



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

NORTH MYRTLE BEACH PRIMARY

Horry

Grades: PK-1

Enrollment: 796

Principal: Renea Anderson Fowler

Superintendent: Dr. Cynthia Elsberry

Board Chair: Will Garland

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	Good	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A
2008	Excellent	Good	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATING OF PRIMARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
13	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
88.5%	90.1%

STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO IN CORE SUBJECTS

Our School	Median Primary School
17.5 to 1	19.3 to 1

TEACHERS WITH ADVANCED DEGREES

Our School	Median Primary School
59.1%	62.2%

TEACHERS RETURNING FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

Our School	Median Primary School
85.0%	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
10.8 days	12.7 days

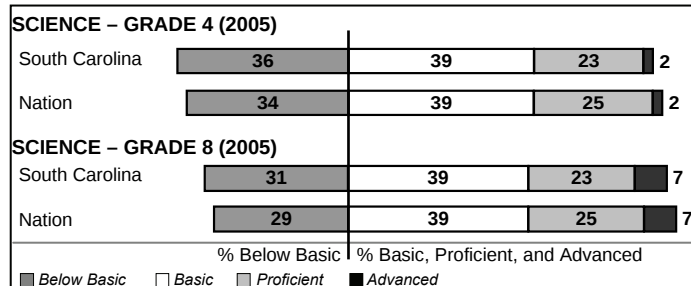
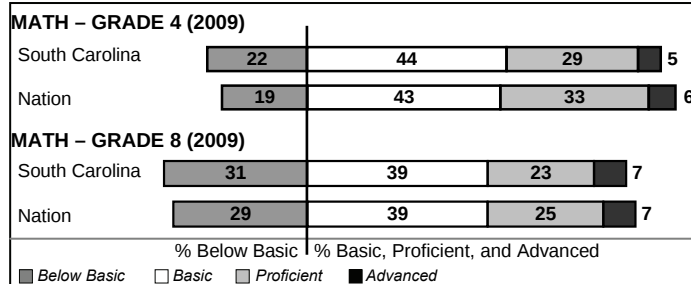
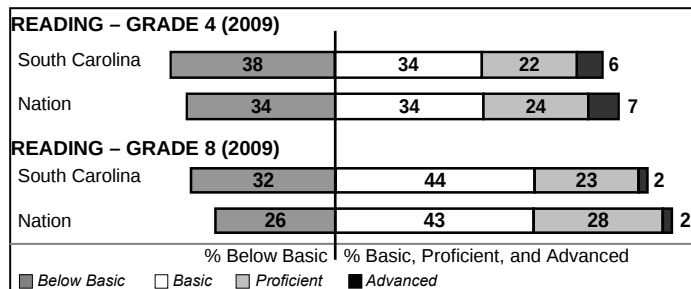
*Professional development days should be devoted exclusively to knowledge and skills in working with children less than eight years old.

Types Of Accreditation (More Than One May Apply)

	Not pursuing accreditation
X	Conducting a self-study
X	South Carolina Department of Education
X	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
X	American Montessori Society
X	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.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Primary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Primary School
Students (n=796)				
Retention rate	2.6%	Down from 3.6%	2.8%	2.8%
Attendance rate	96.4%	Up from 96.1%	95.3%	95.6%
With disabilities other than speech	4.6%	Up from 3.9%	4.1%	4.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.3%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=44)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	59.1%	Down from 60.0%	69.4%	62.2%
Continuing contract teachers	88.6%	Up from 86.7%	94.4%	90.9%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.0%	Up from 84.7%	89.1%	89.8%
Teacher attendance rate	94.0%	Up from 93.0%	94.4%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$54,113	Down 0.2%	\$47,890	\$47,006
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	13.6 days	Down from 16.7 days	18.8 days	17.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 9.0	5.0	5.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.5 to 1	Down from 23.3 to 1	19.0 to 1	19.3 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.5%	Up from 86.9%	90.1%	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**	\$9,081	Up 1.0%	\$7,094	\$7,207
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	68.2%	Down from 70.7%	68.5%	68.5%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	64.1%	Up from 50.2%	65.1%	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
Number of surveys returned	47
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	97.9%

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

2009-2010 was a wonderful year as young children started their educational journey here at North Myrtle Beach Primary. North Myrtle Beach Primary is nestled in the middle of a wonderful community within the city limits of North Myrtle Beach and just blocks away from the Atlantic Ocean and Intracoastal Waterway in the opposite direction. North Myrtle Beach Primary serves students within the city limits as well as into the county limits on the other side of the Intracoastal Waterway.

Based on solid research, North Myrtle Beach Primary implemented a core reading program with a concentration on phonics this school year called Imagine It! That has yielded wonderful results and we have expectations that the gains will continue into the next school year. Along with our core reading program, the district provided a universal reading screening for all students that were identified as the neediest so they could participate in intense reading intervention under a program called BURST. Staff Development training was provided throughout the year on our new programs for optimal effectiveness.

North Myrtle Beach Primary was identified and recognized for being an exemplar school in implementation of their Positive Behavior Intervention System. The Positive Behavior Intervention System provides a way to increase and recognize good behavior and decrease negative behavior. The funding for the program comes from a state grant. Our quarterly Celebration Ceremonies are held to recognize students for positive behavior and academic success.

Our PTO continues to supply the extra resources our school needs to be the best it can be. The PTO's involvement (along with other volunteers) adds greatly to the success of our students. Our business partners contribute to the needs of our students in and out of school. They are greatly appreciated.

Our students, although young in age, participated in donating can goods to the local food bank, collecting phone books, participating in Jump Rope for Heart, and Relay for Life. In this tight economy, our students rose to the occasion each time. Way to go, NMB Primary.

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