

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

NORTH AUGUSTA ELEMENTARY

Aiken

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 717

Principal: Laurie Reese

Superintendent: Dr. Elizabeth Everitt

Board Chair: Ms. Rosemary B. English

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		
2011	Good	Good	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	Good	Excellent	Gold	Silver	Met	N/A
2009	Average	Good	Silver	N/A	Met	N/A

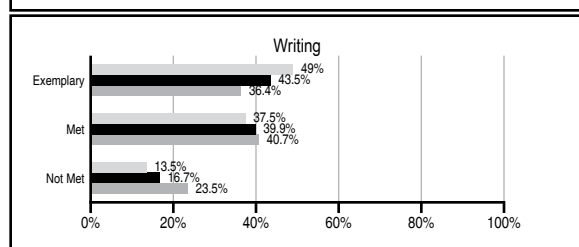
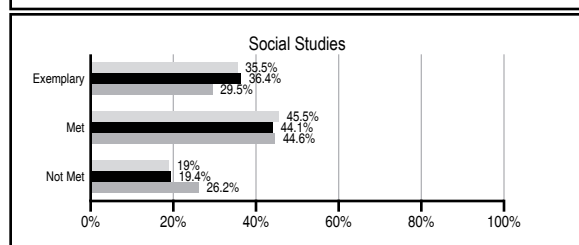
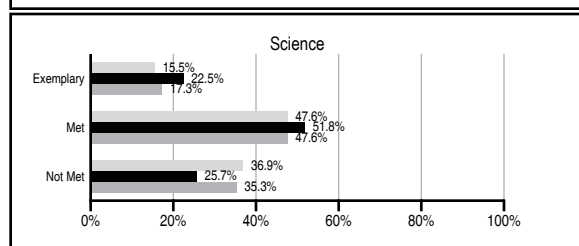
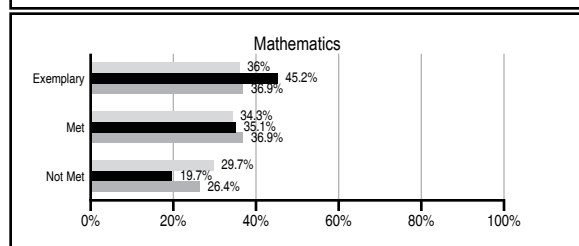
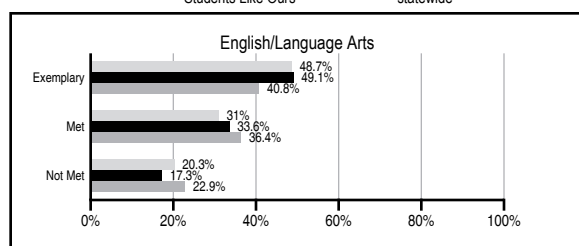
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
32	46	15	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

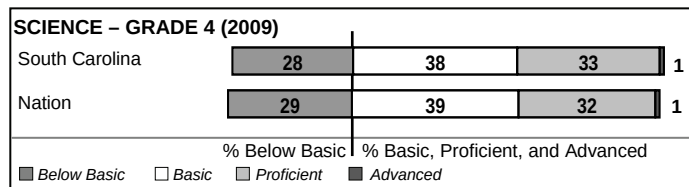
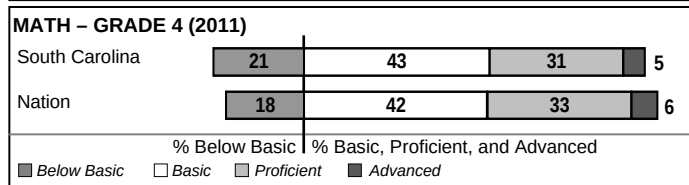
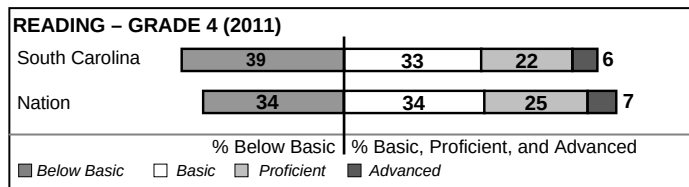
PASS PERFORMANCE

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 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=717)				
Retention rate	2.2%	Up from 1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
Attendance rate	96.2%	Down from 99.9%	96.2%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	14.4%	Up from 12.7%	19.6%	13.4%
With disabilities other than speech	4.3%	Down from 7.4%	3.7%	4.1%
Older than usual for grade	0.6%	Up from 0.5%	0.2%	0.3%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=46)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	67.4%	Down from 69.8%	64.7%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	89.1%	Down from 93.0%	91.3%	88.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	95.4%	Up from 92.0%	89.6%	87.8%
Teacher attendance rate	95.3%	Up from 94.3%	95.3%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,299	Down 1.5%	\$47,826	\$46,773
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	8.9 days	Down from 9.3 days	10.9 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.2 to 1	Up from 19.9 to 1	20.8 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.7%	Down from 93.2%	90.4%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	95.4%	Up from 92.8%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,241	Down 3.7%	\$7,021	\$7,447
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	75.8%	Up from 72.0%	68.8%	68.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	72.7%	Up from 69.7%	66.6%	65.8%
% of AYP objectives met	94.1%	Down from 100.0%	95.0%	90.5%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

North Augusta Elementary School's mission is to work cooperatively with parents and the community to promote academic success and critical thinking in a safe, challenging environment. As a 2010 South Carolina Red Carpet School and 2010 Palmetto Gold and Silver Award recipient, NAE has demonstrated its ability to provide a family-friendly environment throughout the school while, at the same time, continuing to maintain high expectations and provide an excellent academic program for all students.

Learning experiences at North Augusta Elementary are planned throughout the year to engage the learners and maintain their excitement about learning. The fifth grade students participate in the Brick Pond Project, an on site research study related to science standards. All NAE students participate in interactive school activities such as International Day, Science and Math Day and Career Day. Single gender classes in grade five show measurable academic success for students, and are enhanced with methods teachers learn through ongoing staff development offered by the South Carolina State Department of Education.

State of the art technology, including sound-field systems and interactive white boards, are available in every classroom to promote auditory and visual attention of the students. The SCETV Streamline and other online sites provide unlimited resources and access to information.

At North Augusta Elementary, we strive for excellence! With high expectations, innovative instructional strategies and a caring environment for the NAE faculty, staff, students and families, North Augusta Elementary will "Believe and Achieve."

Laurie Reese, Principal

Katherine Smith, School Improvement Council Chairperson

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	43	98	48
Percent satisfied with learning environment	79.1%	76.3%	83.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	88.4%	79.4%	85.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	87.8%	82.7%	85.4%

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

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