



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Gateway Elementary
 Greenville
 Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 681
 Principal: Glenn Wright
 Superintendent: Dr. Phinnize J. Fisher
 Board Chair: Megan Hickerson

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2008	Average	Good	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

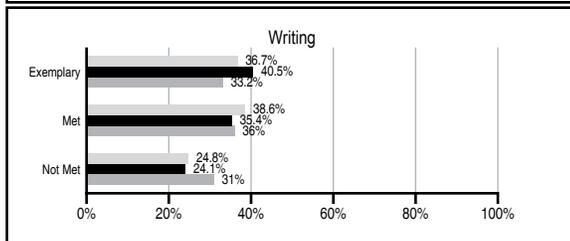
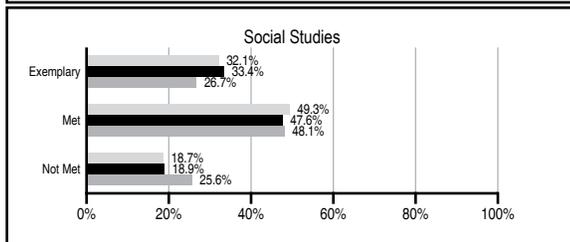
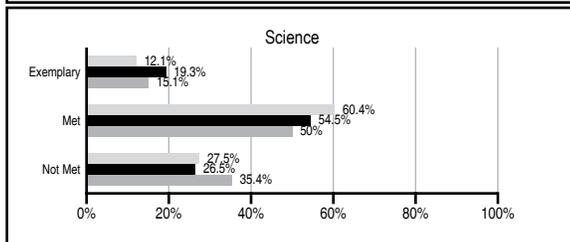
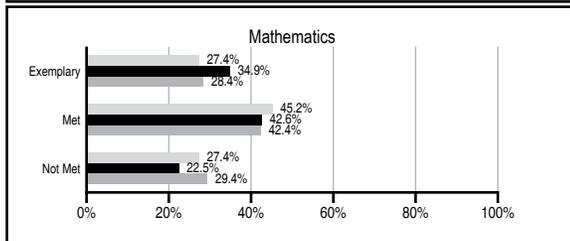
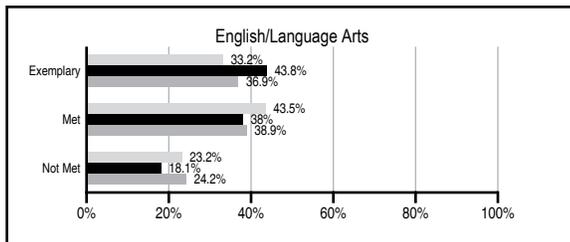
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
17	28	40	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

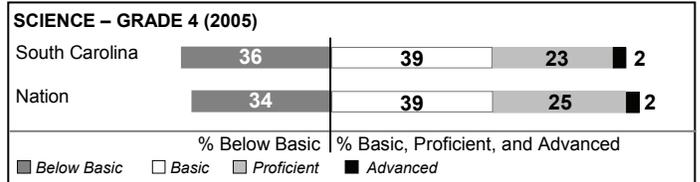
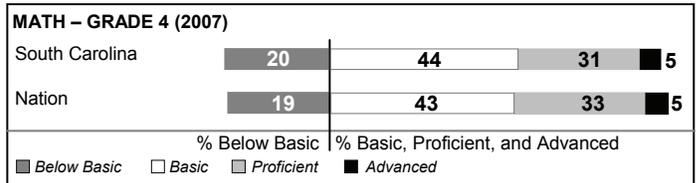
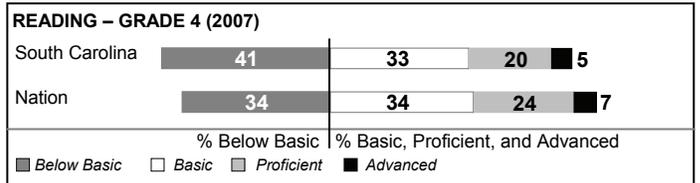
PASS PERFORMANCE

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 GOAL

2010 Goal:
 By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 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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Gateway Elementary [Greenville]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=681)				
Retention rate	2.6%	Up from 1.8%	1.8%	1.9%
Attendance rate	96.2%	Down from 96.6%	96.3%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	12.2%	Up from 9.8%	14.1%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	10.8%	Up from 9.6%	7.4%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	0.2%	Down from 0.6%	0.3%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=44)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	54.5%	Up from 42.9%	60.4%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	81.8%	Up from 69.0%	81.8%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.9%	Up from 89.6%	88.5%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	95.5%	Down from 95.8%	95.2%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,253	Up 3.1%	\$47,669	\$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	5.7 days	Down from 14.2 days	11.4 days	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	27.0	Up from 26.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.6 to 1	Up from 18.8 to 1	19.1 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.3%	No Change	90.4%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,141	Down 8.9%	\$6,972	\$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.7%	Down from 67.8%	69.1%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	61.8%	Up from 60.7%	63.0%	63.2%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	Up from 95.2%	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	37	104	57
Percent satisfied with learning environment	94.6%	94.1%	89.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	94.6%	92.2%	92.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	91.9%	87.5%	90.9%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Our goal for several years has been for every student to be successful, and we are pleased to report that we are seeing improvement in test scores. We received the Palmetto Silver Award for improvement in PACT scores last year. MAP scores last year also improved, with more than 58% of our tested students achieving the NWEA targeted growth. The goal was 50%.

This year we have implemented new ideas into our curriculum, especially in math, and are anxious to see continued improvement in scores.

Parental and community support continues to give us the extra hands. We need to ensure success for every student.

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