



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

MT PLEASANT ACADEMY

Charleston

Grades: K-5

Enrollment: 452

Principal: Jane Davis

Superintendent: Dr. Nancy J. McGinley

Board Chair: Mrs. Ruth Jordan

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	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2009	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A
2008	Excellent	Good	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A

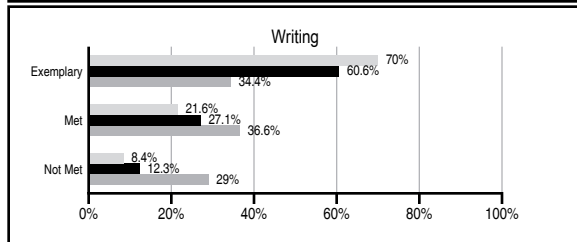
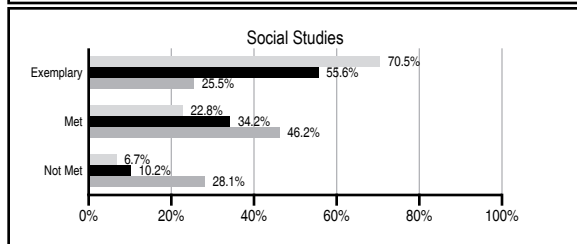
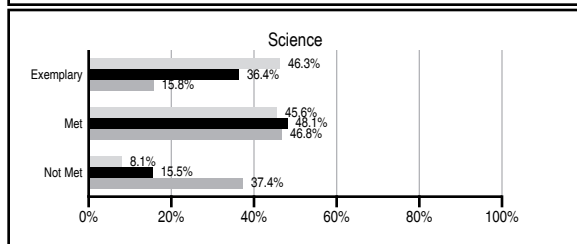
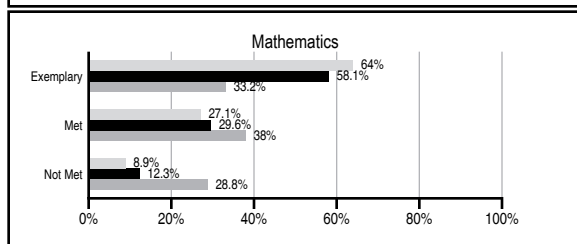
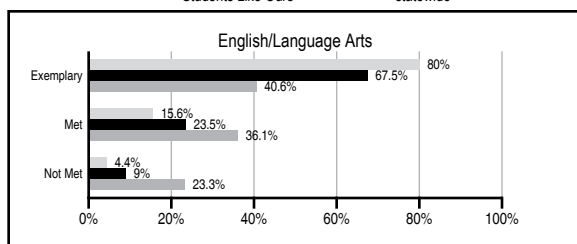
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
16	1	0	0	0

* 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.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=452)				
Retention rate	0.0%	Down from 1.2%	0.4%	1.2%
Attendance rate	96.9%	Up from 96.4%	96.9%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	41.2%	Up from 38.9%	30.3%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	7.0%	Up from 5.6%	5.5%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	Down from 0.6%	0.1%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=25)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	76.0%	Up from 70.4%	67.3%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	92.0%	Down from 92.6%	87.9%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.8%	Down from 91.8%	87.7%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	98.0%	Up from 96.0%	95.7%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,174	Down 2.5%	\$50,737	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	14.4%	Up from 13.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	8.1 days	Down from 11.7 days	8.7 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	22.0	Up from 21.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.4 to 1	Up from 22.1 to 1	21.4 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	94.9%	Up from 92.4%	93.4%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Fair	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	96.6%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,490	Up 12.1%	\$6,867	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	67.3%	Down from 68.2%	70.1%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	62.9%	Down from 64.0%	67.1%	65.1%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	27	73	58
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	90.4%	98.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	93.1%	96.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	89.0%	93.1%

*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 Mt. Pleasant Academy faculty and staff and the School Improvement Council are proud to share our 2010 successes with you. We have had a fantastic first year in our beautiful, award-winning facility.

Mt. Pleasant Academy continues to excel as a National No Child Left Behind Blue Ribbon School. Academic achievement for all sub groups of students showed improvement during the last school year. We continue to be among the highest achieving elementary schools in South Carolina.

Our school once again was named a Palmetto Gold Award Winner by the South Carolina Department of Education. At least 95% of our 3rd, 4th and 5th graders scored Met or Exemplary on the spring, 2009 PASS test.

While academic achievement is our priority, it is not our only focus. In all we do, we support the mission of Mt. Pleasant Academy: to work in partnership with families and the community, to assist each student to excel academically, to act responsibly, and to expand talents and social skills by providing diverse learning experiences in a nurturing environment.

We embrace the Charleston Achieving Excellence Plan and will continue to work together to provide an exemplary educational program for every child at Mt. Pleasant Academy. We welcome input from our families and community to assist us in accomplishing our goals and mission.

Jane Davis, Principal
DeVeaux Carter, School Improvement Council Chairperson

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