



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

CONWAY ELEMENTARY

Horry

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 813

Principal: Maquitta Davis

Superintendent: Dr. Cynthia Elsberry

Board Chair: Will Garland

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

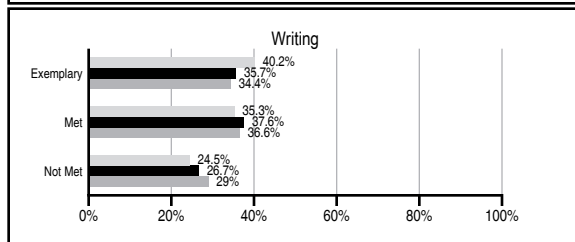
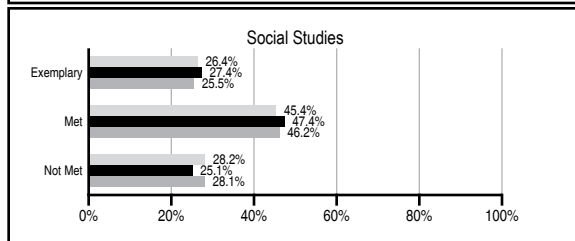
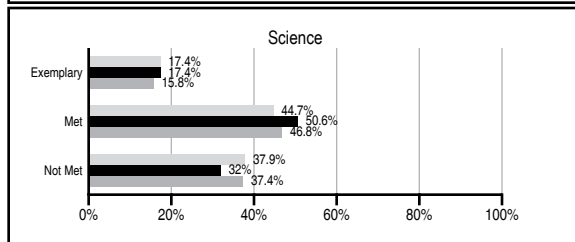
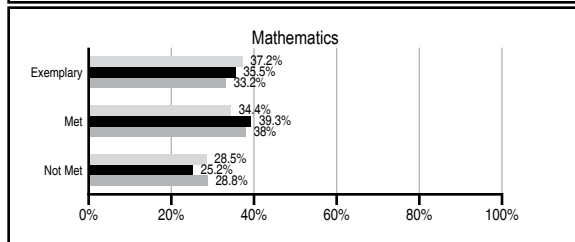
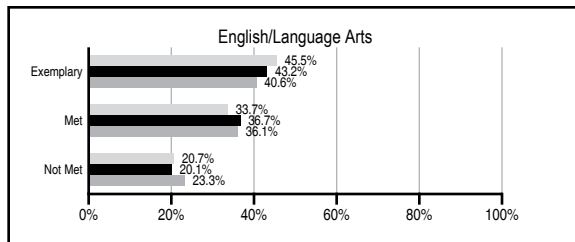
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
13	32	52	1	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.

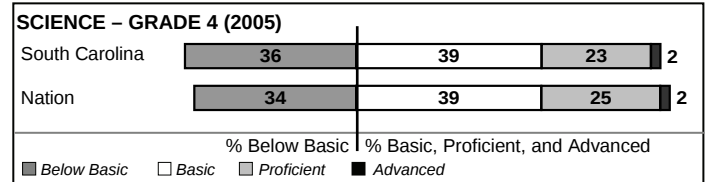
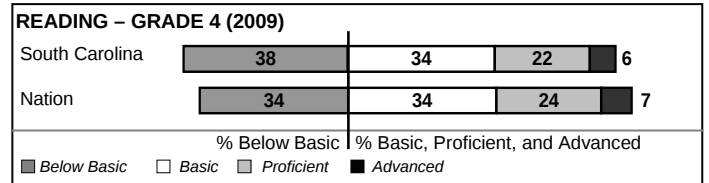
PASS PERFORMANCE

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=813)				
Retention rate	0.6%	Down from 1.1%	1.2%	1.2%
Attendance rate	96.1%	Down from 96.4%	96.1%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	16.3%	Up from 13.4%	13.5%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	8.4%	Down from 9.9%	8.5%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	No Change	0.3%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=40)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	50.0%	Up from 44.0%	57.8%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	100.0%	Up from 72.0%	85.3%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	79.9%	Down from 82.8%	86.9%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	93.8%	Down from 94.7%	95.6%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,040	Up 7.1%	\$47,303	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.6%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	16.5 days	Up from 13.0 days	10.1 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 19.6 to 1	19.6 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.7%	No Change	91.0%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.8%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,308	Down 5.0%	\$7,117	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	64.2%	Down from 66.7%	68.5%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	58.2%	Up from 47.5%	65.0%	65.1%
% of AYP objectives met	95.2%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	33	85	47
Percent satisfied with learning environment	93.9%	91.8%	95.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	94.0%	91.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	84.8%	92.9%	85.1%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Conway Elementary School is a community school where students in kindergarten through fifth grade receive challenging and meaningful instruction from highly qualified faculty and staff. CES continues to provide instructional programs within the school to enhance instruction such as Everyday Mathematics, Literacy Workstations, Imagine It Phonics, Burst / Voyager ELA intervention programs, Writing Workshop, Science, and Social Studies curriculum.

Increasing reading comprehension and math skills is a daily instructional priority for the instructional staff. As a result, teachers participated in ongoing professional development and weekly common planning with the school curriculum coach. The professional growth and common planning activities have focused on phonics, small group literacy workstations, Math RIT groups in all grades and implementation of the Imagine It Reading Program for grades K-2. Students in grades 3-5 also received additional small group assistance in reading and math instruction on their individual levels.

The staff and Conway community share the mission to provide all children with opportunities to excel in academics and in personal and social areas. The school PTO has been dedicated to fundraising in order to purchase smart boards, document cameras, Inter-write Pads, Kindles, and personal response systems for classrooms to enhance instruction. They have also worked collaboratively with the staff to provide activities such as Muffins for Moms, Doughnuts for Dads, "Star Ball" and staff appreciation activities. Many activities have brought numerous parents, grandparents, and community members to our school. The partnership between Conway Elementary and Coastal Carolina University continues to grow and provided mentors for identified fourth and fifth grade students. The CCU mentors met weekly with the mentees and also planned events with them at the University to expose the students to college life and show the importance of education. Other community and service learning activities included Fun Fridays, Kid's Night Out, CES Yard Sale Technology Fundraiser, Jump Rope for Heart, American Red Cross Blood Drive, recycling w/ Solid Waste Authority, Relay for Life, Street Reach, and Box Tops for Education. CES students are also fortunate to participate in activities sponsored by the City of Conway Recreation Department. Again, Santee Cooper has been a very important Business Education Partner to Conway Elementary and a huge supporter of our PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) program.

The vast majority of Conway Elementary parents, staff, and students feel this is a safe school where every child is challenged academically and appreciated personally. It is the mission of the school to continue to strive for excellence and to assure that all students reach their academic potential.

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Marybeth Penna, School Improvement Council
Chairperson, 2009-10

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