



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

PETERSBURG PRIMARY

Chesterfield County

Grades: PK-2

Enrollment: 391

Principal: Marcus Sutton

Superintendent: Dr. John E. Williams

Board Chair: Chad Vick

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	Good	TBD	TBD	Met	R-DELAY
2009	Excellent	Good	N/A	N/A	Not Met	R
2008	Excellent	Excellent	N/A	N/A	Not Met	R

ABSOLUTE RATING OF PRIMARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
9	0	0	0	0

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

PRIME INSTRUCTIONAL TIME

Our School	Median Primary School
89.4%	90.1%

STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO IN CORE SUBJECTS

Our School	Median Primary School
17.1 to 1	19.3 to 1

TEACHERS WITH ADVANCED DEGREES

Our School	Median Primary School
64.3%	62.2%

TEACHERS RETURNING FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

Our School	Median Primary School
89.3%	89.8%

PERCENT OF PARENTS ATTENDING CONFERENCES

Our School	Median Primary School
100.0%	100.0%

DAYS OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT*

Our School	Median Primary School
34.8 days	12.7 days

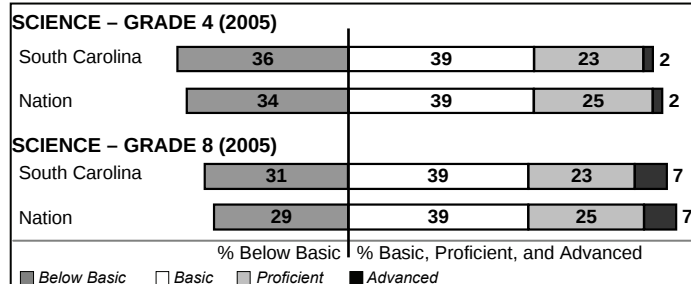
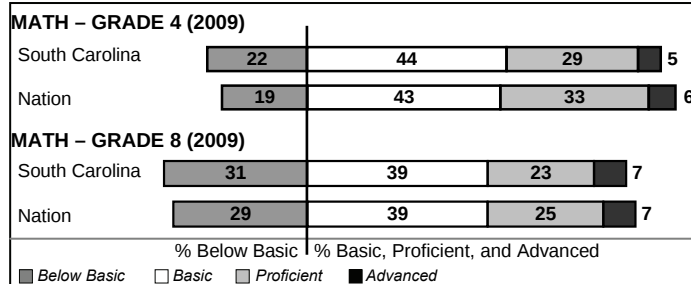
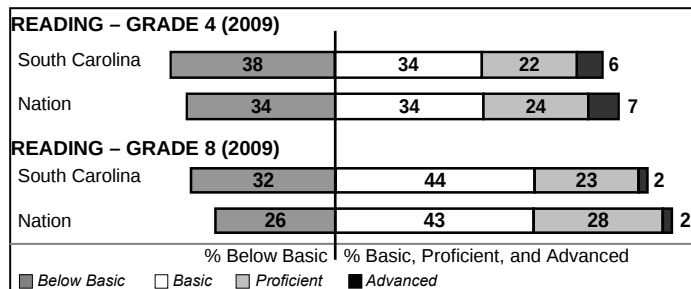
*Professional development days should be devoted exclusively to knowledge and skills in working with children less than eight years old.

Types Of Accreditation (More Than One May Apply)

	Not pursuing accreditation
	Conducting a self-study
X	South Carolina Department of Education
X	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
	American Montessori Society
	National Association for the Education of Young Children

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.

Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined
NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status

PETERSBURG PRIMARY [Chesterfield County]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Primary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Primary School
Students (n=391)				
Retention rate	0.8%	Down from 1.8%	2.1%	2.8%
Attendance rate	95.3%	Down from 95.8%	95.3%	95.6%
With disabilities other than speech	1.3%	Up from 1.2%	5.2%	4.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=28)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	64.3%	Down from 65.5%	65.1%	62.2%
Continuing contract teachers	85.7%	Down from 86.2%	84.7%	90.9%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.3%	Down from 90.2%	90.4%	89.8%
Teacher attendance rate	96.2%	Up from 94.8%	94.9%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,318	Up 2.0%	\$45,775	\$47,006
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	27.0 days	Up from 21.3 days	15.5 days	17.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	8.0	Up from 7.0	6.0	5.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.1 to 1	Down from 19.1 to 1	18.9 to 1	19.3 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.4%	Up from 88.8%	89.4%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,161	Up 1.1%	\$7,224	\$7,207
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	73.3%	Up from 71.2%	69.5%	68.5%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	70.7%	Up from 68.3%	63.7%	65.1%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	Up from 94.1%	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers
Number of surveys returned	30
Percent satisfied with learning environment	90.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	93.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	83.3%

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

At Petersburg Primary School, our mission is to provide all students with a strong foundation for lifelong learning. The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools accredits Petersburg Primary. Student achievement improved through the use of research-based instruction and curriculum.

All of our teachers participated in extensive professional development. These topics included: test data analysis, South Carolina Curriculum Standards in ELA and mathematics, early literacy and writing strategies, and early childhood standards. Teachers and paraprofessionals work collaboratively in teams, planning and implementing standards-based instructional strategies to improve student achievement. In order to meet the challenges as reflected by our school report card, our school will continue to engage in quality classroom instruction in both ELA and Math. Nine of our teachers are National Board Certified. Student recognition included the Governor's Reading Honor Roll, Governor's Citizenship award, Subway Art Awards, and 4-H Awards.

The PTO and the school planned various opportunities for families to visit our school. These special events included Muffins for Mom, Doughnuts for Dad, RTI parenting workshops, book fair, Family Math Night and Family Literacy Night, breakfast and lunch with your Children, and Art Shows.

Petersburg Primary is supported by our parents, businesses, and community leaders through PTO, School Improvement Council, Volunteer Program, Student Recognition Program, Title I Planning Committee, and the Arts in Education Program. At Petersburg Primary, we set high standards and have exemplary academic performance as we strive continually for excellence in education.

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Grace Baker, School Improvement Chairperson

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