

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Myrtle Beach Primary
Horry County Schools
Grades: PK-1 Enrollment: 862
Principal: CeCelia Nance
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	Good	TBD	TBD	N/AV	N/A
2011	Excellent	Good	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CSI
2010	Excellent	Good	N/A	N/A	Met	NI-DELAY

ABSOLUTE RATING OF PRIMARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
12	0	0	0	0

*Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/13/2012. 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
87.1%	89.5%

STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO IN CORE SUBJECTS

Our School	Median Primary School
22.2 to 1	21.1 to 1

TEACHERS WITH ADVANCED DEGREES

Our School	Median Primary School
58.6%	62.5%

TEACHERS RETURNING FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

Our School	Median Primary School
88.8%	91.0%

PERCENT OF PARENTS ATTENDING CONFERENCES

Our School	Median Primary School
100.0%	100.0%

DAYS OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT*

Our School	Median Primary School
22.9 days	12.7 days

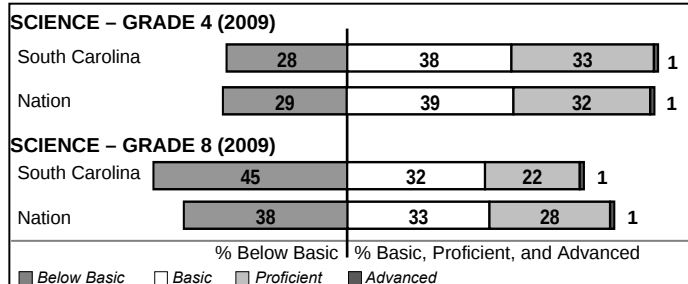
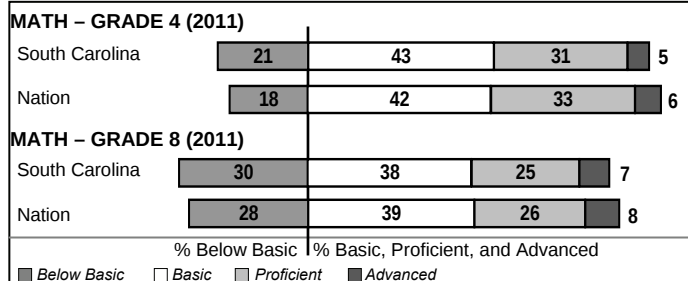
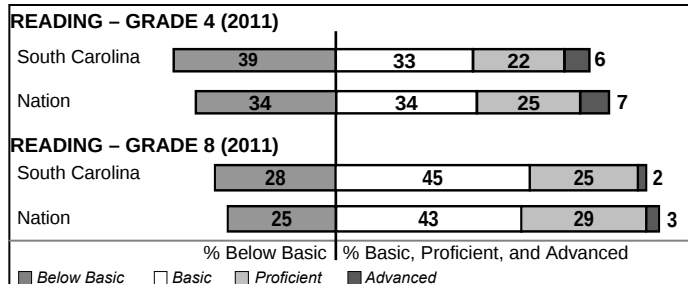
*Professional development days should be devoted exclusively to knowledge and skills in working with children less than eight years old.

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 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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Myrtle Beach Primary [Horry County Schools]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Primary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Primary School
Students (n=862)				
Retention rate	0.7%	Down from 1.1%	2.0%	2.5%
Attendance rate	95.5%	Up from 94.6%	95.8%	95.8%
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
Teachers (n=58)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	58.6%	Down from 60.0%	70.0%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	88.8%	Down from 89.4%	91.1%	91.0%
Teacher attendance rate	94.6%	Up from 94.3%	94.6%	94.9%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,855	Up 2.0%	\$48,148	\$47,047
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 1.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	28.6 days	Down from 31.1 days	16.1 days	13.2 days
School				
Principal's years at school	0.0	Down from 12.0	7.0	6.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.2 to 1	Down from 22.5 to 1	21.9 to 1	21.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.1%	Up from 85.8%	88.5%	89.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,683	Down 1.8%	\$6,901	\$6,841
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	72.7%	Up from 71.6%	70.2%	68.5%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	67.3%	Up from 64.8%	67.1%	65.2%
ESEA composite index score	N/AV	N/A	N/AV	N/AV

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers
Number of surveys returned	37
Percent satisfied with learning environment	94.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	91.9%

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The mission of Myrtle Beach Primary School is to inspire lifelong learners and leaders. Our specific challenge is to meet the developmental needs of young children by addressing their social/emotional growth, improving academic programs and enhancing the school environment. We seek the involvement of our families and community in promoting these goals. Our school has implemented the Leader in Me model based on Stephen Covey's 7 Habits of Highly Effective People. We infuse the 7 Habits into our curriculum, traditions, systems, and the culture of Myrtle Beach Primary. At Myrtle Beach Primary we have students who are responsible, show initiative, solve problems, work as a team, and know how to set goals and meet them. In April, along with the other schools in the Myrtle Beach attendance area, we hosted our first Leadership Symposium where people from around the country visited us and observed our students learn and lead at MBP. We are a PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) school. By implementing this school wide positive behavior program our expectations are clearly defined and modeled for students. Our use of the PBIS system recognizes children on a regular basis for positive choices and academic achievement. All students are encouraged to follow our school motto; Myrtle Beach Primary Seahawks are Respectful, Responsible, and Ready. Our school was recognized by the South Carolina Department of Education as an Exemplary school for participating in the PBIS program. Our academic program emphasizes learning to read and beginning numeracy. Students receive systematic literacy instruction through the Imagine It! reading program. Our students participate in district diagnostic testing using the CIRCLE assessment and the DIBELS assessment. An integral part of our program is the participation of professionals and paraprofessionals in staff development throughout the school year. Our PTO and School Improvement Council are committed to assisting the staff in promoting a quality education. Family nights are held each year along with a school fundraiser, Sunshine Saturday and Open House. Volunteers work in the school as Reading Friends, tutors and teacher/office assistants. Finally, 100% of our parents signed Parent-Student-Teacher Compacts and attended parent conferences. We are proud of our accomplishments this year, look forward to a successful 2012 – 2013 school year, and invite you to become part of our Seahawk Family!

CeCelia Nance, Principal
Briglio, SIC Chair

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