SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Orange Grove Elementary Charter School
Charleston County School District
Grades: PK-5 **Enrollment: 772**
Principal: John Clendaniel
Superintendent: Dr. Nancy J. McGinley
Board Chair: Mr. Chris Fraser

PERFORMANCE

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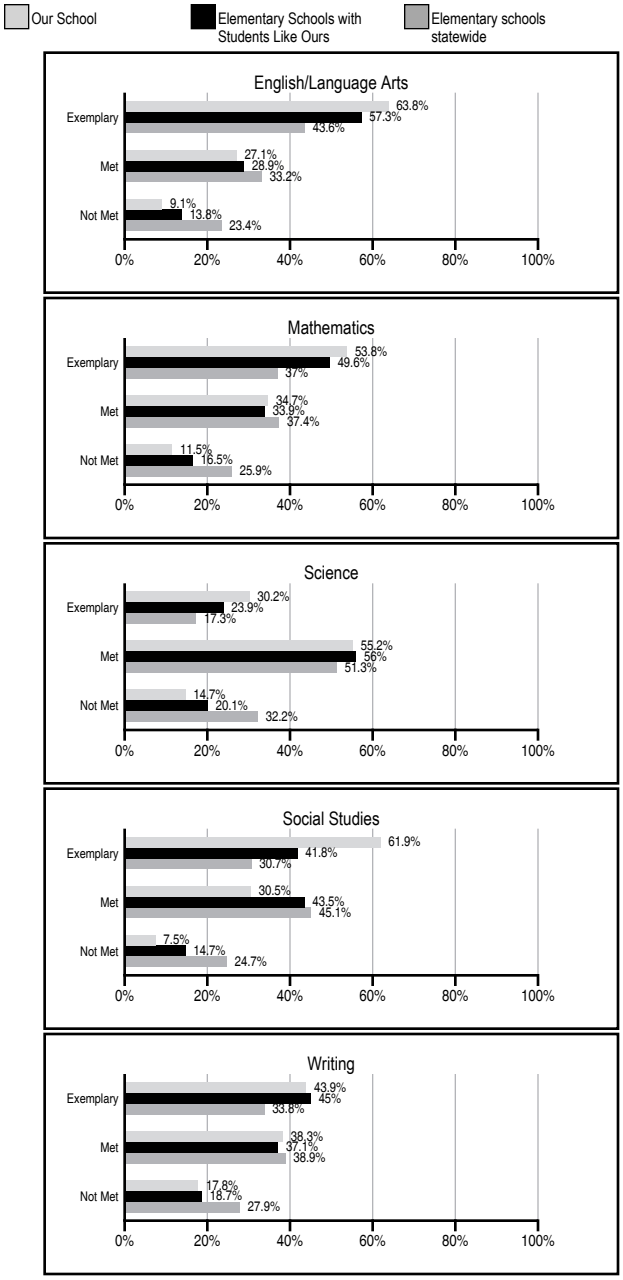
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	A	N/A
2011	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Silver	Not Met	N/A
2010	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Silver	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
40	13	1	1	0

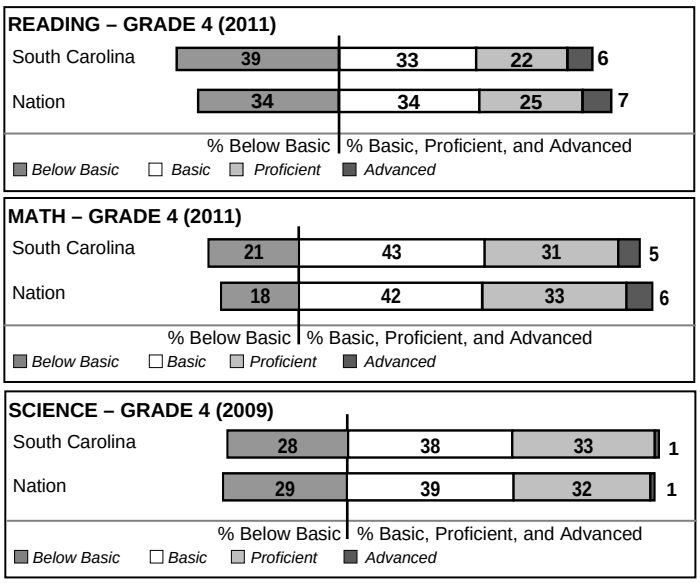
** Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.*

PASS PERFORMANCE



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=772)				
Retention rate	2.1%	No Change	0.9%	1.0%
Attendance rate	97.5%	Up from 96.6%	97.0%	96.6%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=61)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	77.0%	Up from 75.4%	65.2%	63.0%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	96.6%	Up from 96.0%	90.1%	88.7%
Teacher attendance rate	94.9%	Down from 96.1%	95.2%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	$50,382	Up 4.8%	$48,855	$47,210
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	8.7 days	Up from 8.4 days	9.8 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	14.0	Up from 13.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.8 to 1	Up from 18.0 to 1	20.8 to 1	20.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.8%	Down from 92.3%	91.6%	90.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 97.4%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	$8,502	Down 8.8%	$6,824	$7,247
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	73.0%	Up from 72.0%	69.5%	68.2%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	70.0%	Up from 69.8%	67.7%	65.7%
ESEA composite index score	91.9	N/A	97.3	91.9

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	45	108	98
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	92.6%	95.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	81.5%	94.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	89.7%	97.9%

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

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Orange Grove Elementary Charter School is located in the West Ashley area of Charleston, South Carolina. This is our sixth year as a Charter School.

We draw our students from a wide range of cultural and socio-economic areas. Our school houses two self-contained special education classes in addition to two resource programs where students are mainstreamed when appropriate. We offer a traditional education that focuses on the basics, while enhancing the curriculum with technology, creative arts and other programs.

Significant accomplishments and notable awards are the direct result of dedicated and motivated teachers and parents. For years, Orange Grove has been known for its exceptional levels of parent and community involvement. We have repeatedly achieved recognition for excellence at the local, state and national levels. One of many significant accomplishments that speaks to the excellence of Orange Grove is that for 20 years we have received SC Incentive Awards for faculty and student attendance, and student test scores, a claim that can only be made by a few schools statewide! We have received the Palmetto Gold Award five times and the Silver Award five times. We have been recognized by the S.C. Education Oversight Committee for closing the achievement gap through exemplary PASS performance of historically underachieving students. We have received this award seven times, quite an accomplishment! On the 2011 Annual School Report Card from the State we received an Excellent Absolute Rating and an Excellent Growth Rating. We expect to continue these accomplishments.

Our focus for this year is to infuse more technology into our curriculum and provide the staff development training to go along with it. We will also use MAP data to drive our teaching strategies and allocation of resources.

Larry DiCenzo, Principal
Brian E. Alexander, Chair, Board of Directors

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NI Newly Identified **CSI** Continuing School Improvement **CA** Corrective Action **RP** Plan to Restructure **R** Restructure **DELAY** School Improvement Status **HOLD** School Improvement Status