



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

EDWARDS ELEMENTARY
Chesterfield County
Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 547
Principal: Vickie D. Buckner
Superintendent: Dr. John E. Williams
Board Chair: Chad Vick

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	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2009	Good	Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A
2008	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

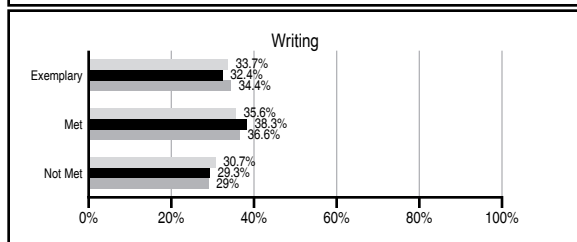
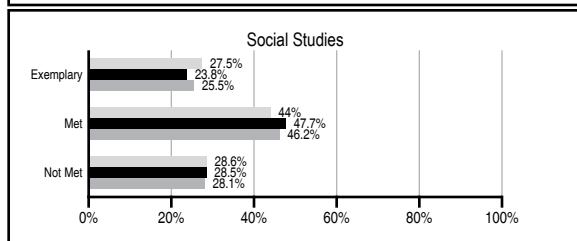
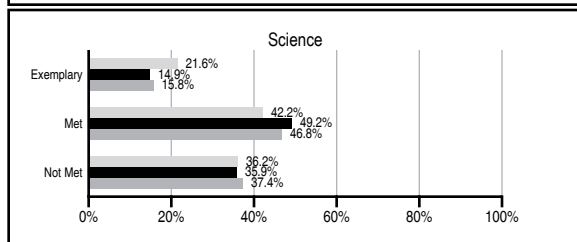
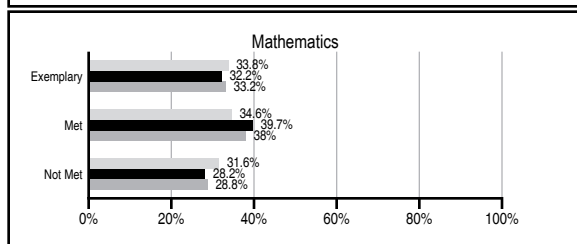
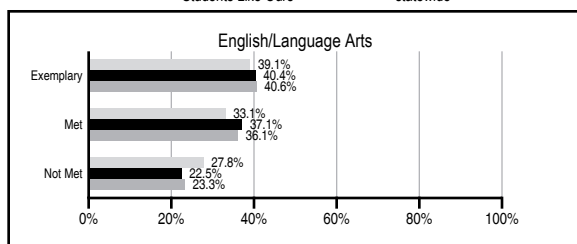
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
8	24	88	2	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.

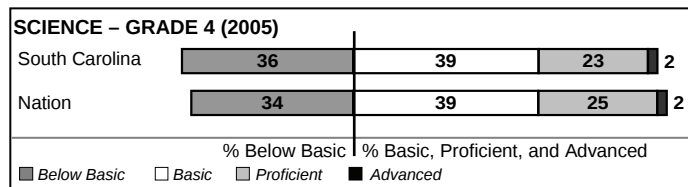
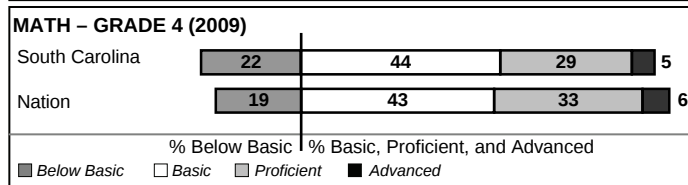
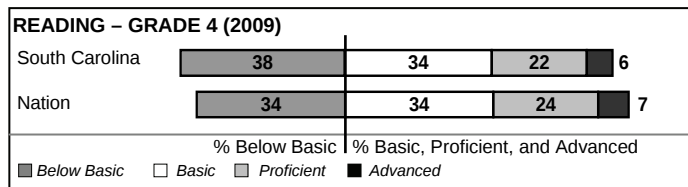
PASS PERFORMANCE

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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EDWARDS ELEMENTARY [Chesterfield County]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=547)				
Retention rate	0.8%	Up from 0.2%	1.2%	1.2%
Attendance rate	95.5%	Down from 95.7%	95.9%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	16.2%	Up from 13.4%	11.8%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	4.4%	Up from 3.4%	8.5%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	No Change	0.4%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=32)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	84.4%	Up from 82.9%	59.3%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	93.8%	Up from 88.6%	86.7%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	3.2%	Up from 2.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.8%	Up from 90.9%	88.8%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.3%	Up from 94.1%	95.4%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,611	Down 1.3%	\$47,128	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 18.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	9.9 days	Down from 17.9 days	10.2 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.7 to 1	Down from 19.5 to 1	19.3 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.2%	Up from 88.1%	90.5%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Up from Fair	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 99.1%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,052	Up 2.0%	\$7,450	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	70.3%	Down from 71.4%	67.4%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	67.4%	Down from 68.3%	64.2%	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	36	71	54
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	84.3%	90.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	79.7%	94.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	85.7%	88.9%

*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 mission of Edwards Elementary School is to prepare students to become responsible individuals by creating a positive environment, where dedicated staff, parents, and community members work together to provide opportunities for success and creativity through academics and the arts.

Our staff continued to grow professionally throughout the school year with the help of literacy, reading, and math workshops. With the addition of RTI teachers, we have seen tremendous growth in the Dominie Reading levels of the primary students.

Our school continues to be one of the most technologically advanced elementary schools in the district. All classrooms are equipped with computer, printer, Promethean board, LCD projector, ACTIV votes, and wands. With the use of our V-brick, we can telecast our news show into each classroom throughout the school.

There was an increase in the percentage of students scoring proficient and above on ELA and Math PASS. We also saw an improvement on the Absolute Rating, Growth Rating, and AYP on the Annual School Report Card.

Edwards continues to stress the importance of community services by holding fundraisers for Pennies for Patients, Relay for Life, Paws & Claws, Connie Maxwell Home, and St. Jude Hospital.

We thank every parent and community member for your continued support to our school.

Vickie D. Buckner, Principal
Beth Hough, SIC Chair

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