

CARVER ELEMENTARY

515 N. Cashua Drive
Florence, S.C. 29501

Grades	PK-4 Elementary School	
Enrollment	902 Students	
Principal	Chris Rogers	843-664-8156
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Board Chair	Porter Stewart	843-669-6395

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2010 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2010	Excellent	Excellent*
2009	Excellent	Good
2008	Good	Average
2007	Good	Below Average
2006	Excellent	Below Average

* The School's 2010 Growth Rating was raised one level because of substantial improvement in the achievement of students belonging to historically underachieving groups of students. The Growth Rating may or may not have been affected by the performance of these groups in prior years.

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- **Excellent** – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- **Good** – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- **Average** – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- **Below Average** – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- **At-Risk** – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE 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.

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE 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.

Percent of Student PASS Records Matched for Purpose of Computing Growth Rating

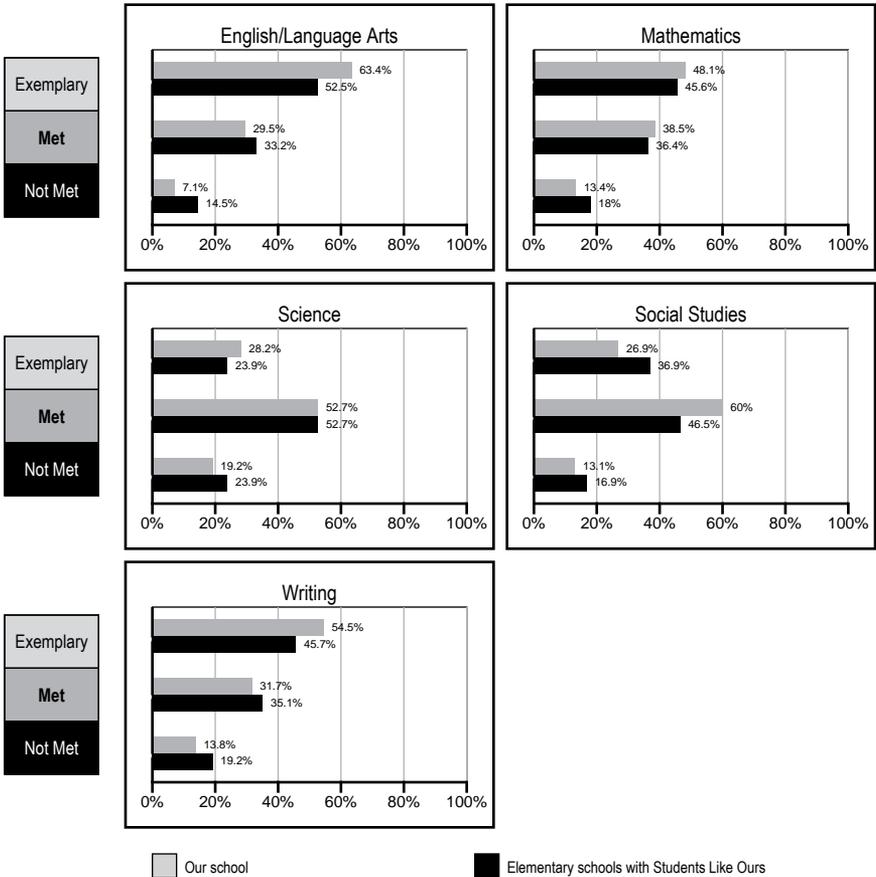
Percent of students tested in 2009-10 whose 2008-09 test scores were located | 95.9%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
27	23	4	1	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011.

Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS)



* Elementary schools with Students Like Ours are elementary schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

Definition of Critical Terms

Exemplary	"Exemplary" means the student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.
Met	"Met" means the student met the grade level standard.
Not Met	"Not Met" means that the student did not meet the grade level standard.

Abbreviations for Missing Data

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School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=902)				
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention rate	2.2%	Down from 4.7%	0.8%	1.2%
Attendance rate	96.0%	No Change	96.5%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	14.1%	Down from 18.7%	19.7%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	8.5%	Down from 8.8%	7.7%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.7%	Down from 0.9%	0.2%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=57)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	57.9%	Down from 60.7%	63.8%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	91.2%	Up from 91.1%	86.4%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	93.3%	Down from 94.4%	88.9%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	97.1%	No Change	95.9%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$51,189	Up 0.8%	\$48,838	\$47,288
Professional development days/teacher	11.3 days	Down from 12.3 days	10.4 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 13.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.5 to 1	Up from 19.4 to 1	20.3 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.4%	No Change	92.4%	90.8%
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	Below Average	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,176	Up 8.3%	\$7,125	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	71.4%	Down from 72.1%	71.0%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	69.1%	Down from 69.8%	68.2%	65.1%

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

Carver Elementary School provides excellent services for approximately 940 students from pre-kindergarten to 4th grade. Our mission is to prepare students to become productive, responsible citizens and lifelong learners. Carver is an award-winning school, meeting AYP for the past 6 years. Other state recognition includes "Closing the Achievement Gap" between subgroups in 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009, receiving the Palmetto Gold and Silver Awards, as well as receiving the National Blue Ribbon Award and the Physical Fitness and Healthy School Awards. Carver has also been recognized as a Red Carpet School and a School of Promise. Carver has an exceptional staff. There are 13 National Board Certified teachers on staff, 71% hold advanced degrees, and 100% of the full-time and paraprofessional teaching staff meet the federal standards of "Highly Qualified". Teachers pursue ongoing professional development to ensure that best practices are available to all students.

Carver utilizes an integrated, standards-based curriculum that emphasizes technology. Technology resources used to engage students include a portable wireless lab, software programs, Internet resources, computer lab activities, SMART Boards, Smart Response Systems, Flash masters, and streamline videos. Carver has a balanced language arts program providing a literacy lab, Reading Renaissance, and "Write...from the Beginning," a writing program that is used in K-4. In Math, a variety of hands-on programs such as Everyday Math, Everyday Counts Calendar Math and Math 4 Today are used.

MAP testing is done in the fall to help identify student levels in reading, language, and math, and again in the spring to determine growth in these areas. Compass Learning-Odyssey, a computer-based program, is used in conjunction with MAP to provide engaging activities for differing levels of achievement and learning styles. Other programs include a computer lab, art, music, and physical education.

At Carver, our parents and community are involved. Carver has an active PTO and School Improvement Council. Volunteers can be found leading the Thanksgiving Festival, serving as tutors and mentors, and working with our Positive Behavior System (Bear Bucks), just to name a few areas. Carver has numerous contributors and community, business, and college partners.

Carver offers many enrichment opportunities for our students. A variety of after-school clubs are available throughout the year. These include the Carver Cares Club, Sketchbook, Better Learning Bears, Sports of All Sorts, Techno Pros, and Chorus. Leadership opportunities offered include Safety Patrols, Morning Show, and Wee Deliver. Character programs such as Steps to Respect, Core Essentials, Second Step, and Character Counts are used. Carver also has strong student recognition programs, including Terrific Kids, PrinciPALS, Celebrity Student, Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance, and Reading Renaissance awards. Students are also involved in many service projects throughout the year. These include Harvest Hope Food Drive, Relay for Life, Pennies for Patients, and Jump Rope for Heart. In summary, all of the above makes Carver "A Great Place to Learn".

Chris Rogers, Principal

Cindy Schuh, Chairperson, School Improvement Council

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	56	172	123
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	93.0%	93.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	89.4%	92.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	90.0%	89.3%

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

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No Child Left Behind

School Adequate Yearly Progress

YES

This school met 17 out of 17 objectives. The objectives included student performance, graduation rate or student attendance, and participation in the state testing program.

Definition: As required by the United States Department of Education, Adequate Yearly Progress specifies that the statewide target is met for "All Students" and for the following subgroups: Racial/Ethnic, Subsidized Meals, Disability, and Limited English Proficiency in the areas of English/Language Arts and Mathematics, as well as meeting the statewide target for "All Students" for attendance or graduation rate.

School Improvement Status

School Improvement Key

NI	Newly Identified-The school missed adequate yearly progress (AYP) for two years. Sanction: Offer school choice.
CSI	Continuing School Improvement-The school missed AYP for three years. Sanctions: Continue school choice and implement supplemental services.
CA	Corrective Action-The school missed AYP for four years. Sanction: Continue school choice and supplemental services. The school district takes a corrective action.
RP	Plan to Restructure-Sanctions: Continue school choice and supplemental services. Develop a plan to restructure. If the school misses AYP the next year, the school implements the restructuring plan.
R	Restructure-The school missed AYP after two years of corrective action. Sanctions: Implement the restructuring plan. Continue school choice and supplemental services.
DELAY	The school met AYP in all subgroups and the indicator for one year, thus the delay provision applies. The school remains in the same status as last year and is referred to as in "Delay."
HOLD	The school made progress for one year in the subject area that identified the school for school improvement. The school remains in the same status as last year and is referred to as in "Hold."

Teacher Quality and Student Attendance

	Our District	State
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.9%	1.9%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	5.8%	5.6%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.2%	0.0%	No
Student attendance rate	96.0%	94.0%*	Yes

* Or greater than last year

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PASS Performance By Group

	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	School % Met or Exemplary*	District % Met or Exemplary*	State % Met or Exemplary*	Performance Objective Met	Participation Objective Met
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English/Language Arts - State Performance Objective = 58.8% (Met or Exemplary)

All Students	341	99.7	7.1	29.5	63.4	96.6	84.6	83.5	Yes	Yes
Gender										
Male	172	100	9.4	32.5	58.1	93.8	82.1	80.1	N/A	N/A
Female	169	99.4	4.9	26.5	68.5	99.4	87.3	87	N/A	N/A
Racial/Ethnic Group										
White	213	100	6.2	21.5	72.2	97.1	90.9	89.6	Yes	Yes
African American	110	100	8	50	42	95	78.5	74.6	Yes	Yes
Asian/Pacific Islander	10	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	95.3	92.7	I/S	I/S
Hispanic	5	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	85.7	79.6	I/S	I/S
American Indian/Alaskan	1	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	93.8	85.1	I/S	I/S
Disability Status										
Disabled	33	100	30	53.3	16.7	83.3	56.1	51.7	I/S	I/S
Migrant Status										
Migrant	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	69.5	N/A	N/A
English Proficiency										
Limited English Proficient	6	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	84.7	79	I/S	I/S
Socio-Economic Status										
Subsidized meals	121	100	11.6	40.2	48.2	93.8	79.2	76.9	Yes	Yes

Mathematics - State Performance Objective = 57.8% (Met or Exemplary)

All Students	341	100	13.4	38.5	48.1	92.5	78.9	80.4	Yes	Yes
Gender										
Male	172	100	13.1	38.1	48.8	91.3	77.1	78.4	N/A	N/A
Female	169	100	13.6	38.9	47.5	93.8	80.8	82.5	N/A	N/A
Racial/Ethnic Group										
White	213	100	6.7	36.8	56.5	97.1	88.2	87.8	Yes	Yes
African American	110	100	29	42	29	82	69.8	69.3	Yes	Yes
Asian/Pacific Islander	10	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	96.9	93.5	I/S	I/S
Hispanic	5	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	81.5	78.3	I/S	I/S
American Indian/Alaskan	1	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	93.8	83.2	I/S	I/S
Disability Status										
Disabled	33	100	36.7	43.3	20	73.3	46.5	46.1	I/S	I/S
Migrant Status										
Migrant	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	71.4	N/A	N/A
English Proficiency										
Limited English Proficient	6	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	85.6	78.9	I/S	I/S
Socio-Economic Status										
Subsidized meals	121	100	25.9	45.5	28.6	83.9	71.5	72.8	Yes	Yes

* Adjusted to account for natural variation in performance.

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PASS Performance By Group

	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	School % Met or Exemplary	District % Met or Exemplary	State % Met or Exemplary
Science								
All Students	261	99.2	19.2	52.7	28.2	80.8	67.8	67.3
Gender								
Male	132	98.5	18.2	52.9	28.9	81.8	68.4	66.9
Female	129	100	20.2	52.4	27.4	79.8	67.2	67.7
Racial/Ethnic Group								
White	160	99.4	11.5	53.8	34.6	88.5	82.4	79.6
African American	85	98.8	36.8	51.3	11.8	63.2	53.3	49.7
Asian/Pacific Islander	10	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	86.7	84.4
Hispanic	4	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	70.9	59.4
American Indian/Alaskan	1	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	76.9	69.5
Disability Status								
Disabled	19	100	N/A	N/A	N/A	64.7	42	33.8
Migrant Status								
Migrant	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	36.5
English Proficiency								
Limited English Proficient	5	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	70.1	58.6
Socio-Economic Status								
Subsidized meals	90	98.9	32.9	52.4	14.6	67.1	57	55.4
Social Studies								
All Students	256	99.2	13.1	60	26.9	86.9	71	70.9
Gender								
Male	124	100	13.6	57.6	28.8	86.4	70.6	70.1
Female	132	98.5	12.6	62.2	25.2	87.4	71.4	71.7
Racial/Ethnic Group								
White	162	100	8.8	58.8	32.5	91.3	80.2	79.2
African American	78	98.7	23	66.2	10.8	77	62.1	58.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	9	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	91.2	86.8
Hispanic	4	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	68.8	68
American Indian/Alaskan	1	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	71.2
Disability Status								
Disabled	29	96.6	40.7	48.1	11.1	59.3	45.8	39.3
Migrant Status								
Migrant	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	55
English Proficiency								
Limited English Proficient	5	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	73.6	68
Socio-Economic Status								
Subsidized meals	86	98.8	23.2	59.8	17.1	76.8	62.2	60.8

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PASS Performance By Group

	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	School % Met or Exemplary	District % Met or Exemplary	State % Met or Exemplary	School Attendance Rate	District Attendance Rate
Writing										
All Students	340	99.4	13.8	31.7	54.5	86.2	73	72.1	96	95.8
Gender										
Male	170	99.4	21.9	31.3	46.9	78.1	66	65.2	95.9	95.6
Female	170	99.4	6.1	32.1	61.8	93.9	80.3	79.2	96	95.9
Racial/Ethnic Group										
White	214	100	10	28	62.1	90	81.4	80.8	96.2	95.6
African American	110	100	22.8	40.6	36.6	77.2	64.8	59.7	95.5	95.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	9	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	90.1	87	97.3	97.5
Hispanic	5	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	69.7	64.6	96.7	94.9
American Indian/Alaskan	1	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	76.5	73.4	99.4	97
Disability Status										
Disabled	31	100	44.8	41.4	13.8	55.2	30.8	27.7	95	94.7
Migrant Status										
Migrant	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	63.5	N/A	N/A
English Proficiency										
Limited English Proficient	5	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	66.7	63.7	97.4	96.1
Socio-Economic Status										
Subsidized meals	123	100	22.6	40.9	36.5	77.4	64.9	61.9	94.9	95.3

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PASS Performance By Grade Level

	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary
English/Language Arts							
2009	3	175	100	7.2	29.3	63.5	92.8
	4	150	100	4.3	32.6	63.1	95.7
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2010	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3	165	100	7.1	26.6	66.2	92.9
	4	176	99.4	7.1	32.1	60.7	92.9
	5	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
8	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Mathematics							
2009	3	175	100	18	35.9	46.1	82
	4	150	100	7.1	38.3	54.6	92.9
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2010	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3	165	100	20.1	39	40.9	79.9
	4	176	100	7.1	38.1	54.8	92.9
	5	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
8	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Science							
2009	3	89	100	20.2	48.8	31	79.8
	4	150	100	11.3	55.3	33.3	88.7
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2010	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3	85	97.7	31.2	33.8	35.1	68.8
	4	176	100	13.7	61.3	25	86.3
	5	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
8	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

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PASS Performance By Grade Level

	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary
Social Studies							
2009	3	87	100	19	46.4	34.5	81
	4	150	100	7.8	59.6	32.6	92.2
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2010	3	80	98.8	18.2	58.4	23.4	81.8
	4	176	99.4	10.7	60.7	28.6	89.3
	5	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Writing							
2009	3	177	97.7	16.8	25.7	57.5	83.2
	4	149	95.3	5.1	38.7	56.2	94.9
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2010	3	165	99.4	14.6	31.2	54.1	85.4
	4	175	99.4	13.1	32.1	54.8	86.9
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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