



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Heritage Elementary
 Greenville
 Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 638
 Principal: Martha Kinard
 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	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

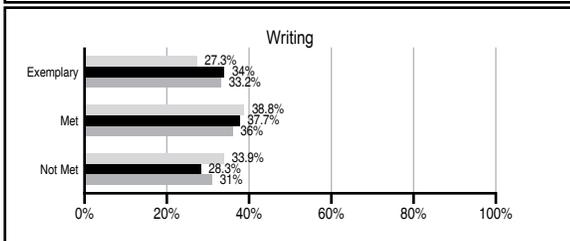
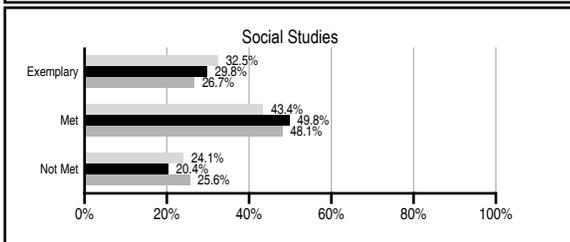
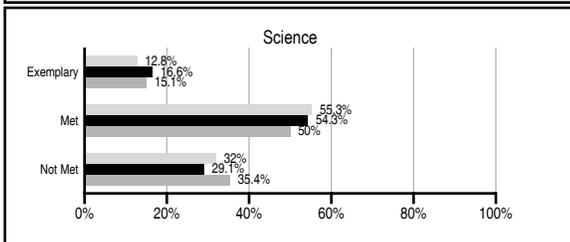
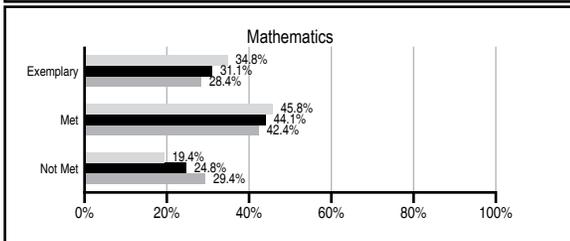
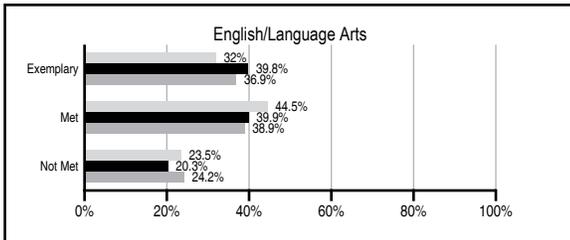
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
6	28	49	2	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.

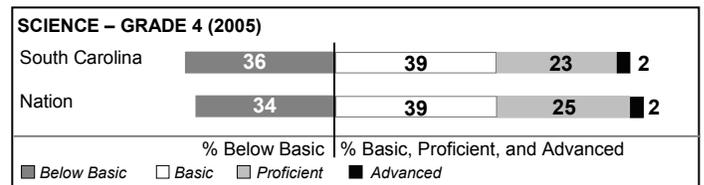
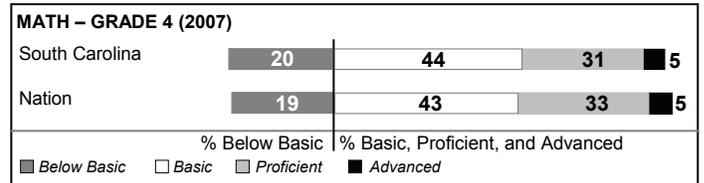
PASS PERFORMANCE

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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Heritage Elementary [Greenville]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=638)				
Retention rate	1.6%	Down from 3.2%	1.9%	1.9%
Attendance rate	95.5%	Down from 95.8%	96.2%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	13.2%	Up from 11.6%	11.0%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	13.0%	Up from 11.0%	8.6%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	0.2%	Down from 0.4%	0.4%	0.5%
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	65.9%	Up from 61.4%	59.0%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	95.1%	Up from 90.9%	84.4%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	2.4%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	94.5%	Up from 93.3%	86.7%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	93.9%	Up from 92.7%	95.3%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,217	Up 6.5%	\$46,824	\$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	5.8 days	Down from 22.5 days	11.6 days	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	9.0	Up from 8.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	25.3 to 1	Up from 19.5 to 1	19.1 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.8%	Up from 85.7%	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**	\$6,696	Up 2.2%	\$7,126	\$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	67.5%	Down from 69.3%	68.1%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.5%	Up from 60.9%	64.1%	63.2%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	Up from 94.1%	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Throughout the 2008-2009 school year, Heritage continued its pursuit of excellence. Our committed staff continues to provide outstanding, quality learning and a loving environment. We keep our focus on moving students to higher levels of learning and self-recognition.

Our school continues to make progress on state testing and to recognize areas to strengthen. Heritage continues to implement the International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years Program. Through guided inquiry, students utilize problem-solving strategies and meet high academic expectations as they become culturally aware and world ready. The IB Profiles and Attitudes are incorporated throughout the curriculum.

Heritage is also committed to arts integration and has partnered with the Peace Center of Performing Arts to participate in a professional development experience to train teachers in our building on how to maximize instruction through arts integration. We continue our strong partnership with North Greenville College and Furman University to promote quality teaching and learning.

Heritage will continue to address the academic needs of all students. Please note our goals for improvement as we continue to provide the best possible learning environment for children: 1. Raise the academic challenge and performance of each student; 2. Heritage students will be challenged through inquiry-based experiences; 3. Heritage teachers will be trained in available technology software and hardware; 4. Develop and maintain strong, meaningful partnerships with parents; 5. Students, parents, and staff will share the responsibility for improving student learning and behavior. Respect, responsibility, and integrity will be evident.

Martha Kinard, Principal
Tim Snyder, SIC Chair

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	45	102	61
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	92.1%	96.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	94.0%	94.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	95.0%	93.3%

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

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