



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**YORK INTERMEDIATE**  
York 1

Grades: 5-6

Enrollment: 704

Principal: Keith McSwain

Superintendent: Dr Vernon Prosser

Board Chair: Shirley Harris

## 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		
2011	Average	Good	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

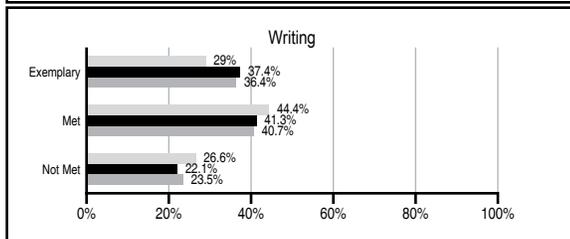
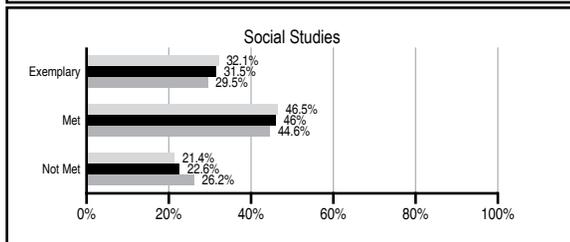
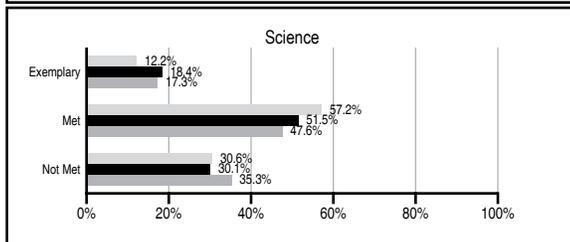
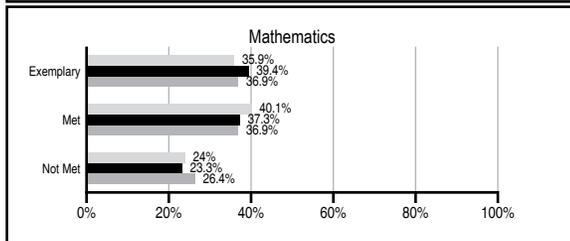
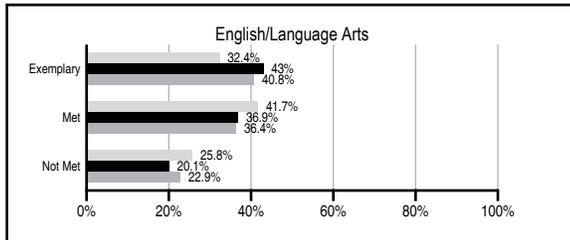
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
24	39	47	1	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

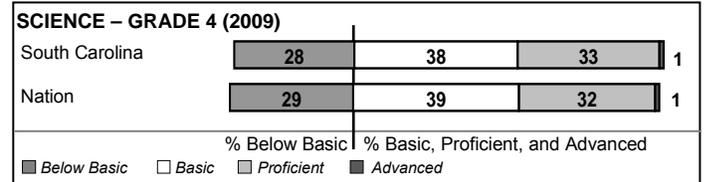
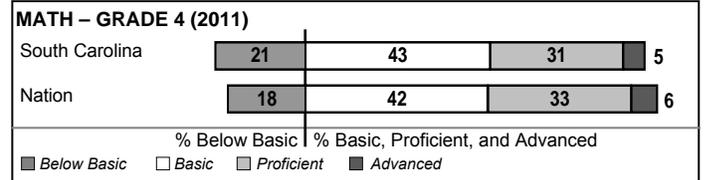
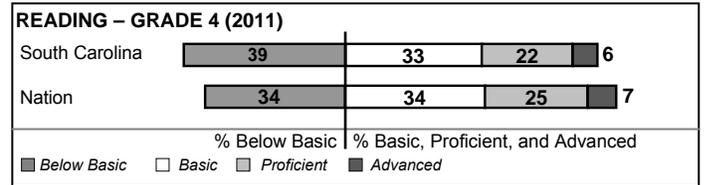
## PASS PERFORMANCE

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
<b>Students (n=704)</b>				
Retention rate	0.0%	N/A	1.2%	1.1%
Attendance rate	96.4%	N/A	96.1%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	17.2%	N/A	14.4%	13.4%
With disabilities other than speech	10.0%	N/A	4.5%	4.1%
Older than usual for grade	1.0%	N/A	0.2%	0.3%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	N/R	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=43)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	67.4%	N/A	60.7%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	93.0%	N/A	90.0%	88.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	88.4%	87.8%
Teacher attendance rate	93.7%	N/R	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,903	I/S	\$46,534	\$46,773
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	7.1 days	N/R	10.4 days	10.5 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	5.0	N/R	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	10.8 to 1	N/R	20.2 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.3%	N/R	90.3%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/R	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	N/R	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	96.8%	N/R	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	N/R	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	N/A	N/A	\$6,922	\$7,447
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	N/A	N/A	68.5%	68.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	N/A	N/A	65.9%	65.8%
% of AYP objectives met	76.0%		93.1%	90.5%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	19	304	203
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	85.8%	87.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	83.7%	80.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	89.5%	89.1%	74.7%

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

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## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

York Intermediate School serves fifth and sixth grade students in York School District One. Our mission statement is, "Working with the community, we will provide a diverse, innovative education in a safe environment enabling students to become responsible citizens in a global society." This was our primary focus as we completed our first, but very busy and exciting school year! All of our fifth and sixth grade students experienced a successful transition from their elementary schools.

Even though fifty percent of our staff came from Harold C. Johnson Middle School and fifty percent of our staff from each of these schools, Cotton Belt Elementary, Hunter Street Elementary, and Jefferson Elementary, we share common beliefs that

- Learning is a life-long, ever-changing process.
- Each child is unique and should have the opportunity to reach his/her full potential.
- A safe, orderly and nurturing environment is essential for learning.
- Education is a cooperative effort between schools and the community.
- Technology enhances teaching and learning and should be current.

We are very proud to say that our teachers and students experienced a very rewarding and successful school year as we met our goals to use data to drive decisions, to promote literacy across the curriculum, to provide extra time and extra help, and to use technology effectively. One strategy used to accomplish our goals was to provide our students with a valuable character education program created by our guidance counselors entitled, "Think Time". We also used Professional Learning Communities, facilitated by our school's Literacy Coach, to give our teachers an opportunity to collaborate and plan together.

For the 2011-2012 school year, we will meet our goals by utilizing MAP testing to gather student data. Teachers will continue to differentiate instruction, and to provide independent reading and student conferencing to help meet the unique needs of each learner. The literacy coach will again use Professional Learning Communities to work with all teachers. Our staff will also utilize technology such as the Promethean Boards and ELMO's to enhance teaching and learning. Last of all, we will continue to provide students "extra time and extra help" through after school programs, Classworks computer-assisted program, Math Prep and ELA Prep.

Our parents and PTO provided great support to the students and staff of York Intermediate School. We had two successful fund raisers that allowed our teachers to purchase supplies for their students and classroom. Our parents were involved in our "parent lunch days" each 9-weeks and volunteered to assist with our school book fair and special classroom events. Our Student Council provided various service learning projects throughout the school year. We supported Pennies for Patients, Relay for Life, Jump Rope for Heart, Book Drive for Joplin Missouri, and a canned food drive benefiting P.A.T.H., a local charity organization in our community. These activities are just a few examples of our commitment to making our mission statement a reality at York Intermediate School. We are fulfilling our vision of building the foundation for tomorrow by sparking potential and inspiring success.

Keith McSwain, Principal  
Yolanda Long, SIC Chair

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