



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

SOCASTEE ELEMENTARY

Horry

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 697

Principal: Deb Colliver

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	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2009	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

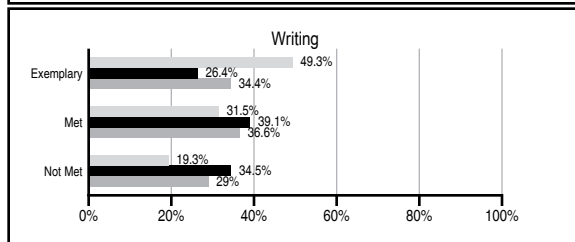
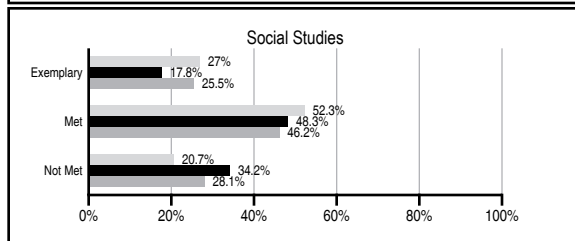
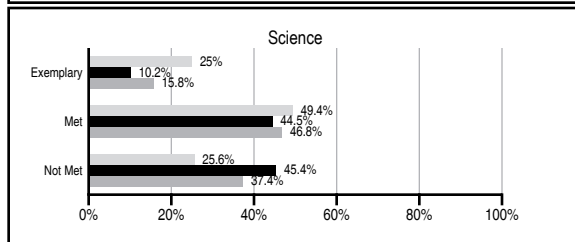
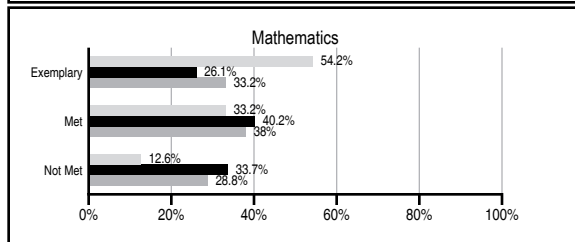
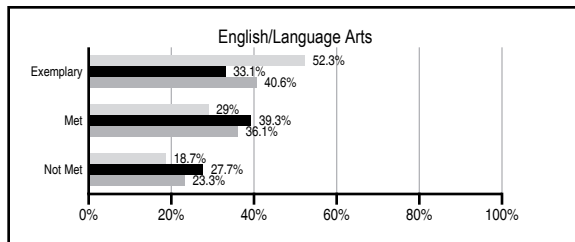
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	9	93	19	3

* 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.

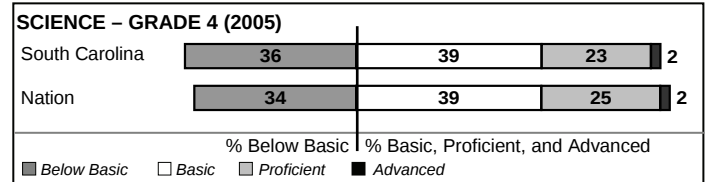
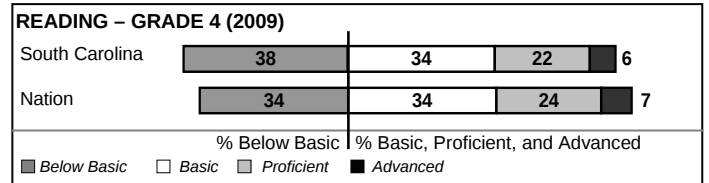
PASS PERFORMANCE

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=697)				
Retention rate	2.4%	Up from 1.3%	1.6%	1.2%
Attendance rate	95.4%	Down from 96.1%	95.7%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	14.6%	Down from 17.8%	8.6%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	9.8%	Down from 10.9%	8.9%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.4%	Up from 0.2%	0.6%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.6%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=43)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	58.1%	Up from 48.8%	60.0%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	86.0%	Up from 79.1%	84.2%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.0%	Up from 88.2%	86.4%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	93.9%	Down from 95.8%	95.0%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,665	Up 0.0%	\$46,685	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	23.6 days	Up from 19.2 days	11.1 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 3.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.1 to 1	Up from 21.1 to 1	19.2 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.7%	Down from 88.5%	90.0%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,725	Down 0.6%	\$7,722	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.5%	No Change	67.9%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	61.1%	Up from 48.1%	64.6%	65.1%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	Up from 96.3%	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	42	99	81
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	94.9%	91.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.6%	93.9%	91.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	90.2%	98.0%	87.0%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Socastee Elementary had a busy and rewarding 2009-2010 school year. We started the new year with new administration, as we continued with our family-friendly Red Carpet status. Computer assistance was offered in math and ELA, along with Homework helper time each morning before school. Our two technology labs were updated with new computers where students used software programs such as Compass Learning, Larson's Math, and Everyday Math Interactive Games. Our Title One funds supported an instructional coach, reading interventionists, parent workshops, and site visits from consultants for our staff. Kindergarten assistants worked with students in small groups to improve student literacy skills with BURST interventions. Students received instruction on their level in reading and math focus groups. Planning and instruction was based around the data from MAP (Measuring Academic Progress), DRA2, Dibels, student work, and responses. Teacher and student conferences were held throughout the year to determine student achievement goals and assess the progress toward those goals. The dedication and commitment of the Socastee teachers and staff provided for a productive year.

Students, parents, and the community raised money for March of Dimes and American Heart Association Jump Rope for Heart. PTO sponsored successful fundraisers, family events, and student reward programs. PTO also purchased and sponsored a new sound system, family movie nights, Spring Fling, Choral Presentations, and 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade year-end celebrations.

Community support came in generous gifts from the "Caring for Kids" organization on a weekly basis. Along with "Caring for Kids," many other area food retailers provided rewards to students in the form of coupons and certificates for achievement and attendance. Many hours of volunteers' time were logged in helping students with academic and character development. We worked closely with Coastal Carolina University to sponsor mentors in grades K-5 and with Socastee High School. We are striving to provide students with a stable quality environment where students can reach their potential.

Deb Colliver, Principal
Anna Weaver, School Improvement Council Chairperson

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