

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

PINE TREE HILL ELEMENTARY
Kershaw County
Grades: PK-5 **Enrollment: 657**
Principal: Lisa Shannon
Superintendent: Dr. Frank E. Morgan
Board Chair: Joseph Dorton, Jr.

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	CA-DELAY
2009	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA
2008	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CSI

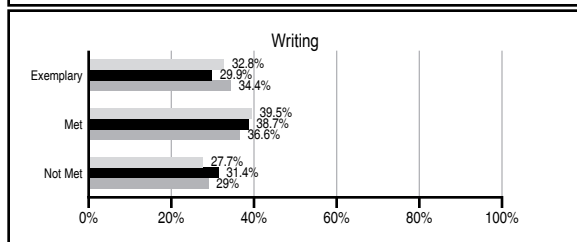
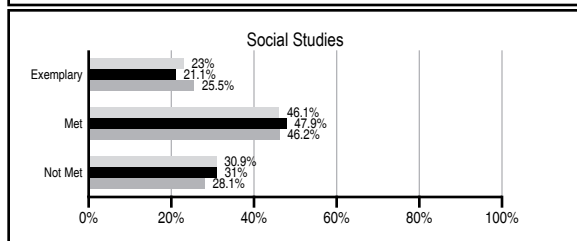
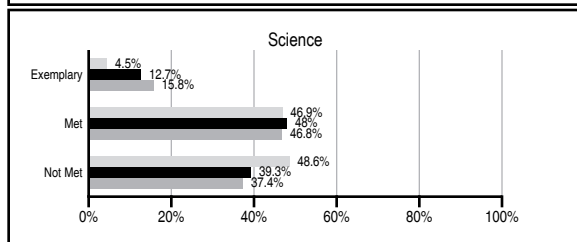
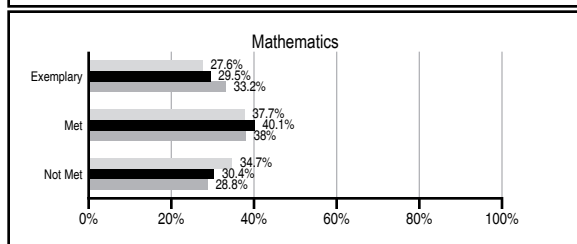
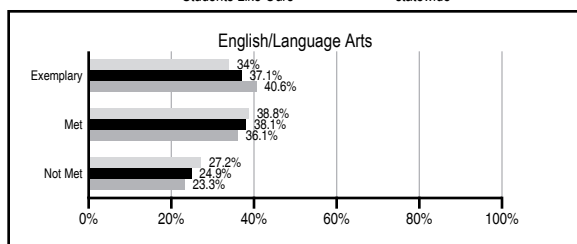
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	20	95	8	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.

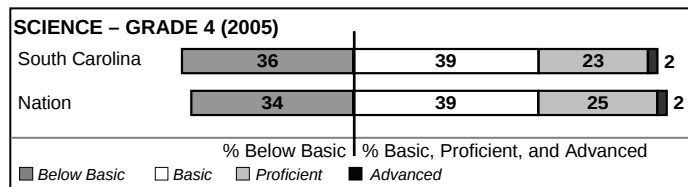
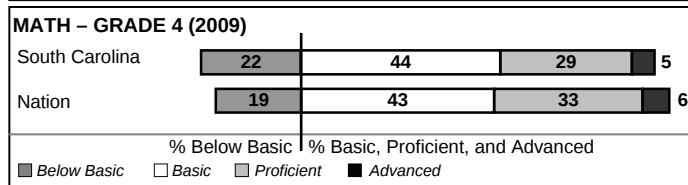
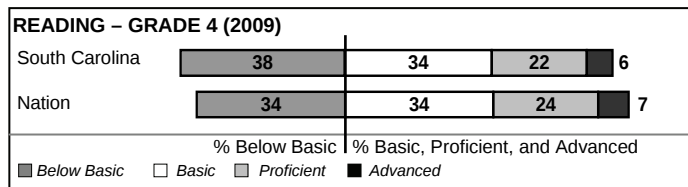
PASS PERFORMANCE

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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PINE TREE HILL ELEMENTARY [Kershaw County]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=657)				
Retention rate	1.9%	Down from 2.4%	1.3%	1.2%
Attendance rate	94.8%	Down from 95.8%	95.8%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	18.0%	Up from 15.1%	10.4%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	5.7%	Down from 6.4%	8.7%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.4%	No Change	0.5%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.4%	Down from 4.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=41)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	70.7%	Down from 73.3%	60.0%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	87.8%	Up from 82.2%	85.7%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.8%	Up from 87.3%	88.1%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.7%	Up from 95.0%	95.0%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,163	Down 0.5%	\$47,077	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.6%	Down from 3.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	6.0 days	Down from 7.7 days	10.2 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	16.5 to 1	Down from 17.7 to 1	19.2 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.2%	Up from 90.0%	89.9%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 81.7%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,611	Up 3.7%	\$7,486	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	74.4%	Down from 74.6%	68.1%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	72.7%	Up from 70.8%	64.6%	65.1%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	Up from 90.5%	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	43	91	74
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.3%	83.3%	80.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	83.3%	87.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	83.7%	85.7%	81.1%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2009-2010 school year at Pine Tree Hill was filled with many exciting and enriching learning opportunities for the students, parents, and staff. We continued the services of our science labs, curriculum coach, and reading interventionist, increased the use of our computer lab for computer-based interventions, and continued implementation of PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Supports).

Pine Tree Hill serves primarily a lower/middle income population with 75-85% of our students qualifying for free or reduced priced meals. We also have a rather transient population as approximately 30% of our students transfer on a yearly basis. In spite of these challenges, we have been fortunate to experience significant improvement in our goals of increasing student achievement and improving student discipline.

PTH provides an on-site after-school child care service through PEP, Pupil Enrichment Program. Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, BETA Club, Student Council, Art Club, and strings classes are offered as enrichment opportunities for our students.

Innovative technology, such as interactive white-boards, enhanced lessons in all areas. Six mobile labs are available for classes to use for a variety of computer lessons. An additional early morning computer lab was stationed to help our students enhance their PASS skills.

We celebrate our children's growth through Honor Roll recognitions, Book-ebrations, and other celebrations. Our students continued their community service through food drives, Jump Rope for Heart, Relay for Life, and recycling activities sponsored by student council and Beta Club. Students had the opportunity to provide leadership through the Safety Patrol Program and the WPUP News Daily Broadcast.

Our students were provided a wealth of extended learning opportunities which included field trips to the zoo, historical sites, artist in residence, contests, musical and dramatic performances, animal habitats, and community-resource speakers and presenters. We believe that enriching the lives of our students and expanding their views of the world while increasing their background knowledge will contribute not just to a greater mastery of state standards but will serve as a catalyst in making learning relevant and a lifelong endeavor.

The school emphasized developing good character traits by distributing "Behavior Bucks" for good choices and evidence of helping others. In addition, we provide numerous opportunities for our students to learn more about making good choices in order to become productive citizens. Our students have participated in Pennies for Patients, Relay for Life, Jump Rope for Heart, collected canned goods for the needy, and donated supplies to the Animal Shelter.

Lisa Shannon, Principal
Renee Sanders, School Improvement Chairperson

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