



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Griggs Road Elementary  
 Clover  
 Grades: PK-4 Enrollment: 535  
 Principal: Pamela L. Cato  
 Superintendent: Dr. Marc Sosne  
 Board Chair: Franklin Pendleton

## 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	Excellent	Average	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2008	Good	Average	Silver	Silver	Met	N/A
2007	Good	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

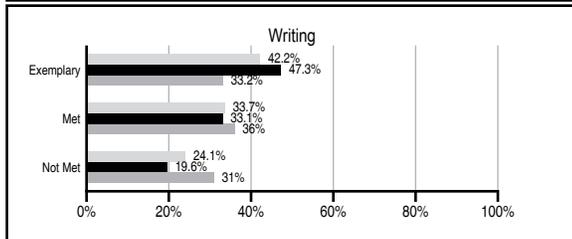
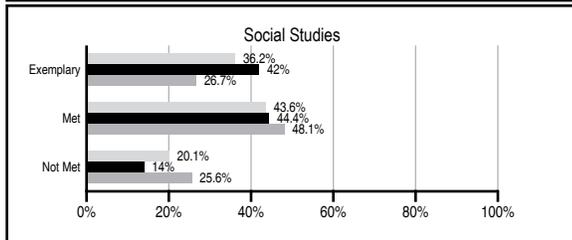
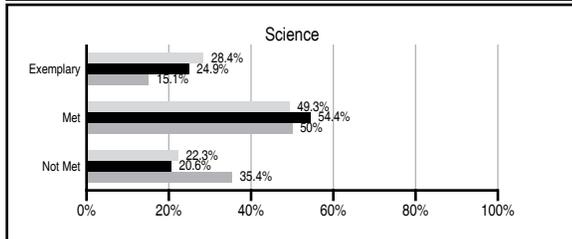
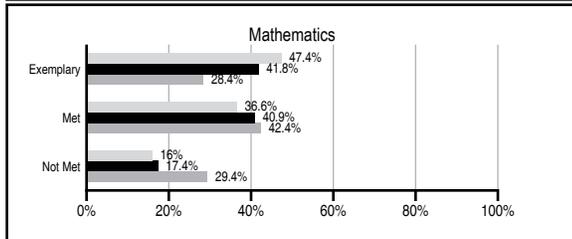
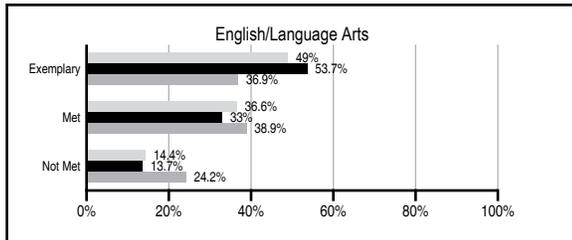
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
22	8	4	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.

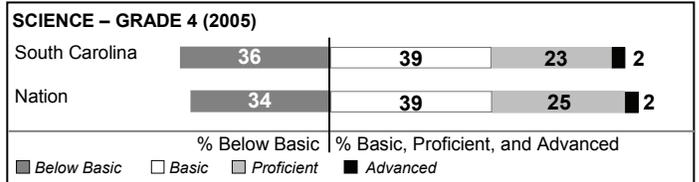
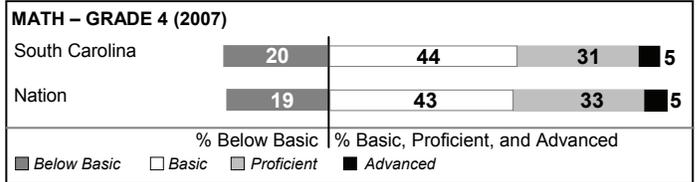
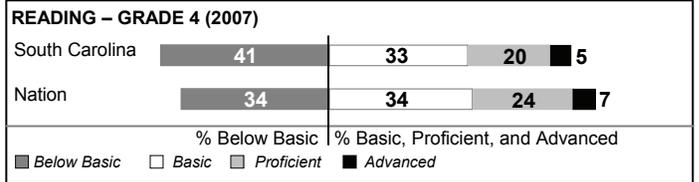
## PASS PERFORMANCE

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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## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
<b>Students (n=535)</b>				
Retention rate	3.0%	Up from 2.2%	1.6%	1.9%
Attendance rate	96.7%	Down from 96.9%	96.8%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	17.8%	Down from 23.4%	18.0%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	4.7%	Up from 3.2%	6.2%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	0.8%	Up from 0.0%	0.5%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=38)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	60.5%	Down from 63.2%	60.3%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	78.9%	Down from 81.6%	83.4%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.4%	Up from 87.1%	86.7%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	93.5%	Down from 93.8%	95.6%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,715	Up 2.9%	\$48,382	\$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	12.5 days	Up from 12.4 days	10.9 days	11.1 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.8 to 1	Down from 20.6 to 1	20.3 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.1%	Down from 89.0%	91.6%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.3%	Up from 99.2%	99.9%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,126	Up 0.4%	\$6,763	\$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	69.0%	Up from 66.1%	70.4%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	66.1%	Up from 63.1%	64.8%	63.2%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	38	101	95
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	86.1%	91.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	90.0%	93.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	89.0%	91.6%

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

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Griggs Road Elementary School continues to achieve at high levels by providing quality education for all children. Our students, teachers, and parents are dedicated to this goal. Recently, Griggs Road received the Palmetto Silver Award and the Closing the Achievement Gap Award from the South Carolina Education Oversight Committee.

The Griggs Road faculty members are committed to providing quality instruction for all students. As part of this commitment, teachers implemented grade level flexible grouping based on MAP data. We also provided homework and tutoring opportunities before school each morning.

Students also have opportunities to excel in extracurricular areas. This year, every student submitted art work to Artsonia, an online children's art website. Students produced the school-wide television program, GRE-TV, as well as several additions of the student newspaper.

Historically, Griggs Road has had a high level of parent involvement. We had active volunteers in our building on a daily basis. Our School Improvement Council and PTO contribute their time and talents to many projects/activities at our school. Parents worked diligently to raise funds for school equipment, supplemental instructional materials, performers for school assemblies, and incentives for students. The Field Day Committee worked closely with teachers to provide parent volunteers, first aid assistance, and refreshments for the students. Parents planned family night meals and refreshments for school events.

Griggs Road encouraged students to be good citizens by emphasizing co-curricular activities such as service learning and character education. Throughout the year, the administration, faculty/staff, and parents instilled character education traits and a sense of responsibility in our students. Character education words were introduced during school wide assemblies. Classroom teachers and the guidance counselor provided additional instruction and follow-up activities to support our character education program. The student council sponsored monthly school-wide service learning projects which included participation in Relay for Life, St. Jude's Math-a-thon, and canned food collections for local agencies. Students collected over \$20,000 to benefit special causes.

As we strive for continued academic excellence, Griggs Road remains committed to providing quality educational opportunities for our students in a safe, healthy environment. We look forward to another outstanding year.

Pamela L. Cato, Principal  
Wanda Whitesides, Chairperson, School Improvement Council

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