



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

CHEROKEE TRAIL ELEMENTARY
Abbeville
Grades: PK-7 **Enrollment: 442**
Principal: Chester R. King
Superintendent: Dr. Ivan Randolph
Board Chair: James B. Tisdale, Jr.

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

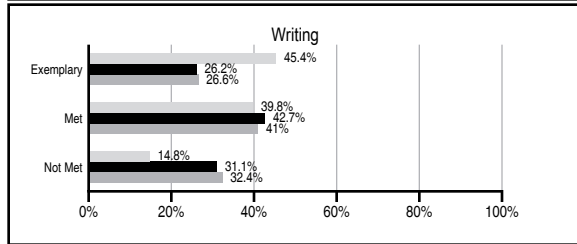
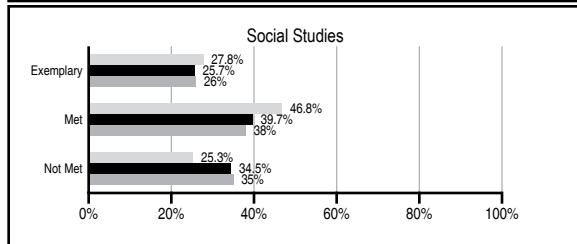
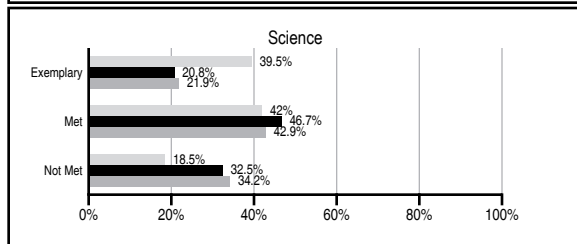
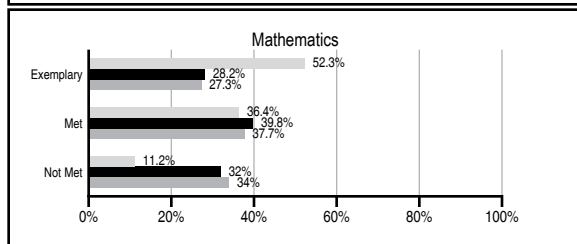
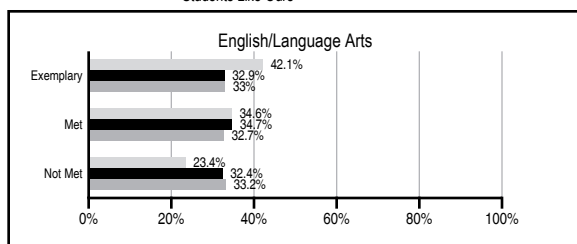
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	6	45	2	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING – GRADE 8 (2009)

South Carolina	32	44	23	2
Nation	26	43	28	2

% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced

Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced

MATH – GRADE 8 (2009)

South Carolina	31	39	23	7
Nation	29	39	25	7

% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced

Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced

SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2005)

South Carolina	31	39	23	7
Nation	29	39	25	7

% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced

Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2010

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	N/A	97.2
English 1	N/A	97.8
Physical Science	N/A	72.8
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	N/A	97.3

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	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=442)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	0.0%	No Change	25.8%	24.2%
Retention rate	0.7%	Down from 1.7%	0.7%	0.7%
Attendance rate	95.2%	Down from 95.5%	95.7%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	23.5%	Up from 15.5%	17.7%	16.4%
With disabilities other than speech	11.6%	Up from 11.0%	12.9%	12.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.5%	Down from 1.9%	2.7%	2.2%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.5%	Down from 0.7%	0.6%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=27)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	70.4%	Down from 71.4%	55.7%	58.5%
Continuing contract teachers	100.0%	Up from 96.4%	81.5%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	3.6%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	93.7%	Up from 92.5%	84.7%	84.6%
Teacher attendance rate	96.9%	Up from 95.6%	95.3%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,644	Down 0.1%	\$45,925	\$46,561
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	1.7%	1.3%
Professional development days/teacher	5.1 days	Down from 8.5 days	10.6 days	10.2 days
School				
Principal's years at school	19.0	Up from 18.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.3 to 1	Up from 20.2 to 1	21.2 to 1	21.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.9%	Up from 90.7%	90.2%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 99.8%	97.9%	98.1%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,672	Down 3.5%	\$7,749	\$7,802
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	77.5%	Up from 77.1%	64.6%	63.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	73.2%	Up from 72.7%	60.4%	60.0%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	No Change	92.5%	92.3%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	31	47	53
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.8%	83.0%	94.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	93.6%	83.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	96.7%	85.1%	90.4%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2009-2010 school year was another successful and exciting time for Cherokee Trail Elementary. Through the hard work of our students and the strong dedication of our teachers, Cherokee Trail Elementary was the proud recipient of a Palmetto Silver Award for Academic Performance from the State Department of Education. This achievement was possible because of the commitment of the parents, the students, and the teachers to the educational process. We will continue to improve our academic program even in this time of school budget shortfalls. We will strive to ensure that the needs of every student at our school are addressed in a caring and professional manner.

Our students have been recognized for a variety of accomplishments during the 2009-2010 academic year. Six students were invited to participate in the Duke Talent Identification Program. One student was honored for his accomplishment on the SAT at the Duke TIP State Awards Ceremony at Furman University. Our fifth grade school winner was chosen as the District Winner in the State Superintendent Writing Award Program. She was presented a plaque at the State Ceremony in Columbia in May. Several students received monetary awards in the Soil and Water Conservation Contest.

Our faculty, staff, and students volunteered their time and efforts in school-wide and community projects. In November, Cherokee Trail Elementary collected and contributed food for the annual Due West Community Thanksgiving Dinner, for the Connie Maxwell Children's Home, and for needy families at the school. The Cherokee Trail Junior Beta Club's Hats On and Hearts Out to Haiti Project contributed over \$900.00 to the American Red Cross Haiti Relief Fund. In May, students brought in school supplies and college essentials for the "Pack a Sack" Program which donates supplies to foster students who will be attending college in the fall. These projects were successful because of the willingness of our students to give to those in need.

Velma English was honored to be chosen as Teacher of the Year by the faculty at Cherokee Trail Elementary. Kelly Hopkins and Gail Johnson earned National Board Certification.

Our PTO and School Improvement Council are sincerely appreciated for their contributions to our school. These organizations enhanced our school with additional monetary funding. They supplied us with individuals who volunteered on a weekly basis and sponsored special student activities throughout the year.

Chester R. King, Principal
Angie Nickles, School Improvement Chairperson

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