

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Ninety Six Primary School

Greenwood 52

Grades: PK-2

Enrollment: 380

Principal: Cathy Anderson

Superintendent: Dr. Mark Petersen

Board Chair: Sam Corley

PERFORMANCE

Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.

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	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	A	N/A
2012	Excellent	Good	N/A	N/A	A	N/A
2011	Excellent	Good	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATING OF PRIMARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
7	1	1	0	0

*Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/15/2013. 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
89.8%	89.1%

STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO IN CORE SUBJECTS

Our School	Median Primary School
19.4 to 1	21.3 to 1

TEACHERS WITH ADVANCED DEGREES

Our School	Median Primary School
45.8%	61.3%

TEACHERS RETURNING FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

Our School	Median Primary School
97.1%	90.0%

PERCENT OF PARENTS ATTENDING CONFERENCES

Our School	Median Primary School
100.0%	100.0%

DAYS OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT*

Our School	Median Primary School
5.0 days	10.4 days

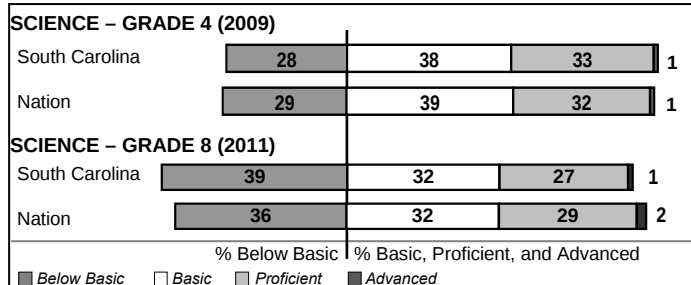
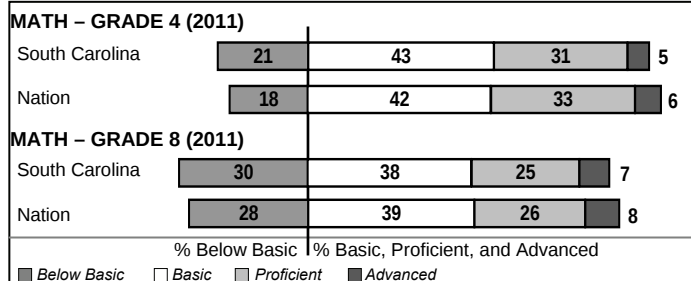
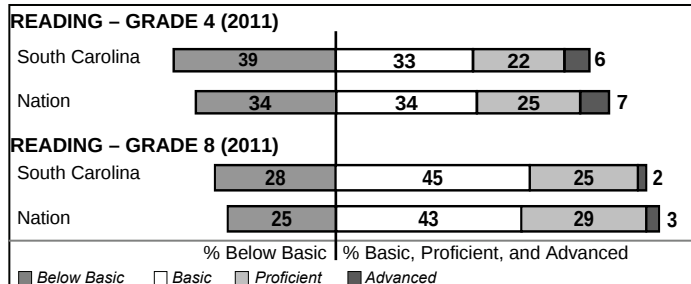
*Professional development days should be devoted exclusively to knowledge and skills in working with children less than eight years old.

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.

Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined

Ninety Six Primary School [Greenwood 52]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Primary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Primary School
Students (n=380)				
Retention rate	2.3%	Down from 3.3%	3.0%	2.3%
Attendance rate	95.8%	Down from 96.2%	95.7%	95.5%
With disabilities	9.9%	N/A	12.5%	10.4%
Older than usual for grade	1.2%	N/A	1.4%	1.1%
Teachers (n=24)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	45.8%	Down from 54.2%	57.8%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	87.5%	Down from 100.0%	84.6%	84.1%
Teachers returning from previous year	97.1%	Down from 100.0%	90.4%	90.0%
Teacher attendance rate	94.5%	Down from 94.8%	94.9%	94.9%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,323	Down 0.2%	\$48,636	\$47,358
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	5.6 days	Down from 18.6 days	11.6 days	12.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	9.0	Up from 8.0	9.0	6.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.4 to 1	Down from 21.5 to 1	21.8 to 1	21.3 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.8%	Up from 89.7%	89.4%	89.1%
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**	\$6,773	Down 12.3%	\$6,842	\$6,939
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	69.0%	Down from 69.1%	71.0%	69.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	65.0%	No Change	68.0%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	97.3	Up from 94.7	93.5	85.3

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers
Number of surveys returned	30
Percent satisfied with learning environment	93.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100%

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2012-2013 school year was a successful year for Ninety Six Primary School. The school received an excellent on the state report card. The school, also, continued as an authorized International Baccalaureate Primary Programme. As part of our commitment to consistent improvement, teachers continued to write, revise, and improve their IB units utilizing an inquiry-based approach to learning and authentic assessment to better assess the depth of student understanding of the content. Common Core standards were implemented in all grades. Professional development continues to be a focus of the school as the district fully implements the standards and incorporates those standards into the IB units of study. The coming school year will bring changes to the Primary School as it becomes a Title I school. The school will house a second computer lab to address student academic needs and the school will initiate the PBIS program that is already being implemented at the elementary and middle schools in the district.

Jane Calhoun, Principal
Riv Temple, SIC chairperson

Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites.

Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.

Abbreviations Key

NI Newly Identified **CSI** Continuing School Improvement **CA** Corrective Action **RP** Plan to Restructure **R** Restructure **DELAY** School Improvement Status **HOLD** School Improvement Status