



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Ravenel Elementary  
 Oconee  
 Grades: K-5 Enrollment: 532  
 Principal: Tommy Bolger  
 Superintendent: Dr. Mike Lucas  
 Board Chair: Andy Inabinet

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

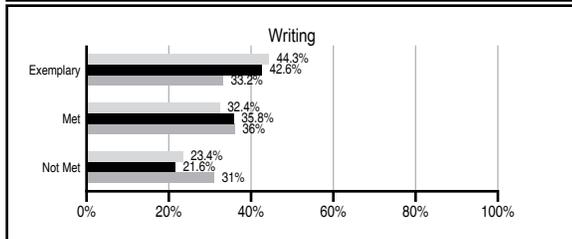
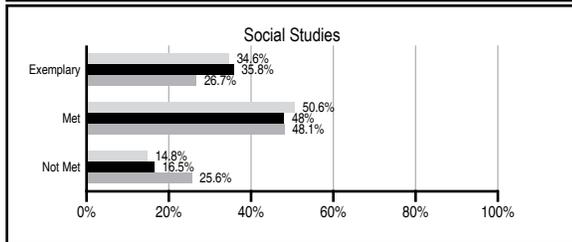
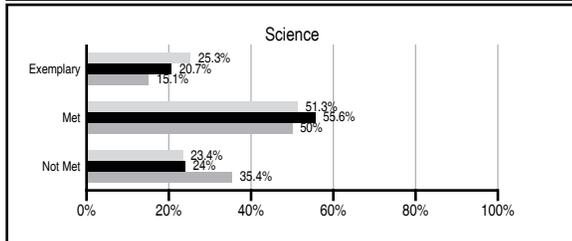
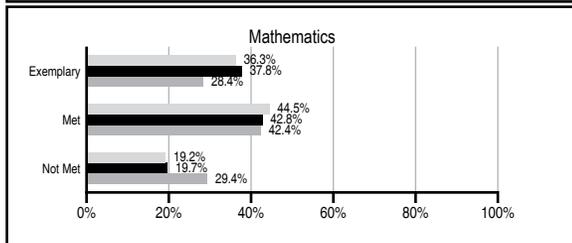
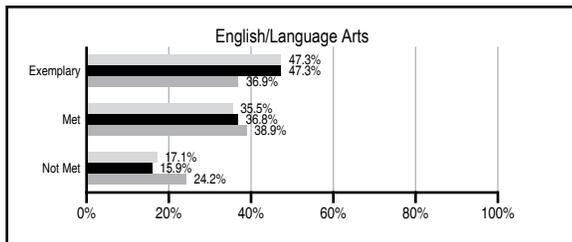
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
21	32	18	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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# Ravenel Elementary [Oconee]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
<b>Students (n=532)</b>				
Retention rate	0.5%	Down from 1.8%	1.4%	1.9%
Attendance rate	96.5%	Up from 96.2%	96.6%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	12.6%	Down from 19.5%	16.1%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	5.4%	Down from 6.4%	6.6%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	No Change	0.3%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=35)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	65.7%	Up from 61.5%	61.1%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	91.4%	Up from 82.1%	83.9%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	Down from 2.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.2%	No Change	86.0%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	92.9%	Down from 94.3%	95.1%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,390	Up 4.1%	\$48,308	\$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	5.6 days	Down from 19.3 days	11.0 days	11.1 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.8 to 1	Down from 20.9 to 1	19.5 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.7%	Down from 88.8%	90.5%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,569	Up 4.0%	\$6,674	\$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	68.0%	Down from 68.9%	70.3%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	64.7%	Down from 65.3%	63.3%	63.2%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	Up from 82.4%	100.0%	100.0%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	27	74	31
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	85.1%	90.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	85.1%	93.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	90.5%	80.6%

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

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Ravenel Elementary School strives to "Reach Every Student" by utilizing best practices in the educational process. Ravenel serves 552 students in grades kindergarten through fifth grade. We want our students to become life-long learners who strive to succeed in a competitive world despite the challenges they may face. Ravenel Elementary's goal to "Reach Every Student" in the classroom is a top priority. Teachers use best practices such as differentiated instruction, balanced literacy, and formative assessment to engage the students in the learning process. Teachers continually use data, such as MAP and PASS, to drive their instruction. We had record-breaking goals achieved this year by students who reached over 2,000 steps in the 100 BC program and students who got over 600 points in the AR program. We implemented PASS and MAP mentoring groups with our guidance counselor for students in second through fifth grade. During classroom visits, she discussed the students' scores on the PASS and MAP and offered strategies on how they could improve throughout the year. Our school works to "Reach Every Student" and their family. We work very hard to make Ravenel a school where all are welcome and where the students look forward to come each day and learn in a safe environment. We hosted Family Nights this year in all academic areas including ELA, math, science, and social studies. Students and families enjoyed building books, seeing a real historic wax museum hosted by the fourth grade, and gazing at the stars with the Clemson Astronomers during these family nights. We encourage students to be physically fit as well. We have an early morning walking program each day ran by our two physical education teachers. We have the county's biggest Jump Rope for Heart celebration where we raised money for the American Heart Association. The entire school and community enjoyed the 16th year of "Artists on the Green" where artists gather at Ravenel to demonstrate their crafts. Our guidance counselor also hosts an annual Career Day where community members come and share their trade with the students. The PTO and SIC are vital parts of our school and help Ravenel "Reach Every Student" with additional leadership and funds. PTO funds purchased numerous items for the teachers and honored them with a meal during Teacher Appreciation Week. PTO along with volunteers from our school community helped with our annual Back-to-School picnic, Variety Show, Fall Festival, and numerous everyday school activities. Several community donors have given the school over \$6,000.00 to use for purchasing school materials and new technology. The school community raised over \$10,000 for Relay for Life this year! Ravenel got the Platinum award for raising the most money in the county.

We will continue to strive to live-up to our district's motto, "Education is Everybody's Business." We know that community outreach and partnership with our school families will make this possible. We will continue to better our staff and therefore our students so that we will indeed "Reach Every Student" at Ravenel Elementary School.

Tommy Bolger, Principal  
Reid Thomas, SIC Chairman

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