

# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**BUENA VISTA ELEMENTARY**

**Greenville**

**Grades: K-5**

**Enrollment: 835**

**Principal: Dr. Ann K. Mohr**

**Superintendent: Dr. Phinnize J. Fisher**

**Board Chair: Megan Hickerson**

## 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       | Good          | Gold                           | N/A             | Met        | N/A                     |
| 2008 | Good            | Below Average | N/A                            | N/A             | Not Met    | N/A                     |

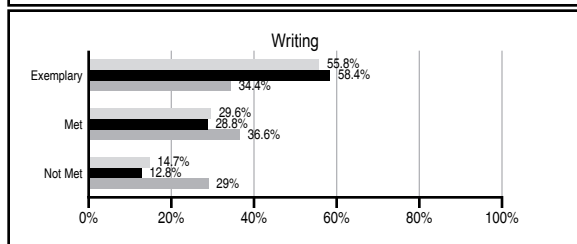
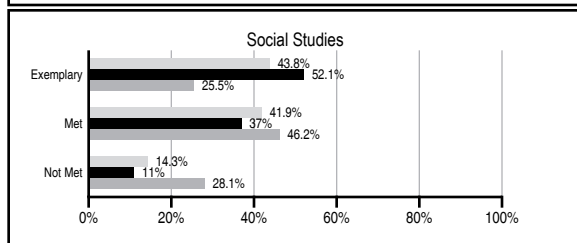
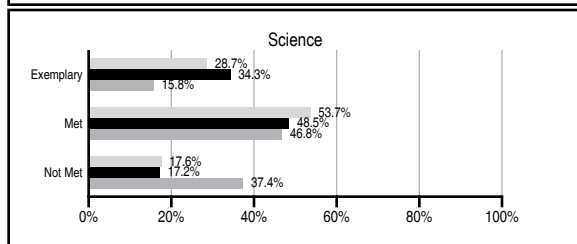
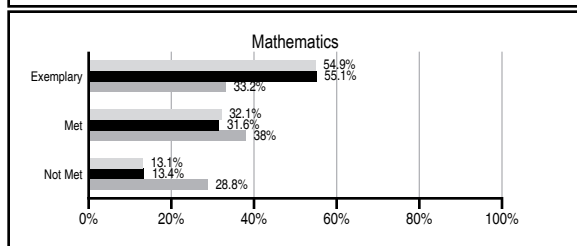
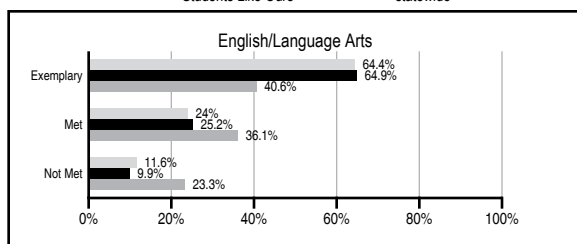
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 21        | 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.

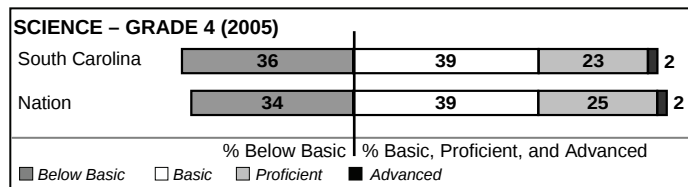
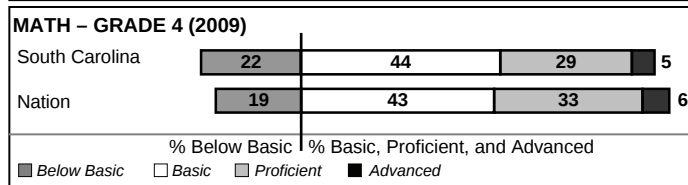
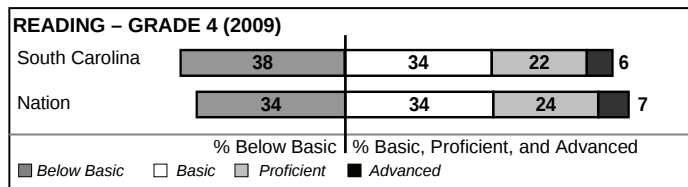
## PASS PERFORMANCE

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 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Students (n=835)</b>                                                      |            |                       |                                            |                          |
| Retention rate                                                               | 0.7%       | Down from 0.9%        | 0.4%                                       | 1.2%                     |
| Attendance rate                                                              | 97.0%      | Down from 97.3%       | 96.9%                                      | 96.1%                    |
| Eligible for gifted and talented                                             | 30.3%      | Up from 29.5%         | 28.7%                                      | 11.7%                    |
| With disabilities other than speech                                          | 6.4%       | Down from 8.0%        | 6.4%                                       | 8.0%                     |
| Older than usual for grade                                                   | 0.0%       | No Change             | 0.0%                                       | 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=44)</b>                                                       |            |                       |                                            |                          |
| Teachers with advanced degrees                                               | 59.1%      | Up from 57.1%         | 64.4%                                      | 60.5%                    |
| Continuing contract teachers                                                 | 93.2%      | Up from 87.8%         | 85.7%                                      | 84.6%                    |
| Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates                          | 0.0%       | No Change             | 0.0%                                       | 0.0%                     |
| Teachers returning from previous year                                        | 85.0%      | Up from 78.1%         | 87.7%                                      | 87.0%                    |
| Teacher attendance rate                                                      | 97.6%      | Up from 95.5%         | 95.8%                                      | 95.4%                    |
| Average teacher salary*                                                      | \$45,307   | Up 0.1%               | \$49,370                                   | \$47,288                 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers                              | 0.0%       | Down from 0.9%        | 0.0%                                       | 0.0%                     |
| Professional development days/teacher                                        | 8.4 days   | Down from 11.7 days   | 9.8 days                                   | 10.5 days                |
| <b>School</b>                                                                |            |                       |                                            |                          |
| Principal's years at school                                                  | 8.0        | Up from 7.0           | 6.0                                        | 4.0                      |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects                                       | 23.1 to 1  | Down from 23.2 to 1   | 20.3 to 1                                  | 19.2 to 1                |
| Prime instructional time                                                     | 95.0%      | Up from 92.8%         | 91.9%                                      | 90.8%                    |
| Opportunities in the arts                                                    | Good       | No Change             | Good                                       | Good                     |
| SACS accreditation                                                           | Yes        | No Change             | Yes                                        | Yes                      |
| Parents attending conferences                                                | 99.3%      | Down from 100.0%      | 100.0%                                     | 100.0%                   |
| Character development program                                                | Excellent  | No Change             | Excellent                                  | Excellent                |
| Dollars spent per pupil**                                                    | \$5,441    | Up 2.3%               | \$6,878                                    | \$7,548                  |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction**                                    | 69.1%      | Up from 68.6%         | 69.5%                                      | 68.7%                    |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**                               | 65.9%      | Up from 64.3%         | 66.7%                                      | 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                             | 48       | 164       | 125      |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment            | 87.5%    | 89.6%     | 78.9%    |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 93.6%    | 90.2%     | 85.5%    |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations           | 95.7%    | 92.7%     | 73.4%    |

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

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Buena Vista Elementary School prides itself on continuous improvement in instructional delivery and student performance. School goals include: 1) To achieve high academic standards. By 2011, students in grades 3,4, and 5 will master the curriculum standards as measured by the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards; 2) To provide a school climate conducive to learning. By 2011, Buena Vista staff will meet Adequate Yearly Progress for every student and will fully embed character education in all classrooms; and 3) To maintain a "highly qualified" teaching staff. 100% of the teaching staff will be Intel certified and will be teaching in their certified area by 2011. These goals correlate with the school district's Education Plan. The School Improvement Council, along with the staff help to monitor progress toward achieving these goals.

Buena Vista Elementary School is proud to use a variety of quality tools to aid our students and staff in continuous improvement. Student-led conferences are held twice each year, allowing students to show their own progress to their families. Teachers and students monitor progress through the use of data stations in their classrooms. Goals are set, and are celebrated upon meeting them. Teachers create loti weekly during common planning, allowing them to commonly assess each student in the grade level. This planning time also allows teachers to strategize together regarding curricular issues on their grade levels.

The School Improvement Council works closely with the school to aid in achieving the set goals. Parents help with extra-curricular opportunities such as Chess Club, Garden Club, and in the Science Lab. They support student achievement by sponsoring morning tutorial time in the computer lab.

Buena Vista Elementary School staff, along with the School Improvement Council, looks forward to continuing the strong tradition of excellence during the 2010-2011 school year.

Ann K. Mohr, Principal  
Jenny Reilly, SIC Chairperson

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