

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Devon Forest Elementary School
Berkeley County
Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 888
Principal: Cristen Mitchum
Superintendent: Dr. Rodney Thompson
Board Chair: Doug Cooper

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	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	D	N/A
2012	Good	Good	Silver	Silver	B	Reward
2011	Average	Average	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A

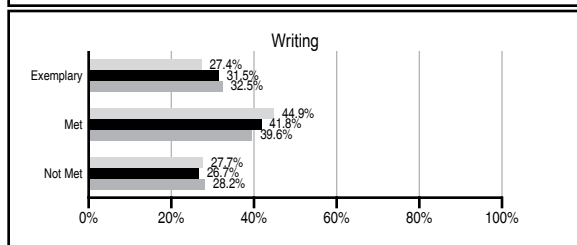
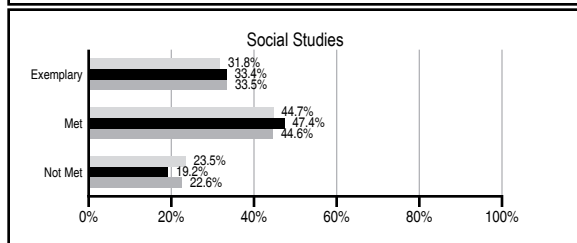
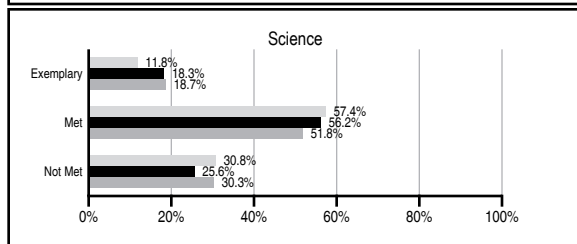
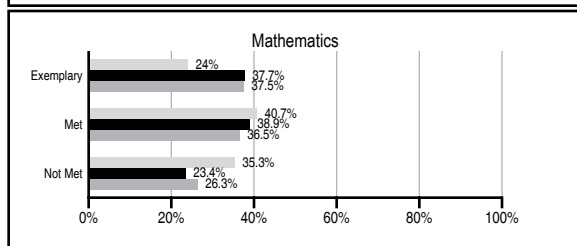
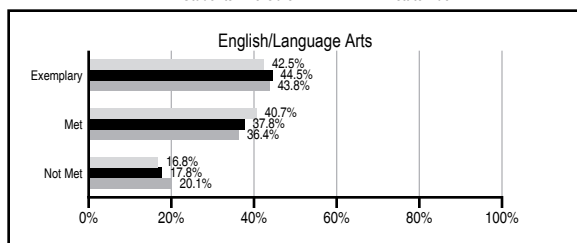
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
21	45	50	0	0

* 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.

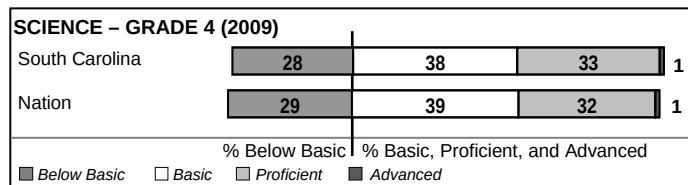
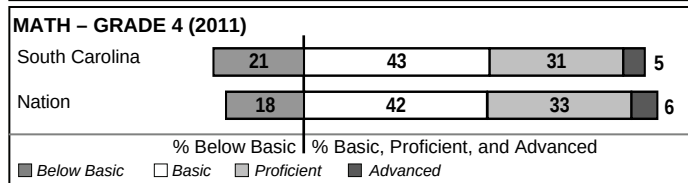
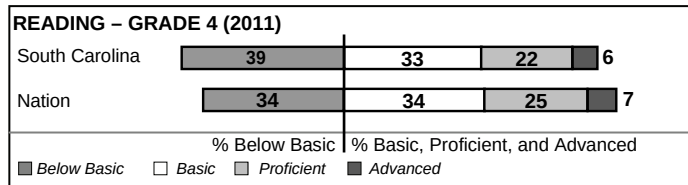
PASS PERFORMANCE

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.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=888)				
Retention rate	0.5%	Down from 0.7%	1.3%	0.9%
Attendance rate	96.2%	Down from 96.4%	96.2%	96.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	5.4%	N/A	8.0%	7.2%
With disabilities	14.0%	N/A	13.7%	12.4%
Older than usual for grade	1.7%	N/A	2.4%	1.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.2%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=54)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	61.1%	Down from 61.8%	62.5%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	70.4%	Down from 72.7%	85.7%	83.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.4%	Up from 81.9%	89.1%	88.3%
Teacher attendance rate	93.6%	Down from 95.8%	94.9%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,431	Up 0.0%	\$48,718	\$48,193
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.3%	Down from 1.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	8.0 days	Up from 3.3 days	11.1 days	11.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	9.0	No Change	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.4 to 1	Up from 19.7 to 1	20.2 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.6%	Down from 92.0%	89.8%	90.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 99.9%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,868	Down 11.4%	\$7,107	\$7,364
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	73.0%	Up from 61.6%	68.0%	68.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	67.0%	Up from 59.6%	65.0%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	68.0	Down from 86.6	88.3	88.0

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	55	122	58
Percent satisfied with learning environment	98.2%	86.1%	98.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100%	87.7%	91.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	94.5%	93.4%	89.9%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Devon Forest Elementary, located in Goose Creek, serves a diverse population of over 960 students in child development through fifth grade. We are very proud of our accomplishments at DFE over the past few years! Since 2010, we have been awarded the Palmetto Gold Award for our student performance growth, Palmetto Silver Award for student performance growth, Palmetto Silver Award for closing the achievement gap, Red Carpet Award which acknowledges our family-friendly environment and exemplary customer service, and the PBIS Exemplar Award.

Devon Forest entered the seventh year of our positive approach to school discipline as part of the Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) Program. With PBIS came our Response to Intervention Team. This is a team of DFE educators, hand selected for their specialization in different areas of our school, meeting weekly with teachers exploring ways to help students academically and behaviorally.

Our parent volunteer program was expanded by our PTO. Areas of our school supported by PTO included Red Ribbon Week, PBIS student reward program, school supplies and much more. Parenting events hosted by Title 1 were overwhelmingly successful this year. Events included PASS and Pizza, Falling into Books, Looking into the Future and Rockin' Readers. Our amazing students participated in the Berkeley County Spelling Bee, Chorus, Primary Pals, Kindergarten Crew, STEP Art, and our DFE Arts Month.

Parents, community liaisons, administrators and teachers were involved in our School Improvement Council which created goals for the future and developed additional ways to identify and serve our students' needs.

Cristie Mitchum, Principal
Teresa Crumley, SIC Chairperson

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