



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

SALUDA ELEMENTARY

Saluda

Grades: 3-5

Enrollment: 288

Principal: Marcie Enlow

Superintendent: Dr. David M. Mathis

Board Chair: Dr. Kathy Coleman

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	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2009	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Met	CSI-DELAY
2008	Average	Below Average	N/A	Silver	Not Met	CSI

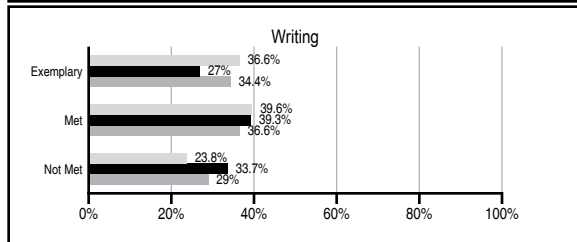
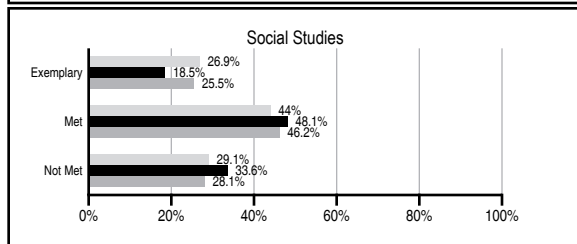
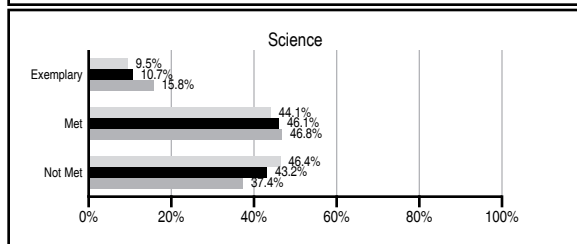
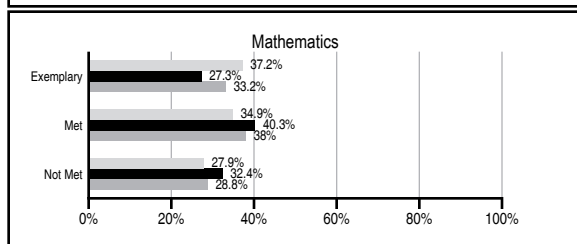
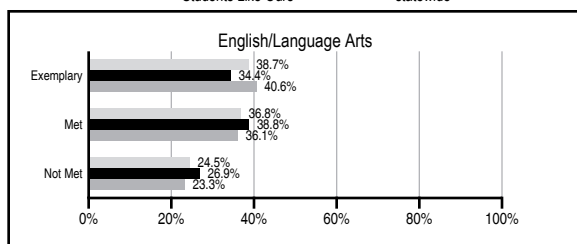
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	9	94	14	1

* 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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SALUDA ELEMENTARY [Saluda]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=288)				
Retention rate	2.8%	Up from 2.3%	1.6%	1.2%
Attendance rate	96.1%	Down from 96.5%	95.7%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	4.4%	Down from 5.3%	9.5%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	6.1%	Down from 9.0%	9.1%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.7%	Down from 1.0%	0.6%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=21)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	47.6%	Down from 57.1%	58.7%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	85.7%	Down from 90.5%	84.4%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	82.5%	Up from 81.6%	86.3%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	93.6%	Down from 94.6%	94.9%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,363	Down 2.6%	\$46,509	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	15.2 days	Down from 35.1 days	11.1 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 2.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.8 to 1	Down from 19.9 to 1	19.2 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.4%	Down from 89.4%	89.9%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.4%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Average	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,301	Up 2.2%	\$7,502	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	62.7%	Up from 62.6%	67.6%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	60.8%	Up from 57.2%	64.5%	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	21	67	49
Percent satisfied with learning environment	61.9%	88.1%	77.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	81.0%	87.9%	75.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	52.4%	90.9%	73.5%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Saluda Elementary School is proud of the accomplishments of our students, faculty, and staff during the 2009-2010 school year. SES made Annual Yearly Progress (AYP) meeting 25 of 25 objectives.

Technology continues to provide added opportunities for teachers to experience learning through different media. All academic classrooms and special education classrooms have Smartboards providing interactive instructional activities for our students. Teachers have received training through staff development, enabling them to become proficient in using this technology. In addition, students will benefit in math, reading, and social studies through Study Island.

Our school is fortunate to have an active PTA and School Improvement Council. The PTA provides funds for our outside classroom garden, the agenda books which are essential in daily contacts with the parents of our students. This year the students and teachers raised over \$10,319 for Relay for Life. In addition, our school raised money for Ronald McDonald, and participated in a canned food drive. Parent/community activities included Veteran's Program, Donuts for Dads, Grits for Grands, Annie Jr. Program, Muffins for Moms, Family Christmas Tree Trimming, Mapping Through a Movie & Mystery Night, Real Men Read, and the Spring PTA Carnival.

The school received 21st Century Grant that provided an After-school Homework and Arts Program for at-risk students. The grant furnished a lab featuring 22 Kawai pianos, 1 Kawai teacher piano, 23 headsets with microphones, and 75 Alfred piano books.

Our student-centered school, data-driven curriculum, excellent staff, motivated students, and our active parent/community involvement have made this a very successful school year. As we strive to meet the challenges and opportunities ahead, we ask for the continued support of our parents and community in helping us provide the best possible education for each and every student.

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