



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**RUBY ELEMENTARY**  
**Chesterfield County**  
**Grades: PK-5**  
**Principal: Beth Suggs**  
**Superintendent: Dr. John E. Williams**  
**Board Chair: Chad Vick**

**Enrollment: 317**

## 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         | Good          | TBD                            | TBD             | Met        | N/A                     |
| 2009 | Average         | Average       | N/A                            | N/A             | Met        | N/A                     |
| 2008 | Average         | Below Average | N/A                            | Silver          | Met        | N/A                     |

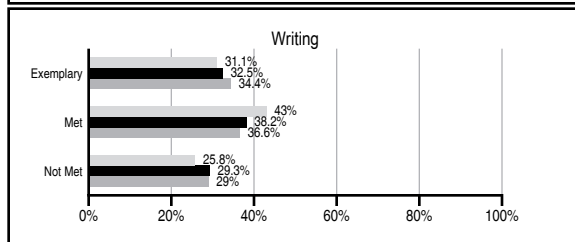
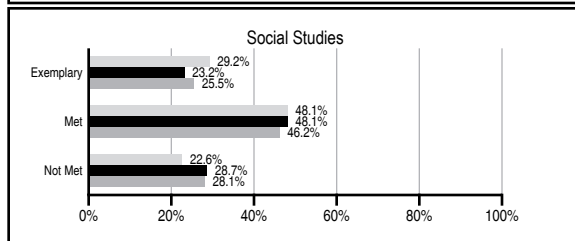
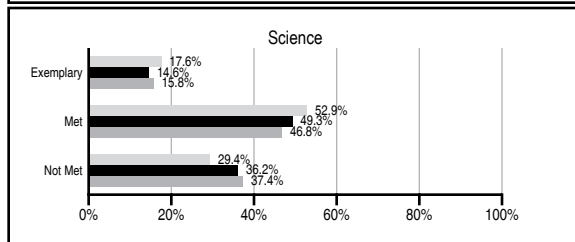
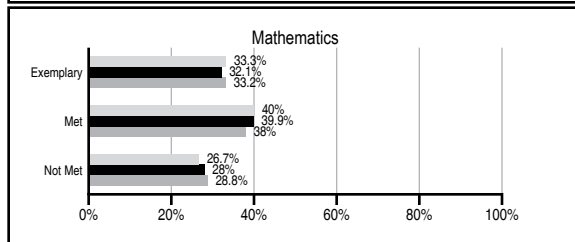
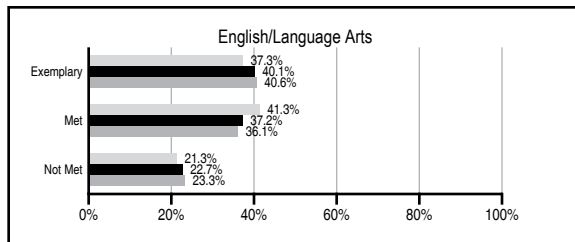
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

| 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.

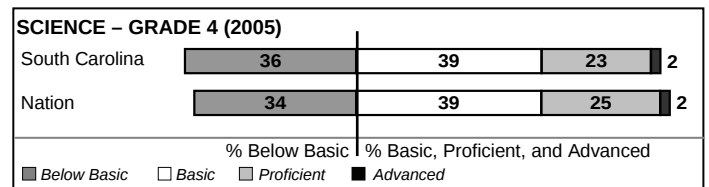
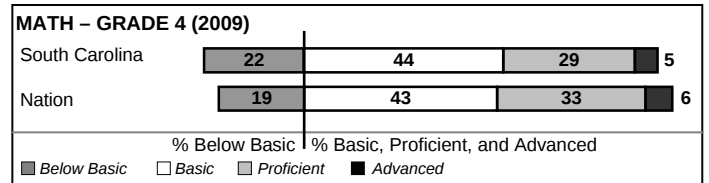
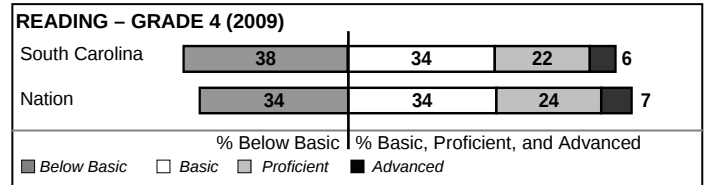
## PASS PERFORMANCE

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.*

### Abbreviations Key

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## SCHOOL PROFILE

|                                                                              | Our School | Change from Last Year | Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Elementary School |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Students (n=317)</b>                                                      |            |                       |                                            |                          |
| Retention rate                                                               | 0.3%       | Down from 1.8%        | 1.2%                                       | 1.2%                     |
| Attendance rate                                                              | 95.4%      | Down from 96.5%       | 95.9%                                      | 96.1%                    |
| Eligible for gifted and talented                                             | 10.6%      | Up from 5.3%          | 11.8%                                      | 11.7%                    |
| With disabilities other than speech                                          | 6.0%       | Down from 7.0%        | 8.6%                                       | 8.0%                     |
| Older than usual for grade                                                   | 1.2%       | Up from 0.9%          | 0.4%                                       | 0.4%                     |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.0%       | No Change             | 0.0%                                       | 0.0%                     |
| <b>Teachers (n=17)</b>                                                       |            |                       |                                            |                          |
| Teachers with advanced degrees                                               | 76.5%      | No Change             | 60.0%                                      | 60.5%                    |
| Continuing contract teachers                                                 | 82.4%      | Down from 88.2%       | 85.7%                                      | 84.6%                    |
| Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates                          | 0.0%       | No Change             | 0.0%                                       | 0.0%                     |
| Teachers returning from previous year                                        | 97.6%      | Up from 95.4%         | 88.8%                                      | 87.0%                    |
| Teacher attendance rate                                                      | 95.0%      | Down from 95.1%       | 95.5%                                      | 95.4%                    |
| Average teacher salary*                                                      | \$45,924   | Down 2.6%             | \$47,240                                   | \$47,288                 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers                              | 0.0%       | No Change             | 0.0%                                       | 0.0%                     |
| Professional development days/teacher                                        | 7.6 days   | Down from 8.0 days    | 10.3 days                                  | 10.5 days                |
| <b>School</b>                                                                |            |                       |                                            |                          |
| Principal's years at school                                                  | 21.0       | Up from 20.0          | 4.0                                        | 4.0                      |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects                                       | 19.9 to 1  | Up from 18.2 to 1     | 19.1 to 1                                  | 19.2 to 1                |
| Prime instructional time                                                     | 89.8%      | Down from 90.9%       | 90.6%                                      | 90.8%                    |
| Opportunities in the arts                                                    | Good       | No Change             | Good                                       | Good                     |
| SACS accreditation                                                           | Yes        | No Change             | Yes                                        | Yes                      |
| Parents attending conferences                                                | 99.7%      | Down from 99.8%       | 100.0%                                     | 100.0%                   |
| Character development program                                                | Good       | No Change             | Excellent                                  | Excellent                |
| Dollars spent per pupil**                                                    | \$6,851    | Up 1.3%               | \$7,494                                    | \$7,548                  |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction**                                    | 70.4%      | Down from 70.9%       | 67.3%                                      | 68.7%                    |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**                               | 68.8%      | Up from 68.3%         | 63.7%                                      | 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                             | 21       | 52        | 37       |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment            | 100.0%   | 92.2%     | 86.1%    |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 100.0%   | 84.3%     | 83.8%    |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations           | 95.2%    | 94.2%     | 73.0%    |

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

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2009-2010 school year has been very challenging and rewarding at Ruby Elementary School. Through extremely hard work and dedication from our faculty, staff, students, parents, and community volunteers, many positive achievements have taken place.

The school once again met Adequate Yearly Progress by successfully satisfying all requirements for 13 of 13 objectives. Ruby Elementary maintained accreditation from South Carolina and Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Ruby Elementary had a greater percentage of students meeting PASS standards in every subject area (English/Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, and Writing) than elementary schools with students like ours and elementary schools statewide.

Our school was recognized by the Education Oversight Committee as a Palmetto Awards Showcase School.

Ruby Elementary continues to work cooperatively with the community to provide a positive environment that enables all students to earn a quality education. We envision continued success during the 2010-2011 school year.

Nelson Hendrick, Principal  
Robbin Usher, SIC Chairperson

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