



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

SULLIVANS ISLAND ELEMENTARY

Charleston

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 323

Principal: Susan R. King

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	Excellent	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A

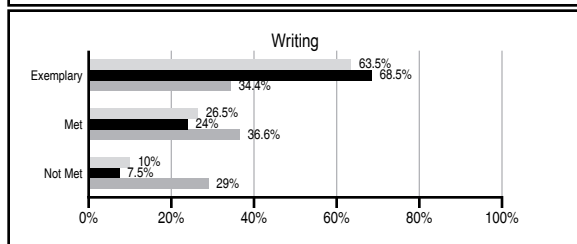
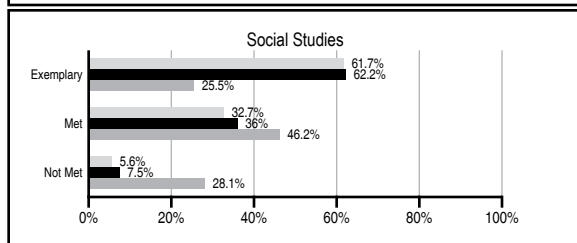
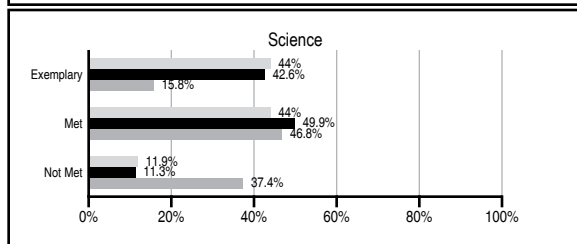
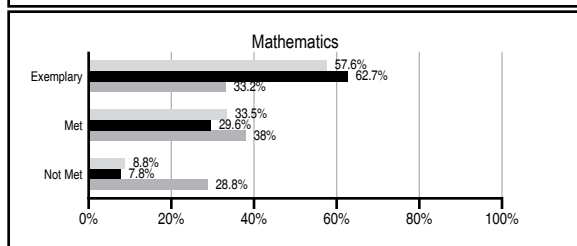
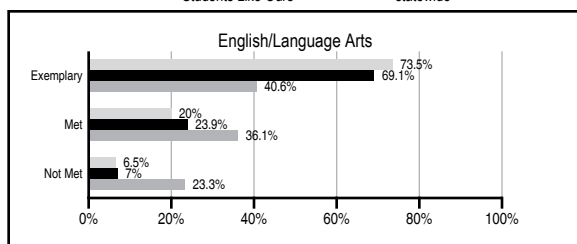
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
10	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=323)				
Retention rate	0.9%	Up from 0.6%	0.2%	1.2%
Attendance rate	95.9%	Up from 95.6%	96.8%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	44.6%	Up from 43.5%	40.1%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	4.7%	Up from 3.2%	4.7%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	Down from 0.4%	0.0%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.6%	Up from 0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=21)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	61.9%	Up from 59.1%	64.7%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	90.5%	Down from 90.9%	89.7%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.8%	Up from 85.0%	87.8%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	99.5%	Up from 95.5%	95.8%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,257	Up 3.9%	\$49,044	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	13.2%	Up from 9.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	15.0 days	Up from 11.1 days	7.7 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	6.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.8 to 1	Up from 21.0 to 1	20.4 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	95.5%	Up from 90.7%	93.6%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Fair	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	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**	\$7,969	Down 1.2%	\$7,931	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	67.2%	Down from 67.4%	67.2%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	64.5%	Up from 63.2%	65.2%	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	50	42
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	96.0%	97.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.3%	96.0%	88.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	92.0%	90.2%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

This narrative has been prepared to share some of the many goals and achievements made possible through the powerful synergy of the teachers, parents students, and community members of the Sullivan's Island Elementary School Family. I write this annually for our state record, long before the first day of school or the results of the State Testing (PASS) is available. By the time this narrative is published, our school will have moved into the Sullivan's Island Elementary School Swing Space at the old Whitesides campus on Rifle Range Road. We are optimistic as we Relocate, Remodel, and Rebuild. During this exciting, yet transitional time, I feel confident that we will succeed in maintaining our status of the top-scoring elementary school in our district and continue to provide a whole-child approach to learning.

I am pleased to report that during the 2009-2010 school year, we received a rating of Excellent/Excellent on our State report card and that our overall numeric score was the highest of all of the elementary schools in Charleston County School District.

As we continue to maintain tried-and-true techniques, we will be forging relationships with several community groups, corporations, and universities to focus our curriculum on the international environment, most specifically honing in on hands-on experiences using our coastal location, changes in how we address math and science standards, and changes in scheduling to accommodate these advancements.

I know that we will continue our tray stacking, composting, and gardening efforts as we involve school and community in our ongoing environmental focus that we are keeping on the cutting-edge and linking directly to the students' studies. Other wellness initiatives involve special activities in PE and recess, working with the cafeteria, and partnerships with businesses such as Bi-Lo.

The Charleston County School District literacy initiative, Response to Intervention (small groups for extra help), First Grade Academy (special reading help in 1st grade), Spanish class (all grade levels), and expanded opportunities for clubs and advanced interventions are goals that we, as a school community, are still addressing and making excellent progress with to engage all children.

Please come and visit us at our Swing Space at Sullivan's Island Elementary, 1120 Rifle Range Road in Mount Pleasant.

Or visit us on our updated website at <http://sullivansisland.ccsdschools>.

Warmly,
Susan R. King, Principal
Mark Mitchell, School Improvement Chairperson

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