



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Cherokee Trail Elementary
 Abbeville
 Grades: PK-7 Enrollment: 446
 Principal: Chester R. King
 Superintendent: Dr. Ivan Randolph
 Board Chair: James B. Tisdale, Jr.

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	Good	Good	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2008	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

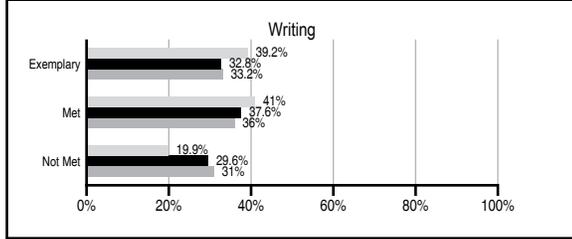
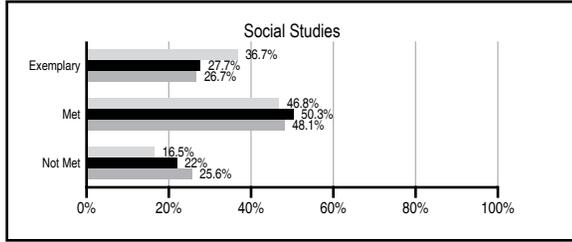
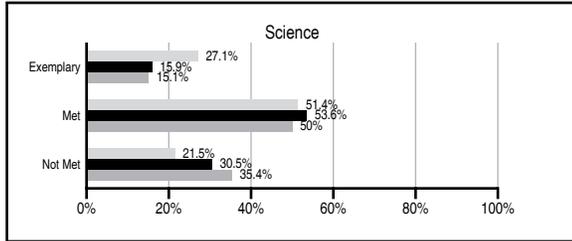
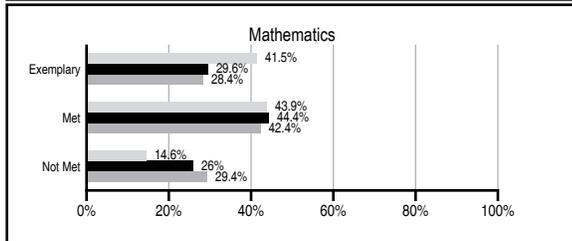
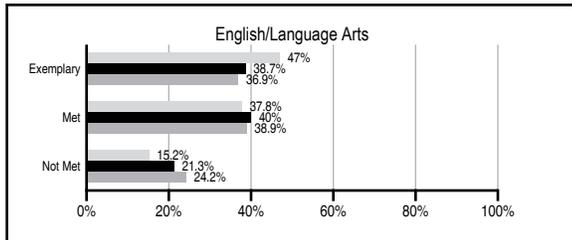
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
5	29	72	2	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.

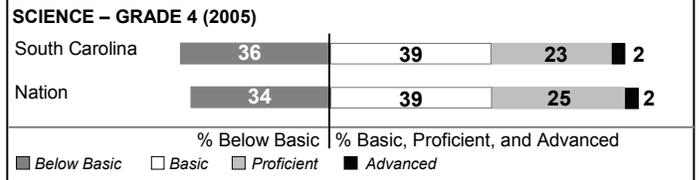
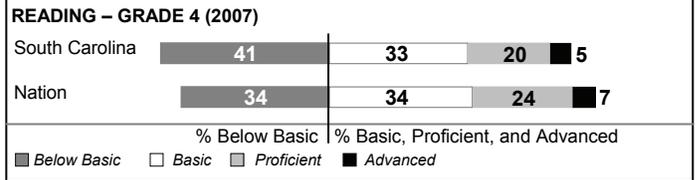
PASS PERFORMANCE

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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Cherokee Trail Elementary [Abbeville]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=446)				
Retention rate	1.7%	Down from 2.6%	2.1%	1.9%
Attendance rate	95.5%	Down from 96.0%	96.2%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	15.5%	Up from 14.9%	10.9%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	11.0%	Down from 12.0%	9.3%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	1.9%	Up from 1.7%	0.6%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.7%	Up from 0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=28)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	71.4%	Up from 65.5%	59.0%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	96.4%	Down from 96.6%	84.1%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	92.5%	No Change	86.7%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	95.6%	Down from 99.3%	95.1%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,672	Up 4.9%	\$47,306	\$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	8.5 days	Down from 9.6 days	11.8 days	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	18.0	Up from 17.0	4.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.2 to 1	Up from 17.2 to 1	19.1 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.7%	Down from 94.8%	90.3%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.8%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,914	Up 11.2%	\$7,291	\$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	77.1%	Down from 79.9%	68.0%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	72.7%	Down from 75.5%	63.4%	63.2%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	Up from 85.7%	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	31	47	7
Percent satisfied with learning environment	93.5%	91.5%	I/S
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.8%	85.1%	I/S
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	93.5%	97.9%	I/S

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2008-09 school year was another successful and exciting time for Cherokee Trail Elementary School. We continue to strive to utilize and promote educational technology. Our emphasis again this year is to increase the use of technology to enhance instructional strategies. Elmos and SMART Boards were purchased for every classroom, and the faculty has been trained to incorporate a variety of methods of instruction to meet the needs of the various learning styles at our school. Twenty-five computers were placed in the library for student use, new computers were purchased for the computer lab, and each classroom received a new computer.

Several students were recognized for outstanding accomplishments. A seventh grader was recognized by Governor Mark Sanford at the Governor's Citizenship Award Ceremony in Columbia. A fifth grade student was honored in Columbia as the District Winner in the State Superintendent's Writing Awards. Several students were awarded certificates and monetary awards in the Soil and Water Conservation Contest. Five seventh grade students participated in the Duke Talent Identification Program.

Our faculty, staff, and students volunteered their time and efforts in school-wide and community projects. Cherokee Trail contributed food to the annual Due West Thanksgiving Community Dinner, My Brother's Keeper, and to needy children at the school. Over \$3000 was raised this year for two local children with cancer and for the American Heart Association.

Faculty members received several awards. Margaret Farmer was selected Teacher of the Year, and last school year's Teacher of the Year, Adrienne Padner, was selected Abbeville County Teacher of the Year. Angie Nickles received an EIA Grant for \$1800 to allow fifth grade students to learn about the television news business. The highlight of the grant was a tour of the CNN studios in Atlanta.

Our PTO and School Improvement Council are appreciated for their contributions and hard work. Through their work several significant improvements were made. Most notable were the addition of intercom speakers to the lunchroom and to the gym, and an outside water fountain for use at recess.

Chester R. King, Principal

Susan Cheek,

School Improvement Chairperson

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