

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

North Aiken Elementary
Aiken County
Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 464
Principal: Elisa Sanders-Pee
Superintendent: Dr. Elizabeth Everitt
Board Chair: Mrs. Rosemary B. English

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
2013	Below Average	Average	TBD	TBD	F	Focus
2012	Below Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	F	Focus
2011	Below Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

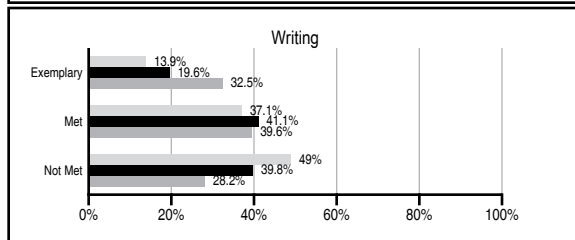
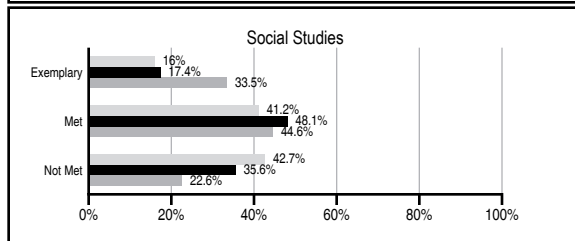
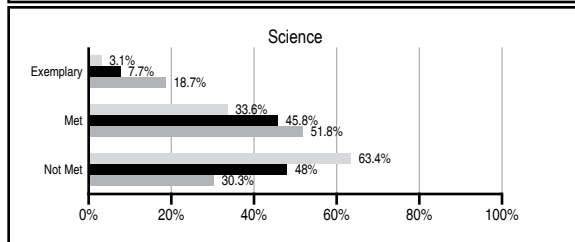
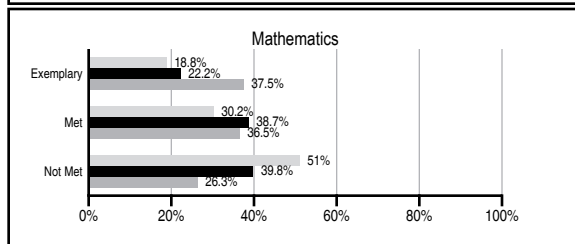
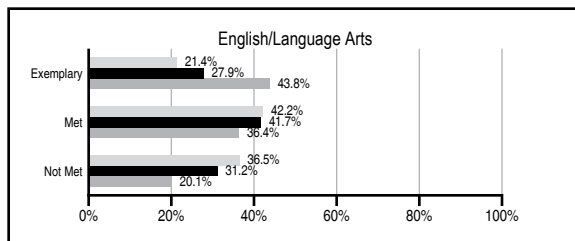
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	12	93	45	15

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2013. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

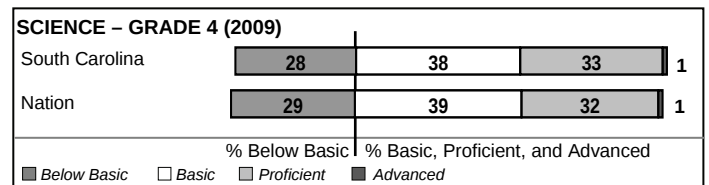
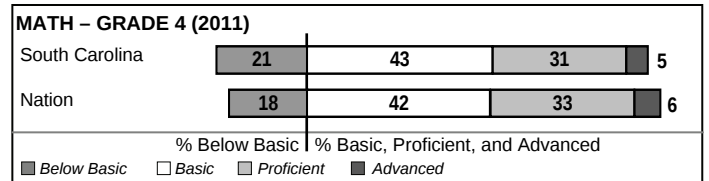
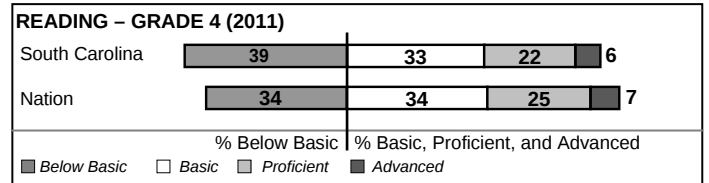
PASS PERFORMANCE

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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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=464)				
Retention rate	2.6%	Up from 1.4%	1.1%	0.9%
Attendance rate	94.7%	Down from 95.2%	95.9%	96.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	1.2%	N/A	2.6%	7.2%
With disabilities	12.3%	N/A	13.4%	12.4%
Older than usual for grade	3.9%	N/A	2.9%	1.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=41)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	53.7%	Down from 60.0%	60.0%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	68.3%	Down from 80.0%	75.9%	83.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	83.3%	Up from 80.4%	84.6%	88.3%
Teacher attendance rate	94.8%	Up from 94.6%	94.9%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,872	Up 3.4%	\$46,124	\$48,193
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	12.4 days	Down from 16.6 days	10.3 days	11.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	0.3	Down from 4.0	3.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.8 to 1	Down from 22.8 to 1	18.0 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.5%	Up from 88.0%	89.6%	90.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.7%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,301	Up 6.3%	\$8,291	\$7,364
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	70.0%	Down from 73.5%	67.0%	68.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	66.0%	Down from 71.0%	64.0%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	42.0	Down from 49.9	71.7	88.0

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	35	56	21
Percent satisfied with learning environment	68.6%	76.8%	57.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	77.1%	71.2%	47.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	34.3%	91.2%	52.4%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

North Aiken Elementary is a Title I, community school located in Aiken, SC. Our main focus is on student achievement and youth development. North Aiken partners with the family YMCA in conjunction with the 21st Century Community Learning Center (CCLC). Our students have opportunities to excel in both areas of our focus through various programs and experiences provided through the 21st CCLC and an after-school Homework Center sponsored by the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce. North Aiken collaborates with USC-Aiken with an on-site Professional Development School (PDS). The PDS program allows for college students to have experience in the classrooms, as well as provides individual assistance for our students.

Identified students in fourth and fifth grades participate in several mentoring programs. The Focus Incorporated sponsors Young Men of Distinction which emphasizes training in scholarship, manhood, perseverance and community service. In addition the Aiken Youth Empowerment sponsors Girls Circle which teaches positive decision making and positive self-esteem. Other trained mentors work with our guidance department to provide support and assistance to other students throughout the school.

The teachers of North Aiken employ research-based instructional practices. Our students receive instruction based on Common Core State Standards. They are assessed using MAP, Dominie, and PASS which helps the school identify strengths and weaknesses of our students and instructional program. Our students are exposed to extended learning opportunities in writing and RIT Band instruction during a scheduled period daily. Programs such as First in Math, Moby Math and Ticket to Read, which are technology based programs designed to strengthen skills in math and reading, are available before and after school. During the spring, our third and fourth grade students participated in Smarter Balance pilot testing, which helps pave the way for future assessments. The teachers participated in professional development in Positive Behavior Interventions, unwrapping Common Core State standards and the newly developed Aiken County Pacing Guide to develop and implement instruction in the classroom.

Parents and community members were immersed with opportunities to become involved in our school. We have an active volunteer program sponsored through our guidance department. We continue to sponsor events such as Donuts for Dads Breakfast, Mother's Breakfast, Literacy Night, Family Feud Math Night, and other parenting nights. Parents and community members also participated in our National Walk to School event sponsored in conjunction with the Safe Routes to School Organization and Tri-Development Center.

The accomplishments of our school can be accredited to the hard work of the students, faculty, staff, parents, the School Improvement Council (SIC), and the School Intervention Team. As a school community we look forward to the future and continued input and collaboration with all stakeholders. □

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Sharonda Robinson, SIC Chairperson

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