



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Marshall Elementary

Orangeburg 5

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 790

Principal: Jacqueline M Jamison

Superintendent: Mr. Melvin Smoak

Board Chair: Dr. Kalu Kalu

PERFORMANCE

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

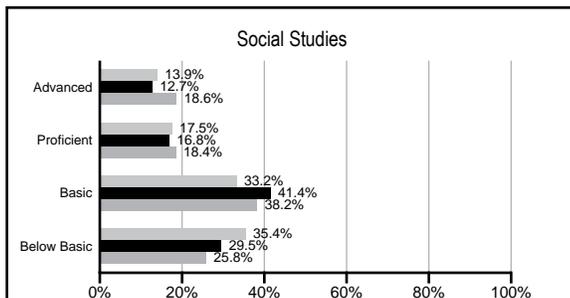
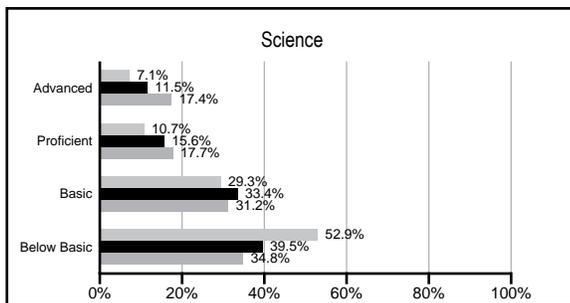
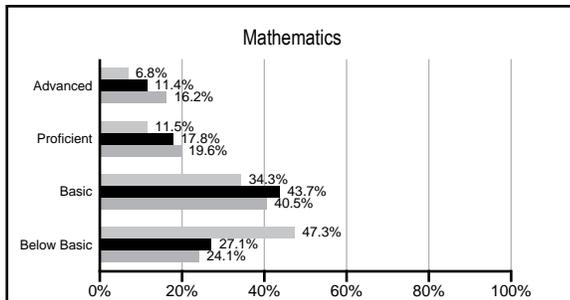
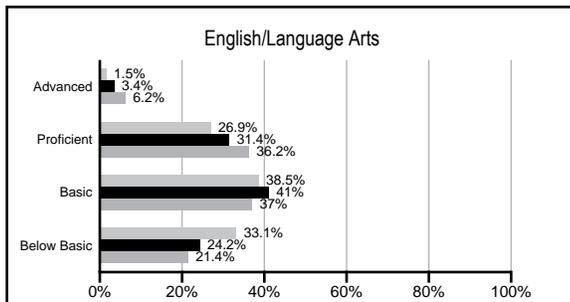
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	1	33	57	2

* 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.

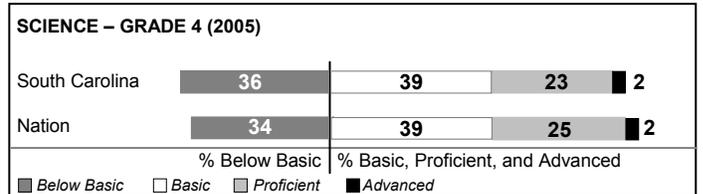
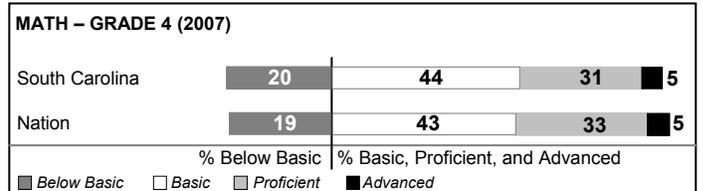
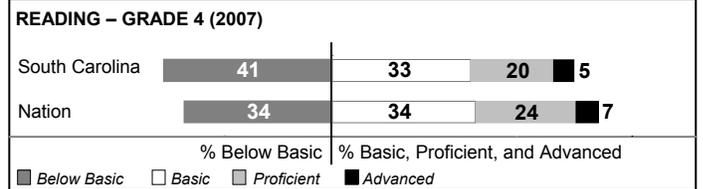
PACT PERFORMANCE

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
Students (n=790)				
Retention rate	5.0%	Up from 3.3%	2.9%	2.3%
Attendance rate	96.4%	Down from 96.8%	96.0%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	3.8%	Up from 3.4%	7.6%	10.4%
With disabilities other than speech	6.4%	Down from 6.7%	9.0%	7.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=55)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	70.9%	Up from 70.2%	54.5%	56.7%
Continuing contract teachers	81.8%	Down from 84.2%	77.8%	77.3%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	4.4%	Down from 6.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.8%	Up from 89.4%	86.3%	86.4%
Teacher attendance rate	94.1%	Down from 94.9%	94.7%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$45,755	Up 2.5%	\$44,884	\$45,345
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 2.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	14.4 to 1	Down from 18.2 to 1	18.3 to 1	18.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.9%	Down from 89.8%	88.9%	89.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$6,701	Up 13.7%	\$7,289	\$7,052
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	73.1%	Down from 74.7%	68.4%	69.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	51.4%	Down from 69.9%	63.4%	64.2%
% of AYP objectives met	58.8%		81.0%	85.7%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	53	112	52
Percent satisfied with learning environment	90.6%	73.9%	75.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	90.6%	64.3%	78.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	62.3%	85.7%	78.4%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Marshall Elementary School, "Home of the Busy Bees," serves students in grades Pre-K – 5. Our students are provided quality integrated instruction in a safe and nurturing environment that fosters positive growth. All teachers are highly-qualified and dedicated to ensuring success for all students.

During the 2007 – 2008 school year, our theme was "It takes teamwork to make a dream work." This theme emphasized the importance of involving teachers, parents, and the community in achieving our goal of meeting the needs of the students at Marshall Elementary School. Understanding the importance of sharing information, receiving feedback, and communicating school-wide decisions has cultivated a sense of family and is now the driving force that helps to ensure that teamwork will make our dream work and that high achievement will become a reality.

Our school-wide theme permeates our school as instruction continues to become more exciting, rigorous, and data-driven. This stems from the systemic professional development provided to teachers that emphasizes the direct correlation of South Carolina standards, instruction, and assessment. The Busy Bee Workshop is one example of teachers using this data to meet the needs of students. During this academic assistance/enrichment time, students are provided instruction based on the results from state, district, and school assessments. We have seen evidence of tremendous growth in the spiraling of curriculum, interpretation of content, vertical teaming, and individualized instruction as teachers strive to fulfill our goals.

In addition, Marshall takes pride in many of our school-wide initiatives geared at educating the whole child; character education is emphasized school-wide. We have implemented programs such as "Caught Being Good," which focuses on the positive choices made by students. Students earn citations and the opportunity to have lunch with an administrator. Moreover, the students at Marshall are expected to wear uniforms each day. We have found that this initiative has had a positive impact on our school's culture.

Toward this end, we at Marshall realize that our students live in a technologically-driven society. Therefore, the integration of technology into the curriculum is stressed. Our teachers have been trained to use various forms of technology such as Whiteboards, Classroom Performance Systems (CPS) units, and LCD projectors. Our teachers also utilize various forms of instructional software such as ThinkLink, Study Island, Head Sprout, Accelerated Reader, Accelerated Math, and Learning A-Z.

We will continue to strive toward our dream of educating the whole child.

Jacqueline Jamison, Principal
Mrs. Diane Jackson, SIC

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