



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

North Hartsville Elementary
 Darlington
 Grades: 1-5 Enrollment: 807
 Principal: Kristi Austin
 Superintendent: Dr. Rainey H. Knight
 Board Chair: Connell Delaine

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	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

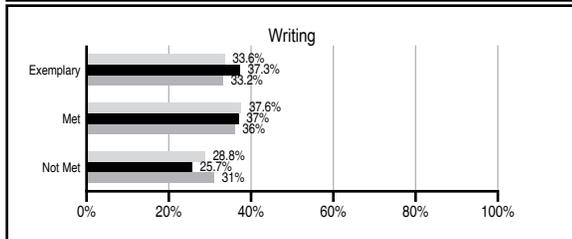
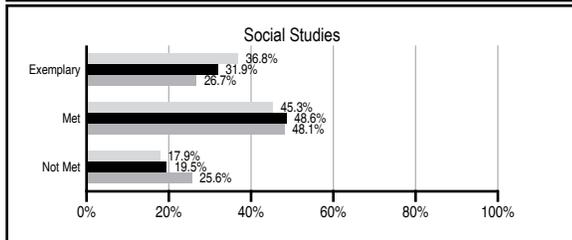
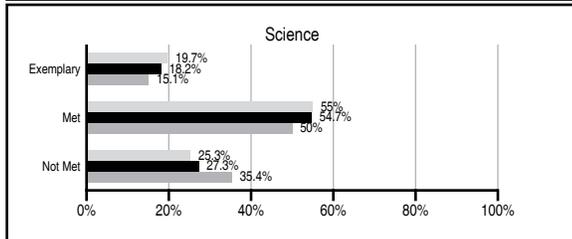
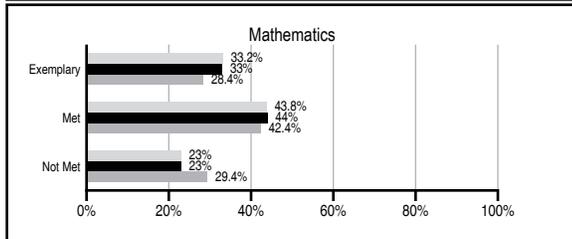
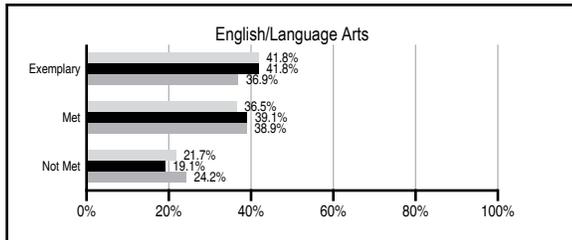
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
13	27	53	0	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.

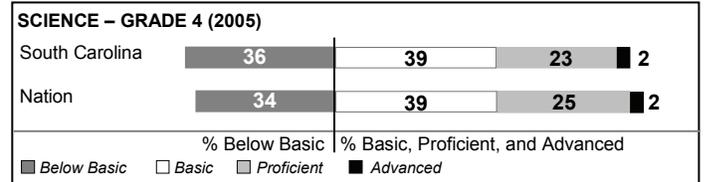
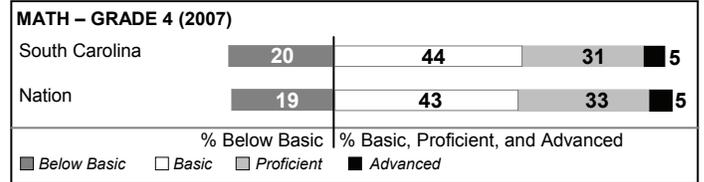
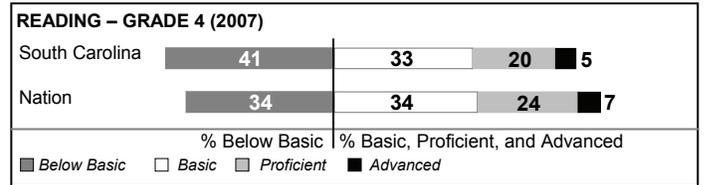
PASS PERFORMANCE

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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North Hartsville Elementary [Darlington]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=807)				
Retention rate	3.3%	Down from 4.0%	1.9%	1.9%
Attendance rate	96.0%	Down from 96.2%	96.3%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	8.8%	Down from 11.3%	12.7%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	7.3%	Down from 8.0%	7.8%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	0.4%	No Change	0.4%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.1%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=43)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	48.8%	Down from 50.0%	58.8%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	90.7%	Down from 95.7%	82.1%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.4%	Down from 89.3%	87.9%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	95.9%	Up from 95.2%	95.3%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,204	Up 1.8%	\$47,217	\$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.0%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	16.6 days	Down from 25.6 days	10.6 days	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 8.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.9 to 1	Up from 17.7 to 1	19.3 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.6%	Up from 89.8%	90.5%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.9%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,393	Up 5.5%	\$6,860	\$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	68.8%	Up from 67.7%	69.7%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	64.8%	Down from 65.5%	64.5%	63.2%
% of AYP objectives met	95.2%	Up from 71.4%	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	46	143	55
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	72.3%	88.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	67.4%	87.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	93.5%	89.4%	88.9%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

North Hartsville Elementary School, a school with great expectations and endless possibilities, enjoyed many successes during the 2008-2009 school year. With an average of 812 students divided among thirty-six homerooms, we strive to actively provide excellence in education and learning for all students in a safe environment.

First through third grade classes are self-contained with a strong emphasis on individualized instruction for each child. Fourth and fifth grade classes enjoy team teaching, while also focusing on individualized instruction. Students are also able to excel in our related arts program, which includes music, art, and physical education.

Teachers utilize many sources of data, including formal and informal assessments, to set high expectations for all students. First and second grade students are given the Dominie reading assessment three times a year, as well as periodic benchmark assessments in math and science. Third through fifth grade students are assessed utilizing Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) three times a year, which assists teachers in developing individual growth plans for students. Students have opportunities to work at their instructional level to meet their goals through the use of whole class instruction, computer assisted instruction, and small group sessions.

All North Hartsville Elementary faculty, staff, parents, community members, and business partners work closely together to encourage each child to demonstrate good character and to be successful academically, physically, and emotionally. Our PTO is continuously enhancing our school climate to make North Hartsville Elementary extraordinary by actively coordinating programs throughout the school year.

Through many activities and a lot of hard work, North Hartsville Elementary is truly the "Best School in the Universe"!

Kristi Austin, Principal
Marla Prozzi, SIC Chairperson

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