

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

BEECH SPRINGS INTERMEDIATE
Spartanburg 5
Grades: 5-6 **Enrollment: 576**
Principal: Ginger Thompson
Superintendent: Dr. Scott Turner
Board Chair: Steve Brockman

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	Not Met	N/A
2009	Average	Average	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	Good	Silver	Silver	Not Met	N/A

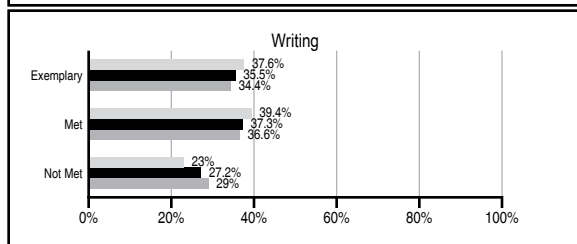
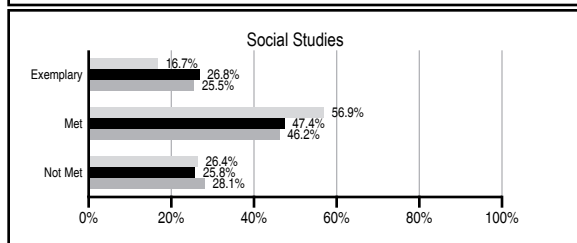
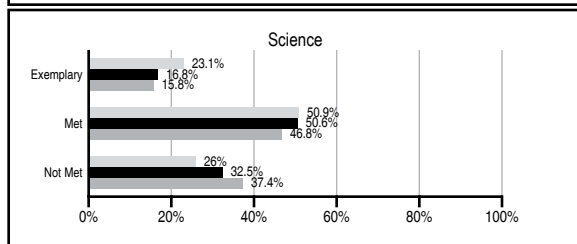
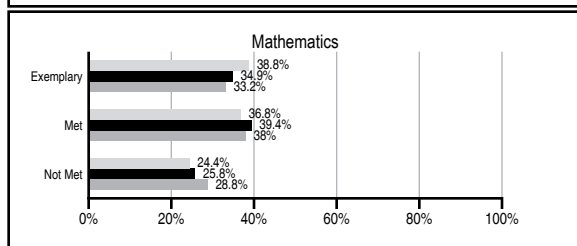
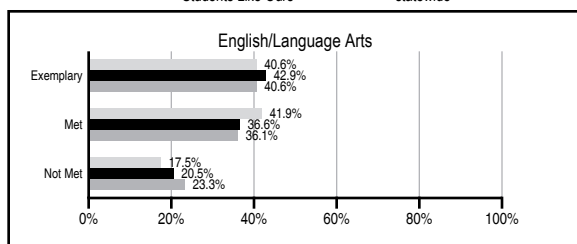
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
12	30	56	1	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.

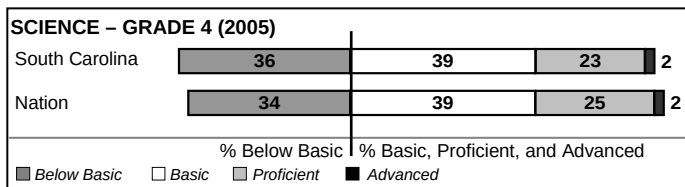
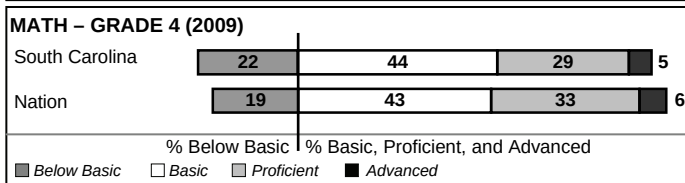
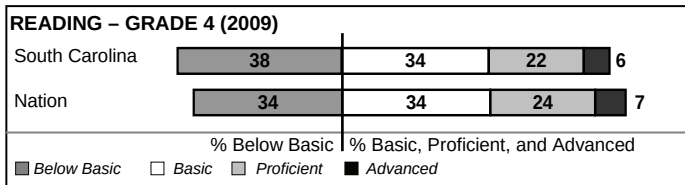
PASS PERFORMANCE

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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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=576)				
Retention rate	0.2%	Down from 0.3%	1.1%	1.2%
Attendance rate	96.6%	Down from 96.8%	96.0%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	21.9%	Up from 14.2%	13.4%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	11.8%	Up from 10.7%	8.5%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.2%	Down from 0.7%	0.4%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=39)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	56.4%	Down from 57.9%	58.8%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	79.5%	Up from 73.7%	84.8%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	80.0%	Up from 76.6%	87.0%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	96.1%	Up from 95.6%	95.5%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,273	Up 1.2%	\$47,215	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	13.1 days	Up from 2.9 days	9.9 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	8.6 to 1	Down from 14.4 to 1	19.5 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.0%	Up from 91.0%	91.0%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.3%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,837	Up 17.5%	\$7,137	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.7%	Down from 73.2%	67.9%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.6%	Down from 70.2%	64.5%	65.1%
% of AYP objectives met	95.2%	Down from 96.0%	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	278	95
Percent satisfied with learning environment	97.0%	86.1%	91.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	85.3%	86.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	97.1%	87.5%	69.1%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Greetings from Beech Springs Intermediate School! Our motto, "Building the Future One Child at a Time," truly exemplifies our approach to teaching and learning. We pride ourselves on identifying each child's individual strengths and weaknesses in an effort to provide exemplary academic experiences. 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, Hoops for Heart, collected canned goods for the needy, and donated supplies to the Animal Shelter.

Our children are incredible! As a result of their hard work and commitment to doing their best, Beech Springs received the Palmetto Silver Award for improved academic achievement for the third consecutive year. Our students and teachers have set goals and worked diligently to reach them.

With the help of our teachers, parents, and community members, our PTO has continued to provide outstanding support for our school. Our PTO purchased a new digital sign for the front of our school, projectors for all classrooms, Interwrite Pads, and assisted with student recognition in numerous ways. Our PTO welcomed parents, grandparents, and pastors into our building for breakfast, hosted our annual Fall Carnival, and continued to offer opportunities for parents to be a part of our school.

Beech Springs is a special place to learn and grow. We are so thankful for the wonderful students that we have the privilege to work with every day. Thank you for sharing your precious children with us.

Ginger Thompson, Principal

Sandy Freeman, SIC Chairperson

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