

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

GRIGGS ROAD ELEMENTARY
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Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 569

Principal: Kenda P. Cook

Superintendent: Dr. Marc Sosne

Board Chair: Franklin Pendleton

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	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2009	Excellent	Average	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A
2008	Good	Average	Silver	Silver	Met	N/A

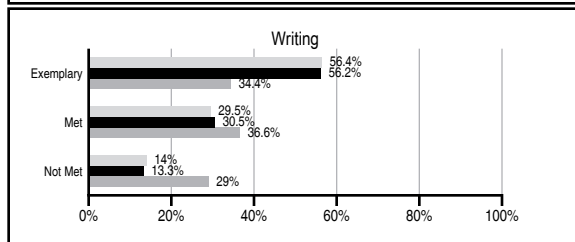
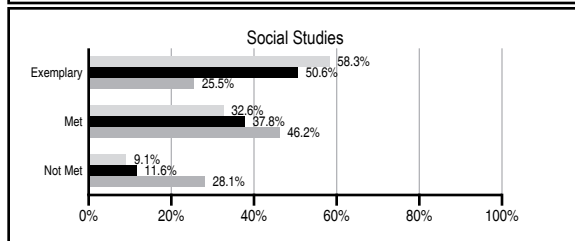
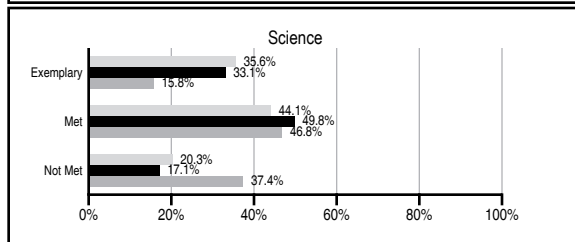
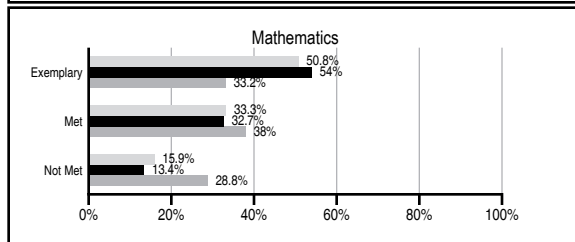
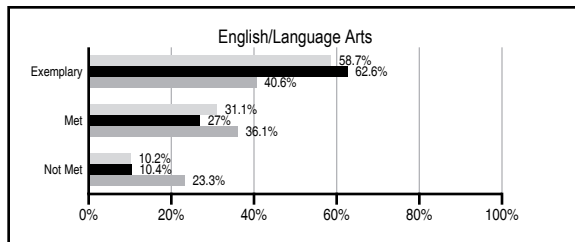
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
21	1	0	0	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.

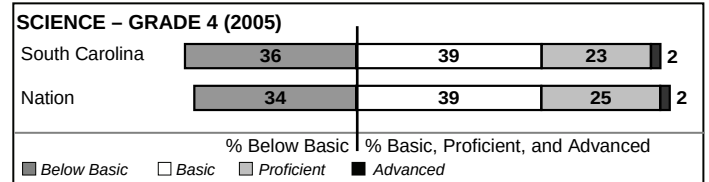
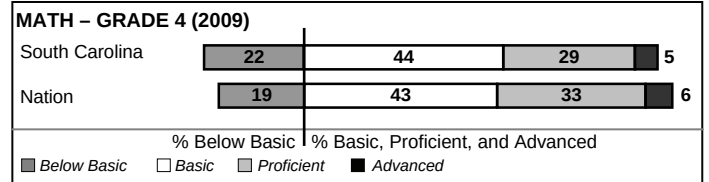
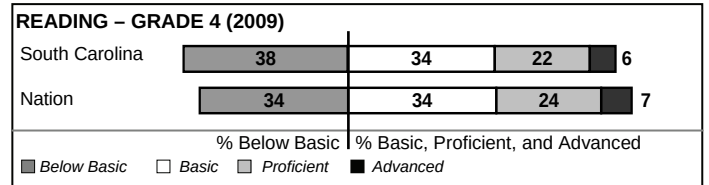
PASS PERFORMANCE

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=569)				
Retention rate	0.4%	Down from 3.0%	0.5%	1.2%
Attendance rate	96.8%	Up from 96.7%	96.8%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	26.2%	Up from 17.8%	30.2%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	3.6%	Down from 4.7%	6.8%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	Down from 0.8%	0.0%	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 60.5%	67.1%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	79.5%	Up from 78.9%	89.8%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.9%	Up from 88.4%	88.9%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.0%	Up from 93.5%	95.1%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,114	Up 0.8%	\$49,381	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	11.5 days	Down from 12.5 days	10.1 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	7.0	Up from 6.0	6.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.6 to 1	Up from 19.8 to 1	20.7 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.6%	Up from 88.1%	91.9%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	96.3%	Down from 99.3%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,445	Up 3.9%	\$6,864	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	69.4%	Up from 69.0%	69.6%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	66.3%	Up from 66.1%	67.0%	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	38	87	77
Percent satisfied with learning environment	97.4%	91.9%	93.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	87.2%	93.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	95.4%	97.4%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Griggs Road Elementary School continues to achieve at high levels by providing quality education for all children. Our students, teachers, and parents are dedicated to this goal. Recently, Griggs Road received the Palmetto Gold Award from the South Carolina Education Oversight Committee for academic achievement.

Building a sense of community became another important focus of the 2009-2010 school year. Faced with a changing school population due to redistricting, Griggs Road faculty, parents, and students worked throughout the year to mesh the cultures of two high achieving schools.

Students have opportunities to excel in extracurricular areas. Every student submitted art work to Artsonia, an online children's art website. Students produced the schoolwide television program, GRE-TV, and several editions of the student newspaper, Griggs Road Pride. Our PE Club won top honors at the district speed stacking competition, and the Geocaching Club navigated the GPS system to find hidden treasures at local areas of interest.

Griggs Road encouraged students to be good citizens by emphasizing co-curricular activities such as service learning and character education. Throughout the year, the administration, faculty/staff, and parents instilled character education traits and a sense of responsibility in our students. Character education words were introduced during schoolwide assemblies. Classroom teachers and the guidance counselor provided additional instruction and follow-up activities to support our character education program. The students also participate in monthly service learning projects sponsored by the student council.

Griggs Road continues to have a high level of parent involvement. We have active volunteers in our building on a daily basis. Our SIC and PTO contribute their time and talents to many projects/activities at our school. Parents worked diligently to raise funds for school equipment, supplemental instructional materials, and performers for school assemblies and incentives for students. The Field Day Committee worked closely with teachers to provide parent volunteers, first aid assistance, and refreshments for the students. Our parents play a vital role in the day to day operation of our school.

As we strive for continued academic excellence, Griggs Road remains committed to providing quality educational opportunities for our students in a safe, healthy environment. We look forward to another outstanding year.

Pamela L. Cato, Principal
Suzanne Stewart, Chairperson, School Improvement Council

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