



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Long Cane Primary
 Abbeville
 Grades: PK-2 Enrollment: 487
 Principal: Charles A. Costner
 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	N/A	N/A	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2007	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATING OF PRIMARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
10	0	0	0	0

*Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/05/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Primary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PRIME INSTRUCTIONAL TIME

Our School	Median Primary School
91.2%	89.6%

STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO IN CORE SUBJECTS

Our School	Median Primary School
15.9 to 1	19.3 to 1

TEACHERS WITH ADVANCED DEGREES

Our School	Median Primary School
65.7%	60.7%

TEACHERS RETURNING FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

Our School	Median Primary School
N/A	89.6%

PERCENT OF PARENTS ATTENDING CONFERENCES

Our School	Median Primary School
99.9%	100.0%

DAYS OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT*

Our School	Median Primary School
1.5 days	11.8 days

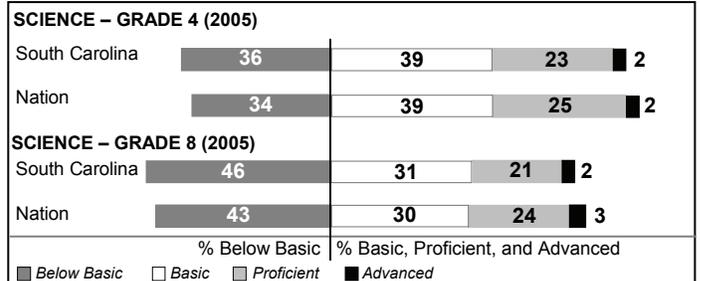
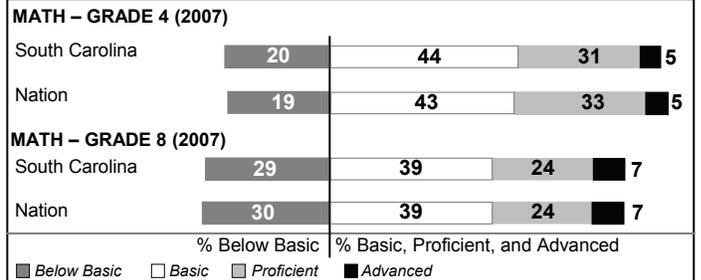
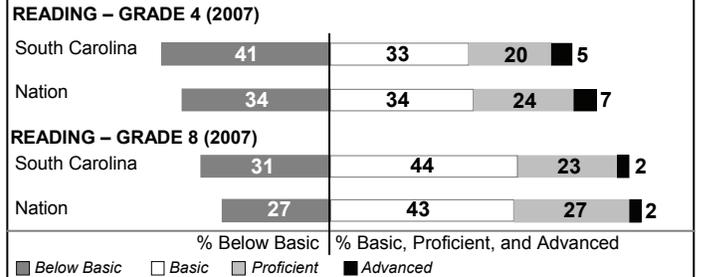
*Professional development days should be devoted exclusively to knowledge and skills in working with children less than eight years old.

Types Of Accreditation (More Than One May Apply)

	Not pursuing accreditation
	Conducting a self-study
X	South Carolina Department of Education
X	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
	American Montessori Society
	National Association for the Education of Young Children

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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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Primary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Primary School
Students (n=487)				
Retention rate	4.0%	N/A	3.8%	3.6%
Attendance rate	95.6%	N/A	95.6%	95.7%
With disabilities other than speech	6.2%	N/A	4.3%	4.2%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=35)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	65.7%	N/A	61.0%	60.7%
Continuing contract teachers	88.6%	N/A	87.9%	83.3%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	2.9%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	89.6%	89.6%
Teacher attendance rate	96.2%	N/R	95.1%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,930	I/S	\$48,281	\$47,550
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	6.7 days	N/R	15.5 days	16.7 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	N/R	4.5	5.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	15.9 to 1	N/R	19.6 to 1	19.3 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.2%	N/R	89.8%	89.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/R	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	N/R	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Excellent	N/R	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,782	N/A	\$7,068	\$6,858
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	71.9%	N/A	70.9%	70.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	66.5%	N/A	65.7%	63.7%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%		100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers
Number of surveys returned	35
Percent satisfied with learning environment	97.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	91.4%

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Dear Parents and Community Members,

The 2008 – 2009 school year has been a very exciting and busy school year at Long Cane Primary. The achievement of our primary students in a safe, secure, and nurturing environment is our primary goal. On behalf of the Long Cane Primary faculty and staff, I would like to thank all of our parents and community members for working with us in accomplishing our goal for our future leaders.

This year has been a very positive year as we transitioned from Long Cane Elementary to Long Cane Primary. I credit this to the hard work our teachers and staff did in moving and setting up their classrooms. Our students were able to walk into a primary school that was inviting and invigorating. This positive learning environment has been maintained and enhanced throughout the school year. We would like to thank Dr. Randolph and the members of Abbeville County School Board of Education for having the vision and drive to make these necessary changes as we all work to help improve the quality of education for every child.

Our PTO and Title I planning committees were very active this year and provided many opportunities for families to enjoy and support Long Cane Primary. Our Family Math Night and Family Reading Night were fun and educational for our students and parents. Our children have thoroughly enjoyed being recognized at our W.I.L.D. (Where I Learn Daily) celebrations.

As we prepare to move into the 2009-2010 school year, we will continue to make it a priority that your child receives a strong beginning to their educational career in a safe and nurturing environment.

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