



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

CLINTON ELEMENTARY

Lancaster County

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 388

Principal: Rachel Ray

Superintendent: Dr. Gene Moore

Board Chair: Bobby Parker

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	Below Average	Below Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	CA
2009	At-Risk	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CSI
2008	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI

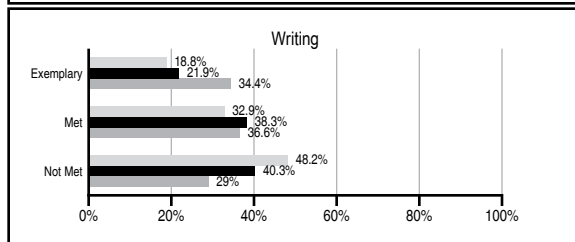
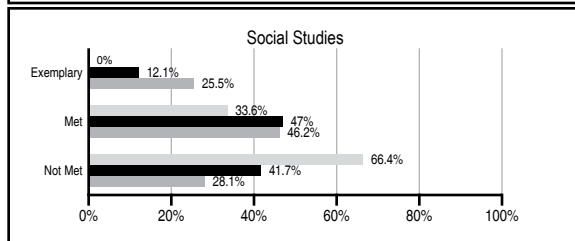
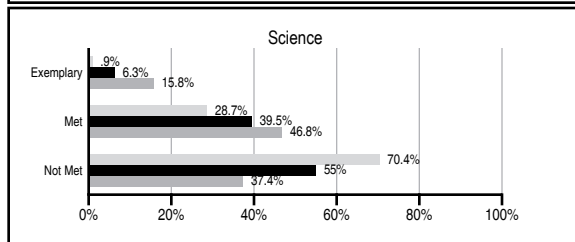
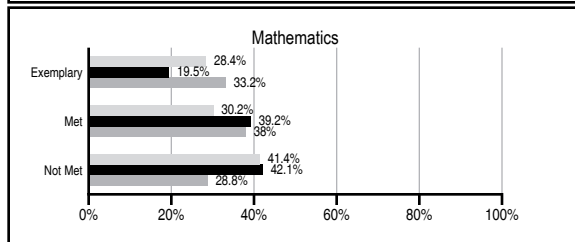
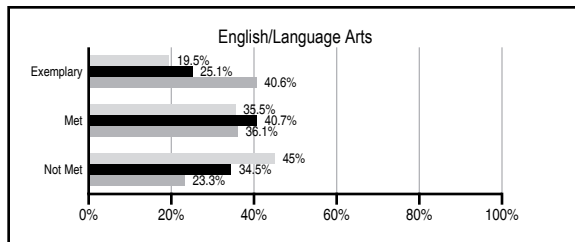
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	4	86	58	23

* 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.

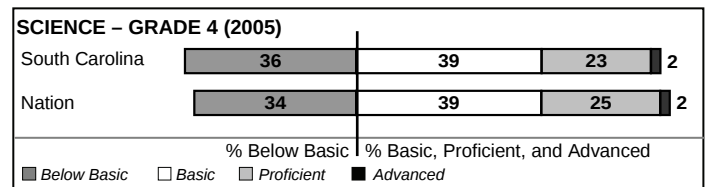
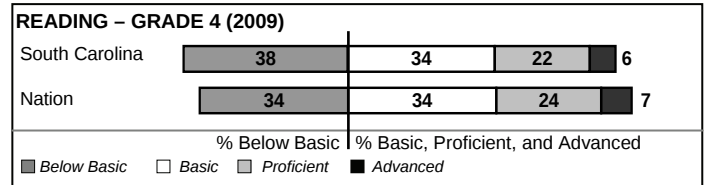
PASS PERFORMANCE

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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CLINTON ELEMENTARY [Lancaster County]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=388)				
Retention rate	1.6%	Down from 2.0%	1.5%	1.2%
Attendance rate	95.3%	Down from 95.4%	95.9%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	2.0%	Up from 1.5%	4.6%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	16.3%	Down from 18.5%	8.4%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	1.0%	Up from 0.9%	0.8%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=32)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	62.5%	Up from 60.0%	60.0%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	65.6%	Up from 48.6%	79.3%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	Down from 3.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	83.2%	Down from 84.0%	83.5%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	94.7%	Down from 94.9%	95.4%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,814	Down 2.7%	\$45,509	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	16.9%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	21.1 days	Up from 16.6 days	10.6 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 3.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	13.9 to 1	Down from 15.8 to 1	17.2 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.1%	Up from 86.9%	90.4%	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 99.9%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,293	Down 5.0%	\$8,670	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	73.5%	Down from 73.9%	68.1%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	68.8%	No Change	62.4%	65.1%
% of AYP objectives met	94.1%	Up from 73.7%	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	34	41	51
Percent satisfied with learning environment	91.2%	100.0%	89.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	91.2%	100.0%	89.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	90.9%	97.6%	84.0%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The students, faculty, staff, and parents of Clinton Elementary have experienced a wonderful year as the school theme was taken to heart "Success Begins with Me: Constructing Young Minds." The theme resonated throughout the year and was supported through a shared vision.

Our initiative for the 2009-2010 school year was to increase the amount of independent reading. Our success was evident as our students read more than 500,000 minutes. Because of our initiative, our students love to read. They read during lunch, recess, and some have been caught reading during sporting events. Parents are asking, "What have you done to my son? All he wants to do is read. He carries a book everywhere he goes." Another parent shared, "My son has increased his vocabulary tremendously because of the wonderful books that he has been reading."

As we strive to make tremendous gains in all academic areas, we are proud of the honor and recognitions brought to our school. During this past school year, Clinton gained state and national recognition. Two national publications highlighted Clinton's students for their academic gains in reading.

Through further analysis of PASS data, the following academic gains must be noted among general education students:
 91% of fourth grade students "Met Standard" in Mathematics;
 65% of fifth grade students "Met Standard" in Mathematics;
 88% of fourth grade students "Met Standard" in Social Studies;
 68% of fourth grade students "Met Standard" in Writing;
 78% of fifth grade students "Met Standard" in English Language Arts.

With students, staff and parents working together, great things will continue to happen for students at Clinton Elementary.

Rachel Ray, Principal
 Calita Dawkins, SIC Chairperson

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