



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

OLANTA ELEMENTARY

Florence 3

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 256

Principal: Rebecca M. Hobbs

Superintendent: Beth M. Wright

Board Chair: Mr. Richard Cook

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	Average	Good	Silver	Silver	Met	N/A
2008	Below Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

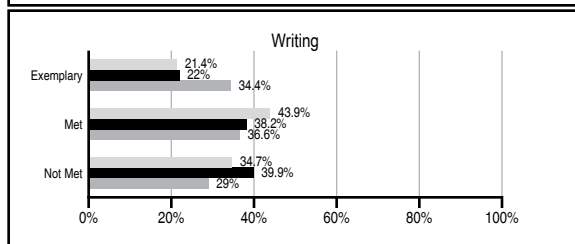
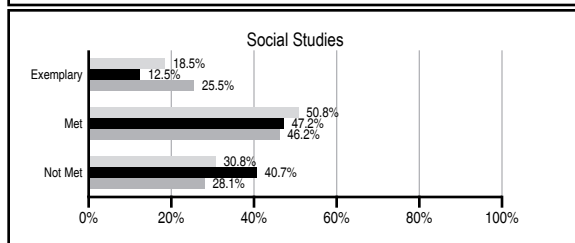
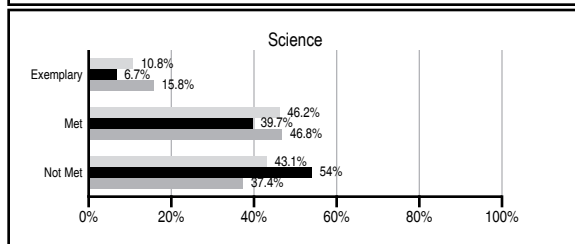
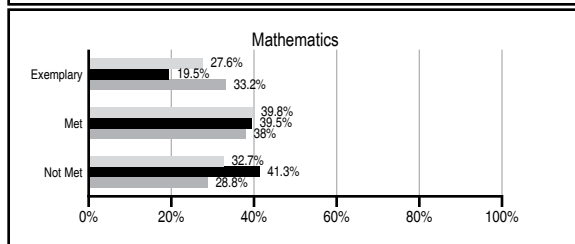
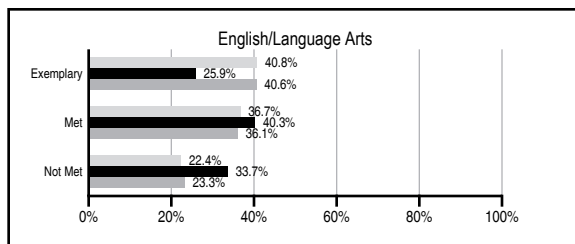
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	3	100	55	23

* 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.

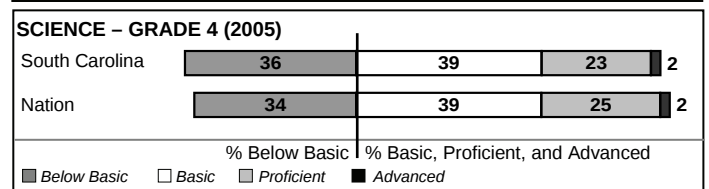
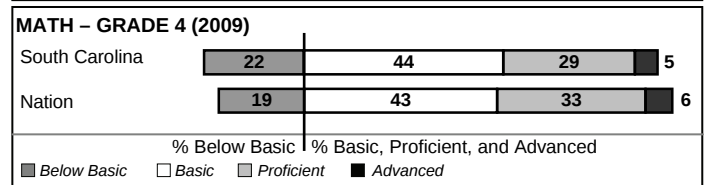
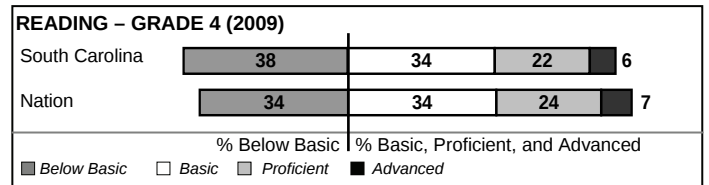
PASS PERFORMANCE

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=256)				
Retention rate	1.7%	Down from 4.7%	1.5%	1.2%
Attendance rate	96.0%	Down from 96.3%	95.8%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	9.1%	Up from 9.0%	4.9%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	12.3%	Up from 11.1%	8.5%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	1.0%	Up from 0.6%	0.8%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=17)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	41.2%	Down from 42.9%	60.0%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	64.7%	Down from 78.6%	80.0%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	67.9%	Down from 73.2%	84.2%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	93.9%	Up from 92.5%	95.4%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,529	Up 3.4%	\$45,268	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	10.1 days	Down from 20.3 days	10.7 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	3.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.5 to 1	Down from 17.9 to 1	17.5 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.7%	Up from 87.6%	90.4%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	97.8%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,280	Up 0.6%	\$8,409	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	56.6%	Down from 57.1%	68.1%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	49.2%	Down from 51.1%	62.8%	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	20	23	20
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	95.0%	91.3%	89.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	90.0%	95.7%	100.0%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Act Your Best! Do Your Best! Believe & Achieve! That is the mission statement of Olanta Elementary. Our commitment to this mission is evident every day through the dedication of our faculty and staff who provide an excellent education to each and every child. Olanta Elementary serves approximately 250 students in grades pre-K through fifth grade. We offer a positive learning environment where our students feel safe, loved and nurtured as they grow and learn.

We are very proud of all that our staff and students have accomplished this year. Olanta Elementary was recognized for making AYP, Adequate Yearly Progress, as determined by the SC State Department of Education. Olanta Elementary School was also awarded a Palmetto Silver Award for its outstanding academic achievement with an absolute rating of "Average" and a growth rating of "Good."

We have had a very busy year as we continued to implement the TAP Program and offer our students the best in standards based instruction. In order to prepare our students for the future, we will continue to emphasize a balanced literacy program, and utilize hands-on learning in math and science. We will also continue the use of Flanagan's Tests for Higher Standards and MAP testing as diagnostic tools to enhance our instructional programs.

Our staff also works hard to implement a strong character education program which emphasizes community involvement. This year our school participated in activities such as the Harvest Hope Food Drive, St. Jude's Math-A-Thon, Lymphoma & Leukemia Society -Pennies For Patients, Florence County Disabilities – The Giving Tree, and the American Heart Association – Jump Rope For Heart. Our parents have supported us in these activities and continue to be a vital part of our school family.

We encourage our parents and the community to be a part of our school through various events. This year, along with their children, they supported activities such as Grits for Grandfriends, Muffins for Mom, Pastries for Pop, Homemade Holidays, Black History Celebration, and Arts in our School. Our students also enjoyed special events planned just for them such as our PASS /MAP celebration which was held at the end of the year to acknowledge their hard work and perseverance.

It has been a great year at OES and we are thankful for the support we received from the community, our parents and stakeholders. We look forward to the coming year knowing that our children will continue to grow and learn.

Becky Hobbs – Principal
Cynthia Johnson – School Improvement Chair

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