



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**RICHARD CARROLL PRIMARY**  
**Bamberg 1**  
**Grades: PK-3** Enrollment: 496  
**Principal: Curtis Williams**  
**Superintendent: Phyllis K. Schwarting**  
**Board Chair: Dr. R. Dale Padgett**

## 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		
2010	Good	Average	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2009	Average	N/A	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A
2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

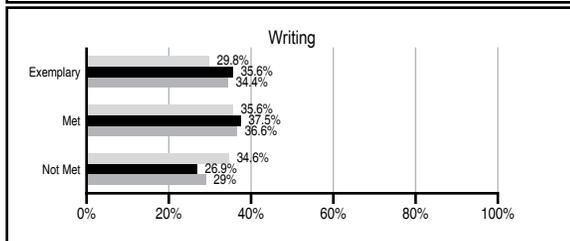
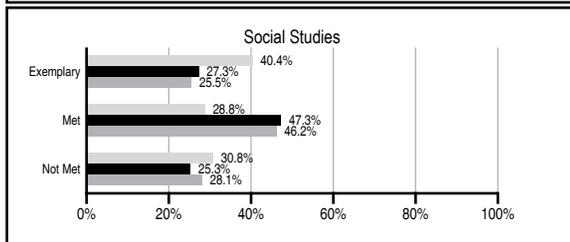
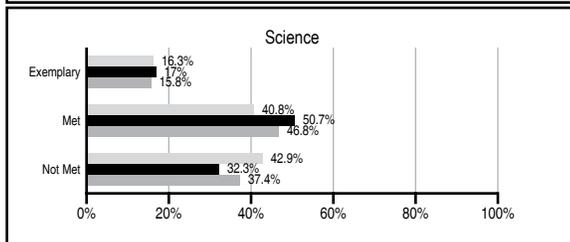
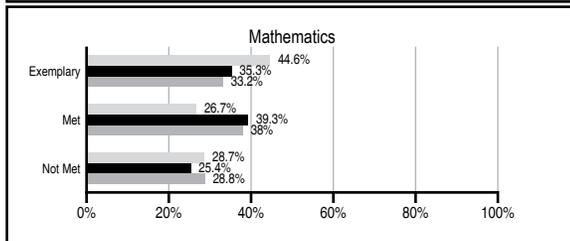
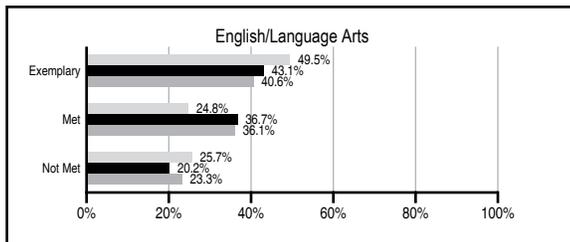
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
13	30	53	1	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

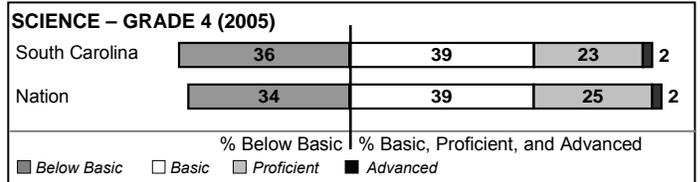
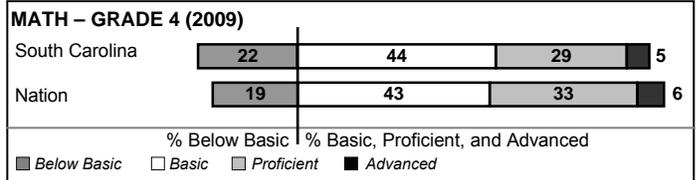
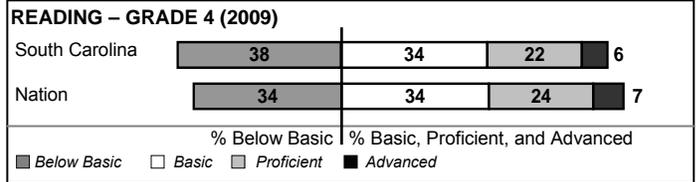
## PASS PERFORMANCE

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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## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
<b>Students (n=496)</b>				
Retention rate	4.2%	Up from 3.5%	1.2%	1.2%
Attendance rate	95.5%	Down from 95.7%	96.1%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	10.0%	Up from 3.9%	13.1%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	6.8%	Down from 7.4%	8.5%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.3%	Up from 0.0%	0.3%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=33)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	72.7%	No Change	58.1%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	90.9%	Down from 93.9%	84.6%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	86.4%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	94.7%	Down from 95.1%	95.5%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,484	Up 1.1%	\$47,204	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	9.5 days	Down from 13.1 days	9.9 days	10.5 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	1.0	No Change	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.2 to 1	Up from 16.5 to 1	19.5 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.1%	Down from 89.2%	91.0%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	91.9%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,089	N/A	\$7,106	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	75.1%	N/A	68.7%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	67.1%	N/A	65.1%	65.1%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	37	99	88
Percent satisfied with learning environment	88.9%	90.6%	85.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	94.4%	87.5%	83.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	88.9%	84.4%	84.5%

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

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Exciting things continue to happen at Richard Carroll Primary School as we continue our mission to facilitate learning for all students by providing, with community and parental support, relevant, meaningful instruction in a safe, nurturing, respectful environment.

It has been said that "Success is a journey, not a destination," and RCPS remains focused on the goal of preparing students to successfully continue on their academic journey. Teachers and administrators demonstrate their dedication and determination to make this journey a reality for all students by their diligence and commitment to implementing a comprehensive, challenging curriculum based on the SC Learning Standards.

The data from PASS, Map, Dominie, and Stanford tests is analyzed by the School Intervention Team to determine strengths and interventions needed. Benchmark tests also serve to monitor academic progress.

Our third grade had over seventy percent of the students that scored Exemplary or Met on the PASS test in ELA and Math. We also have a Response to Intervention Team in place and will employ a RtI Coach for the coming school year.

Our school continues to focus on staff development, a balanced literacy and math program, emphasis on science and social studies, teacher commitment to quality education, and parental and community involvement while closely following state standards.

Curtis Williams, Principal  
Ashley Zeigler, SIC Chairperson

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