



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Wright Elementary
Anderson 2
Grades: K-6 Enrollment: 182
Principal: E. Findley Smith
Superintendent: Mr. Thomas T. Chapman
Board Chair: Mrs. Brenda Cooley

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Excellent	Good	TBD	Met	N/A
2007	Excellent	Good	Gold	Met	N/A
2006	Excellent	Good	Gold	Met	N/A

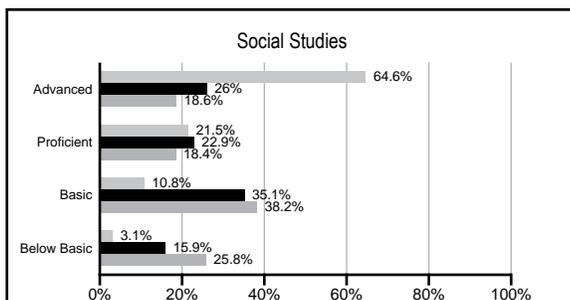
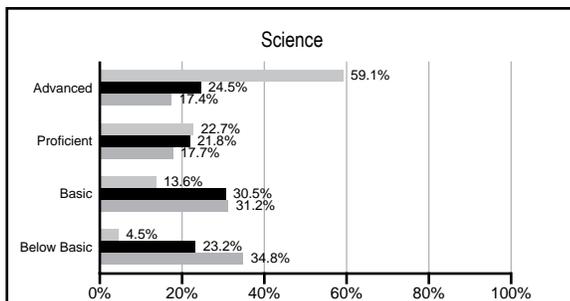
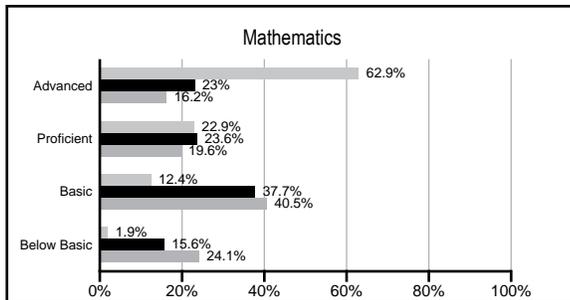
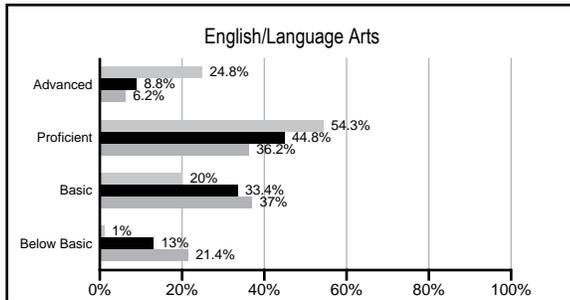
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
3	26	39	1	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/17/2009. Schools with Students like Ours are Elementary Schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

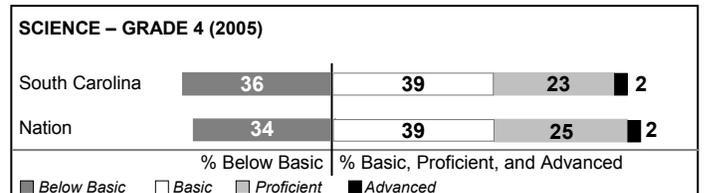
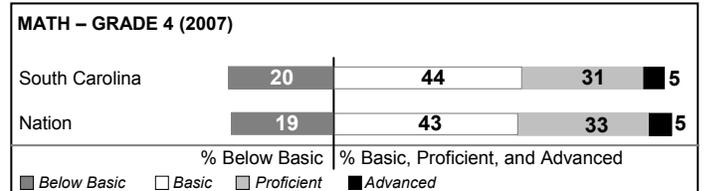
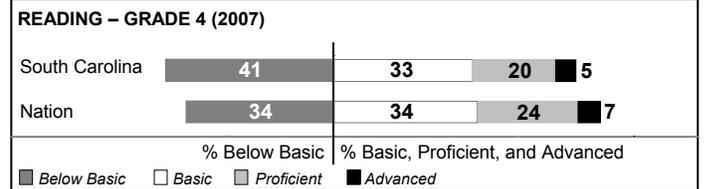
PACT PERFORMANCE

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 Goal: TBD

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Wright Elementary [Anderson 2]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=182)				
Retention rate	0.5%	Down from 2.2%	1.7%	2.3%
Attendance rate	96.3%	Up from 96.2%	96.6%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	28.7%	Up from 22.2%	18.2%	10.4%
With disabilities other than speech	4.3%	Down from 6.1%	6.5%	7.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=12)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	75.0%	Down from 90.9%	61.0%	56.7%
Continuing contract teachers	83.3%	Down from 100.0%	79.8%	77.3%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.7%	No Change	87.9%	86.4%
Teacher attendance rate	93.5%	Down from 96.9%	95.1%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$52,101	Up 1.0%	\$46,664	\$45,345
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
School				
Principal's years at school	7.0	Up from 6.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.0 to 1	Up from 21.9 to 1	19.7 to 1	18.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.4%	Down from 90.9%	90.3%	89.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$7,579	Up 4.3%	\$6,488	\$7,052
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	69.2%	Up from 64.3%	70.3%	69.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	57.6%	Up from 56.9%	66.8%	64.2%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%		90.5%	85.7%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	11	24	17
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	91.7%	100.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	100.0%	88.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	95.8%	88.2%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Wright Elementary had a very successful 2007-08 school year. Faculty, staff, students, parents, and community friends worked together well. We enjoyed many accomplishments.

Our primary instructional goals were reading improvement through targeted interventions and the expansion of technology enhanced instruction in our classrooms. We also initiated our Merit Academy afterschool program to provide extra assistance to struggling learners. Our school received an "Excellent" Absolute score and a "Good" Improvement score on the state report card again. We were named a National Blue Ribbon School. We were recognized as a Palmetto Gold School.

Many of our students were recognized for outstanding work. Two were regional Science Fair winners. Successful student writers were named Principal's Star Writers and Young Authors. For the second consecutive year, a Wright School 5th Grader was named District Lieutenant Governors Essay Contest winner. A student from each grade was named the Spotlight Writer each quarter. One student was selected to receive the Governor's Good Citizen Award. Students were also recognized quarterly for various achievements and good character at our "Dog Tag" assemblies. During our annual Awards Day ceremony, students were recognized for honor roll, perfect attendance, Accelerated Reader, bringing up grades, and/or other special achievements. One student in each grade level received the "Wright Qualities" Award for displaying outstanding achievement and overall success throughout the school year. A student in each class was also awarded for being the "most improved."

Our 4th and 5th Grade students were involved in the Future Days program at Anderson University, and our "graduating" 6th Graders participated in a Clemson Science Investigators field experience.

To promote positive character traits and build leadership, our 6th graders served as the school's Safety Patrol and/or Media Mascots during the year. Our Student Council officers performed daily duties, such as making morning announcements and raising and lowering our flag. Selected 4th and 5th graders operated our school postal service.

Our Media Specialist, Pam Wright, was our Teacher of the Year.

Our PTO continued to support improvement in our school with activities such as our Fall Festival and daily recognitions of our staff during Teacher Appreciation Week.

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Hope Patterson, SIC Chairman

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