



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

## PALMETTO BAYS ELEMENTARY

Horry

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 665

Principal: William D. James

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 | Good            | Good          | TBD                            | TBD             | Met        | N/A                     |
| 2009 | Good            | Average       | N/A                            | N/A             | Met        | N/A                     |
| 2008 | Average         | Below Average | N/A                            | N/A             | Not Met    | N/A                     |

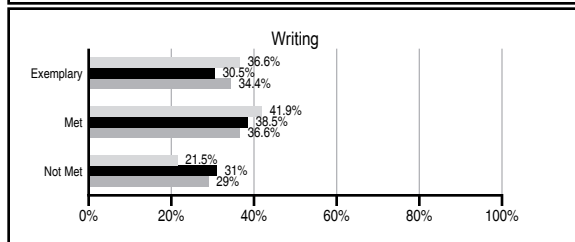
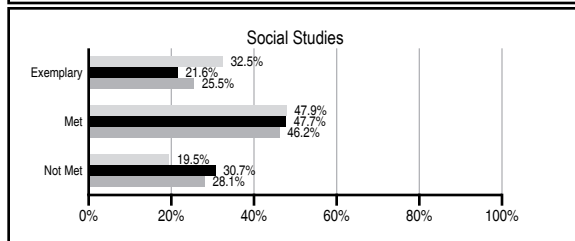
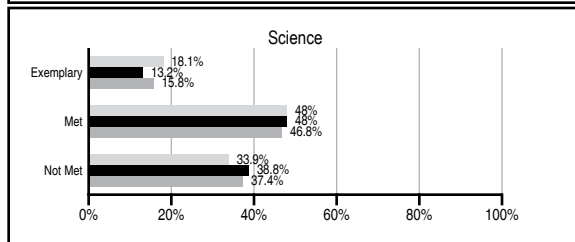
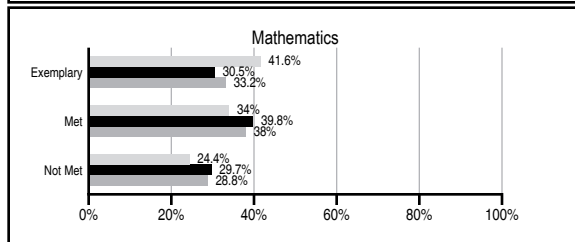
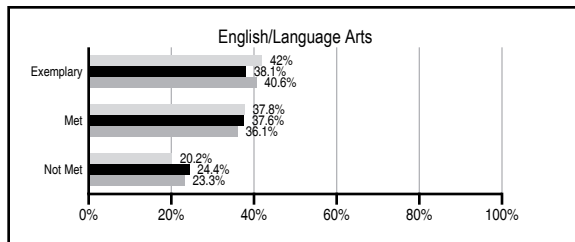
### ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 3         | 21   | 94      | 6             | 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.

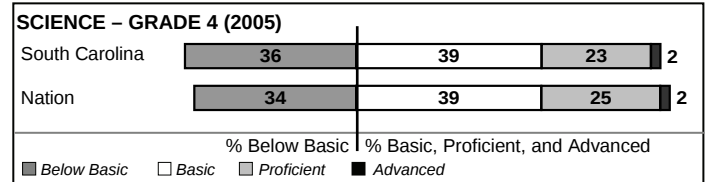
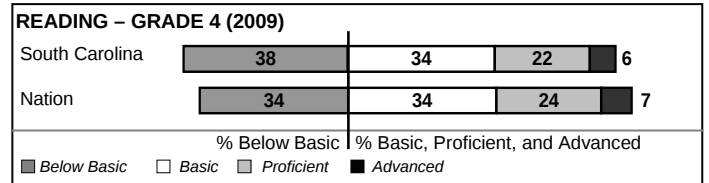
### PASS PERFORMANCE

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 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Students (n=665)                                                             |            |                       |                                            |                          |
| Retention rate                                                               | 1.9%       | Down from 2.4%        | 1.2%                                       | 1.2%                     |
| Attendance rate                                                              | 94.9%      | Down from 95.1%       | 95.8%                                      | 96.1%                    |
| Eligible for gifted and talented                                             | 13.6%      | Up from 9.1%          | 10.6%                                      | 11.7%                    |
| With disabilities other than speech                                          | 15.6%      | Up from 14.5%         | 8.8%                                       | 8.0%                     |
| Older than usual for grade                                                   | 0.4%       | Down from 0.8%        | 0.5%                                       | 0.4%                     |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.8%       | Up from 0.1%          | 0.0%                                       | 0.0%                     |
| Teachers (n=48)                                                              |            |                       |                                            |                          |
| Teachers with advanced degrees                                               | 54.2%      | Down from 57.1%       | 60.0%                                      | 60.5%                    |
| Continuing contract teachers                                                 | 89.6%      | Up from 83.7%         | 85.4%                                      | 84.6%                    |
| Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates                          | 0.0%       | No Change             | 0.0%                                       | 0.0%                     |
| Teachers returning from previous year                                        | 91.3%      | Down from 92.0%       | 87.7%                                      | 87.0%                    |
| Teacher attendance rate                                                      | 92.1%      | Down from 95.4%       | 95.1%                                      | 95.4%                    |
| Average teacher salary*                                                      | \$49,057   | Down 1.4%             | \$47,104                                   | \$47,288                 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers                              | 0.0%       | No Change             | 0.0%                                       | 0.0%                     |
| Professional development days/teacher                                        | 13.9 days  | Down from 14.2 days   | 10.3 days                                  | 10.5 days                |
| School                                                                       |            |                       |                                            |                          |
| Principal's years at school                                                  | 8.0        | Up from 7.0           | 4.0                                        | 4.0                      |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects                                       | 20.6 to 1  | Down from 21.9 to 1   | 19.2 to 1                                  | 19.2 to 1                |
| Prime instructional time                                                     | 86.6%      | Down from 90.1%       | 90.0%                                      | 90.8%                    |
| Opportunities in the arts                                                    | Good       | No Change             | Good                                       | Good                     |
| SACS accreditation                                                           | Yes        | No Change             | Yes                                        | Yes                      |
| Parents attending conferences                                                | 90.5%      | Down from 100.0%      | 100.0%                                     | 100.0%                   |
| Character development program                                                | Excellent  | No Change             | Excellent                                  | Excellent                |
| Dollars spent per pupil**                                                    | \$9,188    | Up 1.2%               | \$7,512                                    | \$7,548                  |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction**                                    | 70.7%      | Up from 70.6%         | 68.2%                                      | 68.7%                    |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**                               | 66.1%      | Up from 50.1%         | 64.6%                                      | 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                             | 26       | 80        | 46       |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment            | 84.6%    | 95.0%     | 80.0%    |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 92.3%    | 95.0%     | 86.7%    |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations           | 88.5%    | 92.5%     | 77.8%    |

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

This year Palmetto Bays Elementary celebrates another successful year of serving students with special needs and child development through the fifth grade. We have achieved 21 of the 21 objectives needed to give the school Adequate Yearly Progress. Our teachers are highly qualified and through collaboration focus on the individual learning styles of each student. We enjoy a unique team approach between teachers, parents, and students. We encourage parent and teacher participation through conferencing, parenting workshops, student study teams, and other activities. A few of our school highlights are: after school fine arts clubs, during school tutoring, a reading recognition program, active parent organization, on site after school care, student mentoring program, business partners, Science exploration lab, National Board Certified teachers, Pre-K-2 early literacy program, a curriculum coach, student operated morning news program, student support of service projects, Good News club, Art club, Chorus, a full time technology coordinator, yearly fine arts day, and four student-led performances for parent nights.

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Sharon Vaught, School Improvement Chair

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