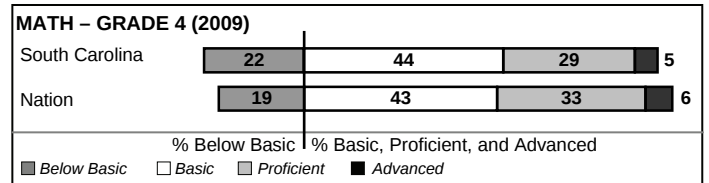
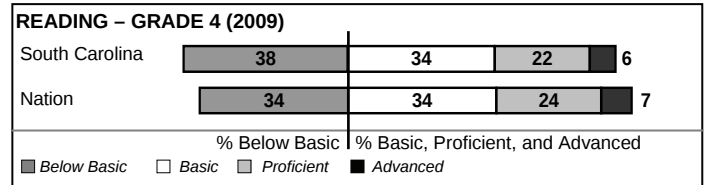
PASS PERFORMANCE

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

FAIRFAX ELEMENTARY [Allendale]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=288)				
Retention rate	0.4%	Down from 2.0%	1.5%	1.2%
Attendance rate	95.1%	Down from 95.3%	95.9%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	0.0%	No Change	4.1%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	6.1%	Up from 2.6%	8.4%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	1.5%	Up from 1.4%	0.8%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.3%	Down from 0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=23)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	39.1%	No Change	59.0%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	56.5%	Down from 73.9%	78.4%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	79.6%	Up from 77.2%	82.4%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	N/R	N/R	95.4%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$40,569	Down 8.4%	\$45,256	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.9%	Up from 0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	7.0 days	Up from 6.3 days	10.6 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	No Change	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	15.0 to 1	Down from 15.4 to 1	17.1 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	N/R	N/R	90.7%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 81.8%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	Up from Average	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,888	Up 1.5%	\$8,766	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	64.9%	Up from 57.2%	68.1%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	54.8%	Up from 53.0%	62.4%	65.1%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	Up from 53.8%	100.0%	100.0%

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

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	21	44	30
Percent satisfied with learning environment	76.2%	81.4%	60.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	90.5%	72.7%	70.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	57.1%	72.1%	70.0%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Fairfax Elementary is one of two elementary schools located in rural Allendale County. Serving approximately 294 students, Fairfax has a diverse student population and a staff of over 50, including administrators, teachers, teacher assistants, a guidance counselor, cafeteria workers, and custodians.

Fairfax Elementary was first known as Fairfax Training School (1955-1956) and served all African American students. During the school year of 1971-1972, the name was changed to Fairfax Elementary School. The principal at that time was Louis Bryan. In 2009, Ranston K. Chandler was appointed principal of Fairfax Elementary School.

Our school is comprised of Pre-K through Fifth Grade, Primary and Lower Elementary Montessori, and a NEW Developmental Kindergarten class. The parents, School Improvement Council (SIC), Parent Teacher Association (PTA), School Board of Allendale County Schools, and community members support the mission, vision, and goals of Fairfax Elementary School, thus leaving "NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND."

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SIC Chairperson: Christina G. Riley

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