

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

North Myrtle Beach Primary School
Horry County Schools
Grades: PK-1 Enrollment: 863
Principal: Renea Fowler
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	N/AV	N/A
2011	Excellent	Good	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A
2010	Excellent	Excellent	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATING OF PRIMARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
11	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
88.4%	89.5%

STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO IN CORE SUBJECTS

Our School	Median Primary School
22.9 to 1	21.1 to 1

TEACHERS WITH ADVANCED DEGREES

Our School	Median Primary School
62.0%	62.5%

TEACHERS RETURNING FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

Our School	Median Primary School
93.7%	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
12.9 days	12.7 days

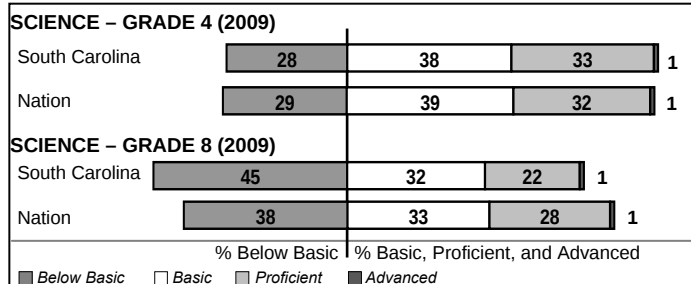
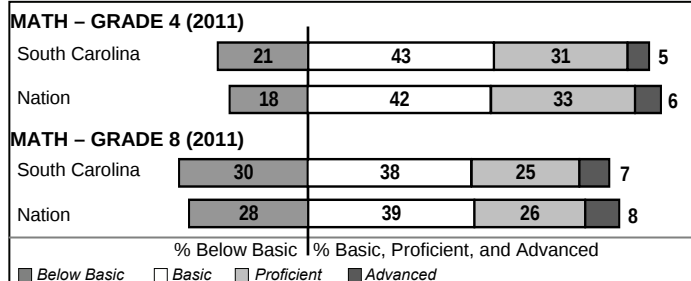
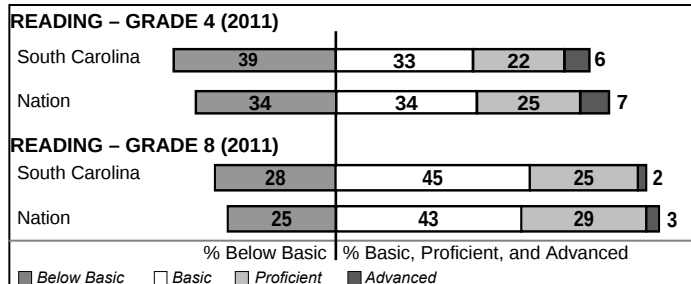
*Professional development days should be devoted exclusively to knowledge and skills in working with children less than eight years old.

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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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Primary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Primary School
Students (n=863)				
Retention rate	0.8%	Down from 1.6%	2.0%	2.5%
Attendance rate	96.8%	Up from 96.5%	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=50)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	62.0%	Up from 59.2%	71.1%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	93.7%	Up from 89.0%	91.0%	91.0%
Teacher attendance rate	93.9%	Down from 95.3%	94.9%	94.9%
Average teacher salary*	\$53,374	Up 0.3%	\$48,520	\$47,047
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	16.8 days	Up from 13.3 days	14.3 days	13.2 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	5.5	6.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.9 to 1	Up from 22.4 to 1	20.2 to 1	21.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.4%	Down from 90.3%	89.1%	89.5%
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**	\$8,404	Down 1.7%	\$7,276	\$6,841
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	70.5%	Up from 69.5%	70.4%	68.5%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	66.4%	Up from 65.6%	66.9%	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	100.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	97.3%

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

North Myrtle Beach Primary is an awesome place where young children start their educational journey. The school houses 3 and 4 year olds under preschoolers with disabilities, pre-kindergarten, kindergarteners, and first graders. Based on solid research, North Myrtle Beach Primary uses a core reading program with concentration on phonics called "Imagine It!" The use of the program has yielded positive results for the students. The program starts in our child development four year old program. Along with our core reading program, the district provides a universal reading screening for all students. From this screening, students who were identified as the neediest participate in an intensive intervention program called "BURST". This program provides constant progress monitoring throughout the year that is shared with our School Data Team. Also based on research, our Everyday Math Curriculum is followed in all grade levels and relates to a spiral approach of the math standards. North Myrtle Beach Primary was recognized by the State Department of Education as an exemplar school in implementation of Positive Behavior Intervention System for the past three years and this year as a Banner school. The Positive Behavior Intervention System provides a way to increase and recognize good behavior and decrease negative behavior. Our quarterly Celebration Ceremonies are held to recognize students for their positive behavior and academic successes. This year North Myrtle Beach Primary received recognition from the State Department of Education as a State School of Character. The combination of positive behavior and character building is a winning combination at North Myrtle Beach Primary. Our students articulate the positive character builders on a daily basis. Our PTO continues to supply the extra resources our school needs to be the best it can be. The PTO's involvement adds greatly to the success of our students. Our volunteer program brings forth approximately 130 volunteers who give of their time in a variety of capacities. We are so fortunate to have these individuals supporting our school, teachers and students on a day-to-day basis. This year our first grade students enjoyed yoga one day a week prior to the instructional day beginning. Our students, although young in age, participated in donating can goods to the local food bank, coat drives, Box Tops for Education, Campbell's Soup Labels, Jump Rope for Heart, Relay for Life, and so much more throughout the year. North Myrtle Beach Primary is blessed by businesses in our area who partner with the school to award students for positive behavior along with academic success. We could not do it without them.

W. Renea Fowler, Principal
Dreema Hunt, School Improvement Chairperson

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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