

# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Socastee Elementary  
Horry County Schools  
Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 668  
Principal: Deb Colliver  
Superintendent: Dr. Cynthia Elsberry  
Board Chair: Will Garland

## 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                                         | Reward                   |
| 2011 | Excellent       | Excellent     | Gold                           | Gold            | Not Met                                   | N/A                      |
| 2010 | Excellent       | Excellent     | Gold                           | Silver          | Met                                       | N/A                      |

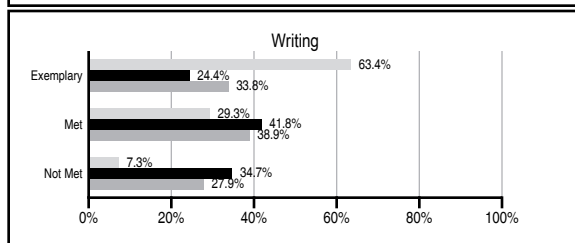
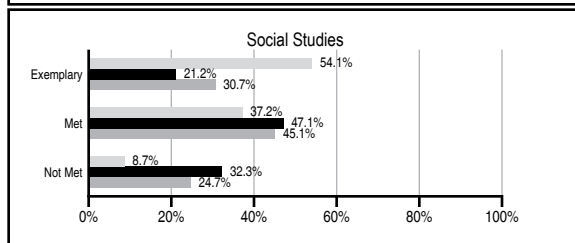
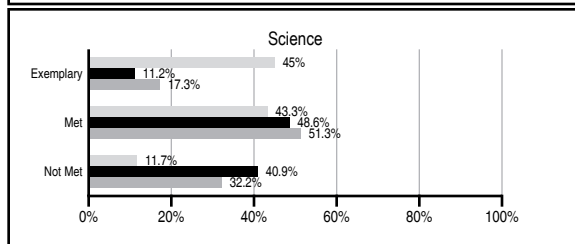
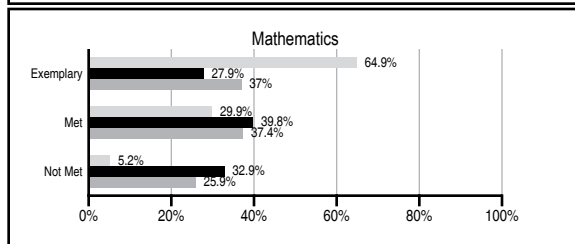
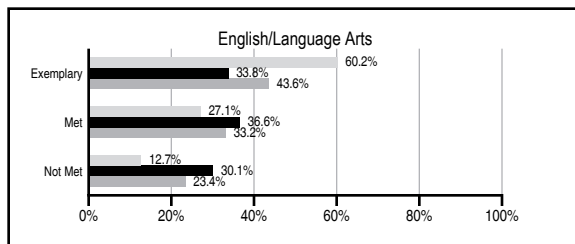
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 9         | 18   | 96      | 20            | 6       |

\* 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.

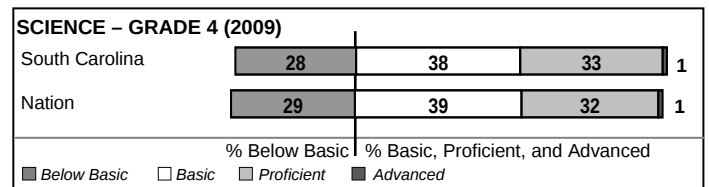
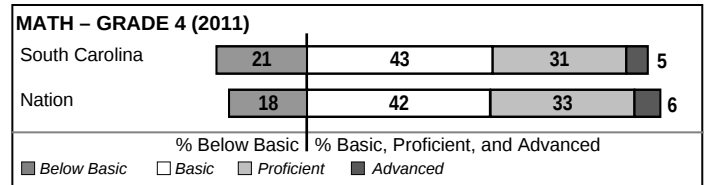
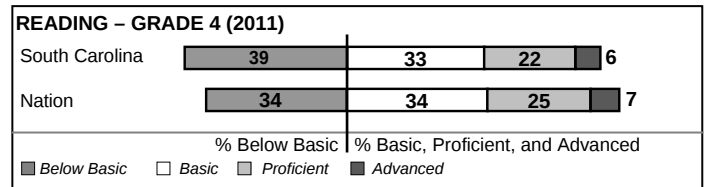
## PASS PERFORMANCE

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.

### Abbreviations Key

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# Socastee Elementary [Horry County Schools]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

|                                                                              | Our School | Change from Last Year | Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Elementary School |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Students (n=668)</b>                                                      |            |                       |                                            |                          |
| Retention rate                                                               | 2.8%       | Down from 3.0%        | 1.3%                                       | 1.0%                     |
| Attendance rate                                                              | 96.3%      | Up from 95.3%         | 96.2%                                      | 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 | 2.4%       | Up from 0.6%          | 0.0%                                       | 0.0%                     |
| <b>Teachers (n=47)</b>                                                       |            |                       |                                            |                          |
| Teachers with advanced degrees                                               | 59.6%      | Down from 61.4%       | 61.1%                                      | 63.0%                    |
| Continuing contract teachers                                                 | N/AV       | N/AV                  | N/AV                                       | N/AV                     |
| Teachers returning from previous year                                        | 94.9%      | Up from 90.6%         | 87.8%                                      | 88.7%                    |
| Teacher attendance rate                                                      | 94.1%      | Down from 95.8%       | 94.9%                                      | 95.1%                    |
| Average teacher salary*                                                      | \$53,620   | Up 5.5%               | \$46,102                                   | \$47,210                 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers                              | 0.0%       | No Change             | 0.0%                                       | 0.0%                     |
| Professional development days/teacher                                        | 24.4 days  | Down from 28.1 days   | 10.7 days                                  | 10.5 days                |
| <b>School</b>                                                                |            |                       |                                            |                          |
| Principal's years at school                                                  | 3.0        | Up from 2.0           | 4.0                                        | 4.0                      |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects                                       | 22.7 to 1  | Up from 19.4 to 1     | 19.1 to 1                                  | 20.0 to 1                |
| Prime instructional time                                                     | 89.3%      | Up from 88.5%         | 90.1%                                      | 90.5%                    |
| Opportunities in the arts                                                    | Good       | No Change             | Good                                       | Good                     |
| SACS accreditation                                                           | Yes        | No Change             | Yes                                        | Yes                      |
| Parents attending conferences                                                | 100.0%     | No Change             | 100.0%                                     | 100.0%                   |
| Character development program                                                | Excellent  | No Change             | Excellent                                  | Excellent                |
| Dollars spent per pupil**                                                    | \$9,352    | Up 3.5%               | \$7,590                                    | \$7,247                  |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction**                                    | 68.6%      | Up from 68.3%         | 67.4%                                      | 68.2%                    |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**                               | 62.1%      | Up from 60.9%         | 63.8%                                      | 65.7%                    |
| ESEA composite index score                                                   | 99.7       | N/A                   | 88.5                                       | 91.9                     |

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

|                                                        | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned                             | 47       | 76        | 44       |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment            | 100.0%   | 94.7%     | 95.3%    |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 100.0%   | 97.4%     | 93.2%    |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations           | 97.9%    | 100.0%    | 90.9%    |

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

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Socastee Elementary's family had reason to celebrate a very successful and rewarding 2011-2012 school year. The State Department named Socastee Elementary a Palmetto Gold School. One of our very own third grade teachers was named Horry County Teacher of the Year. We also had wonderful community support that came in generous gifts from the "Caring for Kids" organization on a weekly basis. Along, with a \$500 grant from Exxon, \$2,081 from a Palmetto Grant, and over \$38,000 from the Fruit and Vegetable Grant. We started the year with school wide class meetings for parents. It was a night filled with fellowship, ideas and a calendar outlining the year. Our third grade students went to Ft. Sumter, our fourth grade went to Columbia and stepped back into Colonial times, as our Fifth graders spent three days at Saint Christopher's Barrier Island south of Charleston. We had Diamond Dell, the Children's Museum, Table Manner Day, Sleepovers, Spring Fling, Choral presentations, and year end celebrations. We continued to emphasize and model lifeskills throughout our curriculum and day in having high expectations for children in being good citizens. Students, parents, and the community raised money for March of Dimes, Relay for Life and the American Heart Association Jump Rope for Heart. Each morning before school computer assistance was offered in math and ELA, along with Homework helper time. All of our classrooms have Smartboards, along with mounted projectors. Our Title One funds supported an instructional coach, reading recovery, interventionists, parent workshops, and site visits from consultants for our staff. Kindergarten assistants and interventionists worked with students in small groups to improve student literacy skills with BURST interventions. Students received instruction on their level in reading and math focus groups. Planning and instruction was based around the data from MAP (Measuring Academic Progress, DRA2, Dibels, student work and responses. Teacher, administration, and student conferences were held throughout the year to determine student achievement goals and assess the progress toward those goals. The dedication and commitment of the Socastee teachers and staff provided for a very productive year. PTO sponsored a successful fundraiser, family events, and student reward programs. PTO also purchased a piece of playground equipment and sponsored family movie nights. Spring Fling, Choral Presentations, and 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade year end celebrations were other events that PTO sponsored. Many hours of volunteers' time were logged by helping students with academic and character development. We continue to strive everyday to provide students with a stable quality environment where students can achieve their potential. Thank you for sharing your child/children with us as continue to make it happen here at Socastee.

Deb Colliver, Principal, 2011-2012  
Terry Perito, SIC President

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