

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

KINGSTREE ELEMENTARY

Williamsburg

Grades: 4-6

Enrollment: 478

Principal: Jennifer G. Gardner

Superintendent: Dr. Yvonne Jefferson-Barnes

Board Chair: Rev. Norman Gamble

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	R
2009	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	R
2008	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	RP

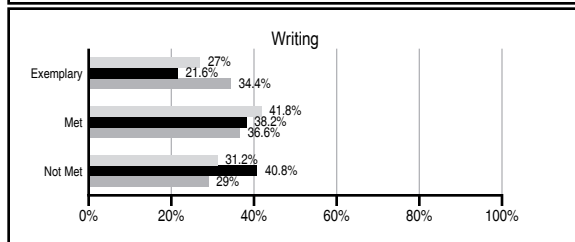
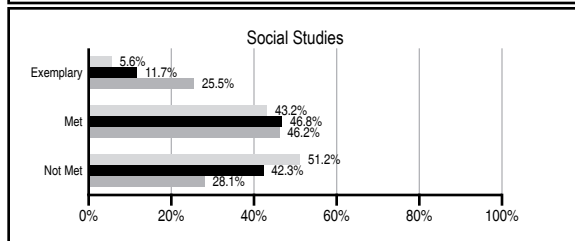
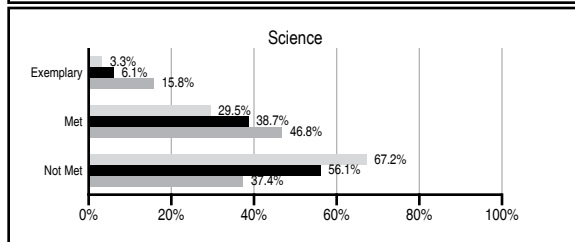
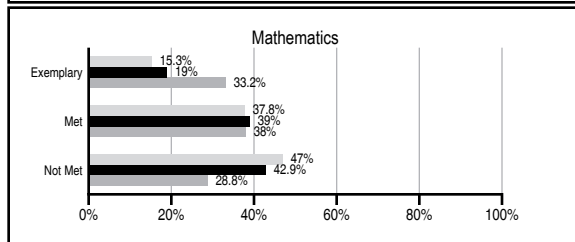
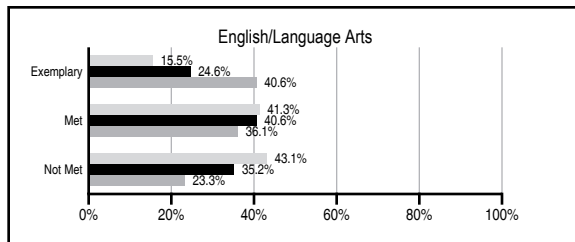
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	4	71	55	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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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=478)				
Retention rate	1.5%	Down from 3.5%	1.5%	1.2%
Attendance rate	97.9%	Up from 97.6%	95.9%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	8.2%	Up from 1.3%	4.3%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	16.4%	Up from 12.6%	8.3%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	2.3%	Down from 5.1%	0.8%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=27)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	44.4%	Down from 45.2%	60.0%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	55.6%	Up from 45.2%	78.6%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	5.6%	Down from 13.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	76.4%	Up from 75.0%	83.2%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.0%	Down from 97.4%	95.4%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$39,821	Down 5.2%	\$45,499	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	11.6%	Down from 14.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	13.0 days	Up from 12.2 days	10.6 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	0.0	Down from 4.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.4 to 1	Down from 20.5 to 1	17.1 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.5%	Down from 94.3%	90.5%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	84.0%	Down from 97.2%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,020	Up 4.3%	\$8,744	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	68.1%	Down from 68.2%	68.2%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.2%	Up from 61.9%	62.4%	65.1%
% of AYP objectives met	94.1%	Up from 88.2%	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	131	63
Percent satisfied with learning environment	84.6%	83.2%	91.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.2%	82.9%	85.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	65.4%	85.4%	92.1%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Kingstree Elementary School (KES) was recognized during the 2009-2010 school year as a Red Carpet School. The past school year provided schoolwide improvements and restructuring efforts to increase student achievement and effective instructional practices. The KES theme "ROARing to Success" was embedded into our character education and Positive Behavioral Intervention Systems (PBIS) programs to hold students, faculty, and staff accountable for being "Respect, Open-Minded, Always Productive, and Responsible." In our efforts to continue to provide high-quality instruction and meet the needs of our diverse learners, students and teachers were provided exposure to advanced technology, explicit direct instruction, ongoing professional-development opportunities, team-building, collaboration, and networking.

At KES, all teachers were facilitators of an approved curriculum and implemented consistent pacing guides, supplements of support, assessments, thematic units, and research-based projects to provide students with the exposure needed to become productive citizens. Data-driven instruction allowed teachers and students to monitor progress, set realistic goals, and meet the requirements of No Child Left Behind through using diagnostic assessment measurements. Classrooms were equipped with up-to-date technologies.

Community members, volunteers, business partners, and other sponsors or organizations allowed us to accomplish many goals, making a strong community of learning possible for KES. This year, KES received the Santee Electric Bright Ideas Grant and the Project H.E.A.L. (Healthy Eating for Active Learning) Grant.

Students and teachers had access to on-site Academic Assistance, Literacy, and Math Instructional Coaches. The instructional coaches conducted professional-development workshops, provided hands-on activities, modeled effective instructional practices and conducted peer evaluations and collaborative conferencing to improve the "Total Teacher," bridge practice into theory, and assist in creating a strong, dynamic team of highly-qualified educators.

Parents were invited to participate in various workshops and seminars to increase parental partnerships. Students had the opportunity to join and participate in many clubs and organizations. Student incentives were awarded monthly to those who displayed positive behavior and exemplified the character traits of a "Jaguar," our school mascot. Students also received recognition for academic achievement and perfect attendance. Selected students participated in the new introductory Band Class. KES was also fortunate to have an Artist in Residence Dance Program.

Faculty, staff, and volunteers continue to contribute their expertise and time at KES to assist students in accelerating socially and academically, thus preparing them to be successful, lifelong learners, and productive citizens in today's global society. Together, we continue to make differences in the lives of children.

Rev. James Lane, SIC Chairperson
Dr. Jennifer Gardner, Principal

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