



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**Oakway Intermediate**  
**Oconee**  
**Grades: 4-5** Enrollment: 238  
**Principal: Jami L. Verderosa**  
**Superintendent: Dr. Michael Lucas**  
**Board Chair: Harry B. Mays, Jr.**

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Average	At-Risk	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2007	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2006	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

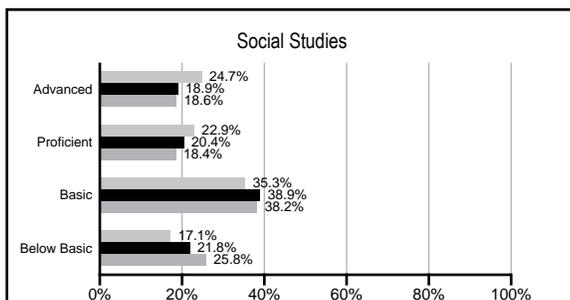
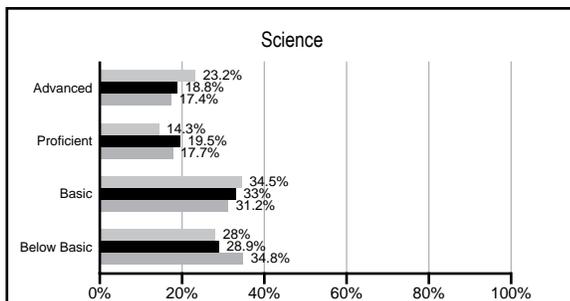
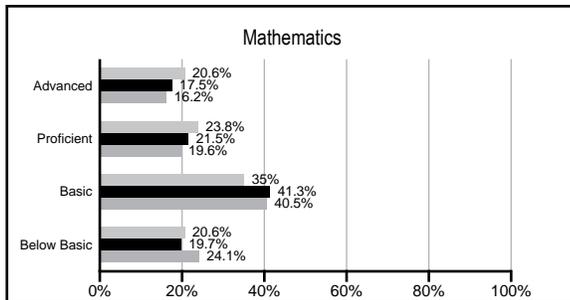
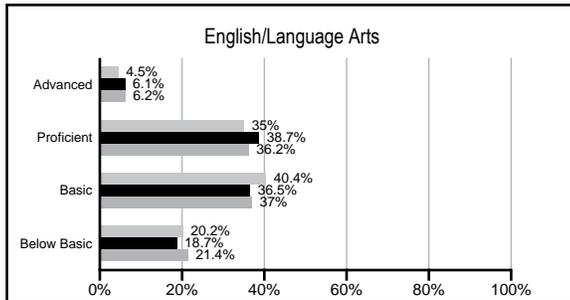
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	13	63	11	1

\* 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.

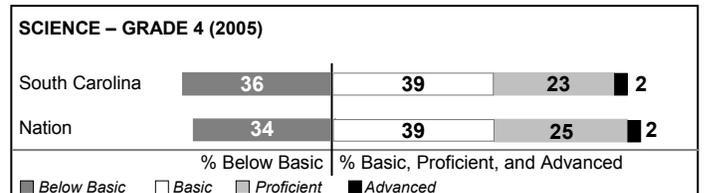
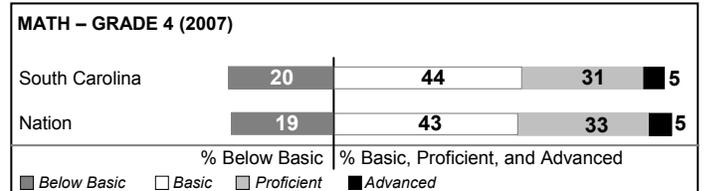
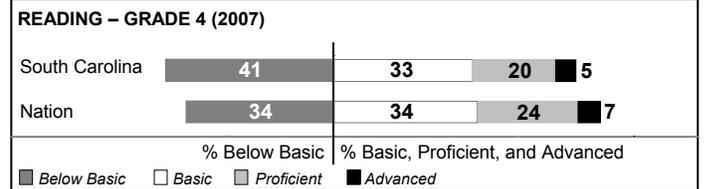
## PACT PERFORMANCE

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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## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
<b>Students (n=238)</b>				
Retention rate	0.4%	N/A	2.2%	2.3%
Attendance rate	96.7%	N/A	96.3%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	15.5%	N/A	12.0%	10.4%
With disabilities other than speech	11.4%	N/A	8.3%	7.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.0%	N/R	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=18)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	38.9%	N/A	56.3%	56.7%
Continuing contract teachers	77.8%	N/A	78.4%	77.3%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	87.6%	86.4%
Teacher attendance rate	96.1%	N/R	95.3%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$44,556	I/S	\$45,138	\$45,345
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	2.0	N/R	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.1 to 1	N/R	18.8 to 1	18.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.7%	N/R	90.1%	89.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/R	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	N/R	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Good	N/R	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil*	N/A	N/A	\$6,595	\$7,052
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	N/A	N/A	68.9%	69.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	N/A	N/A	65.1%	64.2%
% of AYP objectives met	84.6%		88.2%	85.7%

\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	20	111	80
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	87.4%	91.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	82.0%	88.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	93.7%	83.5%

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

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Oakway Intermediate School is committed to fostering academic excellence in a secure and supportive environment while encouraging personal responsibility, respect for others, and community involvement. Our school family is dedicated to providing quality school programs and best practices for all students. Our teachers strive to engage each Oakway learner in relevant and challenging learning opportunities within an inviting, safe, and nurturing environment.

Oakway Intermediate School serves 250 students in grades 4 and 5. Our commitment to providing a healthy environment for our students is reflected in our daily activities and instruction, as well as in our decision to eliminate all snack machines from our school. We have a morning walking program that all students participate in. Over 90% of our students participate in our school breakfast and lunch programs at Oakway Intermediate School.

Oakway R.O.C.K.S. highlighted our Positive Behavioral Support (PBIS) program this year. Our students, faculty, and staff focused on reinforcing the positive behaviors of Respect, Organization, Cooperation, Knowledge, and being Self-Controlled. Students were given tokens that they could cash in for incentive prizes. Students with no disciplinary referrals were rewarded, and quarterly special programs were organized.

Staff development training was provided for all teachers in curriculum mapping and technology. Teachers in all areas developed at least one complete curriculum map for one course for the entire school year. Secondly, technology was expanded in the classrooms to include smartboards, small wonder cameras, Elmos, and laptops for all classroom teachers. Faculty used blogs as a way to communicate on a regular basis to students, parents, and the community. Lastly, teachers actively participated in a book study and implemented new literacy strategies in their classroom as a result of this professional development.

High expectations remain a commitment at OIS. Our students engage in an abundance of academic activities, demonstrating excellence in areas such as the School and Regional Science Fair, Spelling Bee, Lieutenant Governor's Essay Contest, and Coldwell Banker and Memorial Day Essay Contest, as well as various Art Contest, Music Concerts, and the Chick-fil-A Character Education Program. Our goal is for every student at Oakway Intermediate School to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally while developing the assets necessary to become reflective, productive, and responsible citizens.

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Lori Deathridge, SIC Chair

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