



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

RUBY ELEMENTARY
Chesterfield County
Grades: PK-5
Principal: Beth Suggs
Superintendent: Dr. John E. Williams
Board Chair: Chad Vick

Enrollment: 317

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	Average	Good	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2009	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A
2008	Average	Below Average	N/A	Silver	Met	N/A

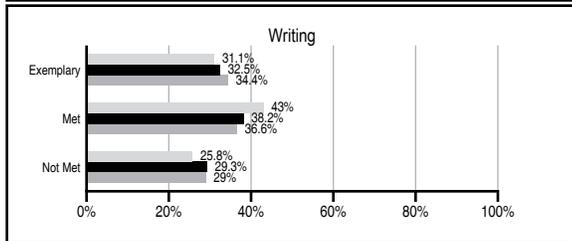
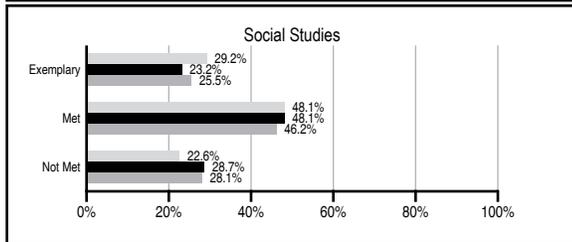
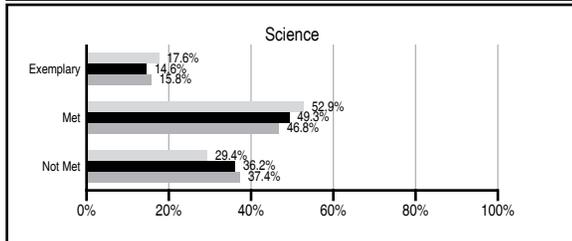
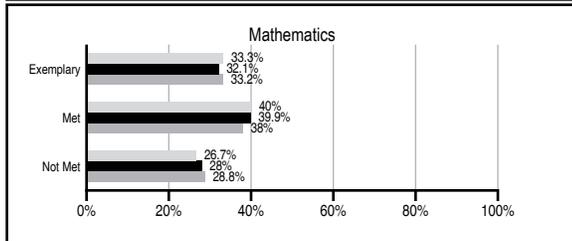
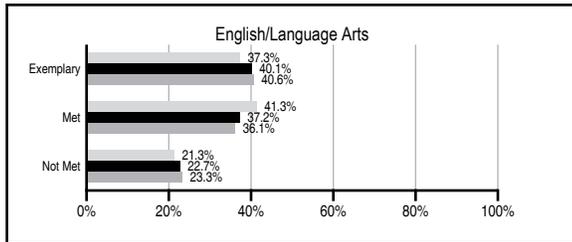
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
8	24	88	2	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.

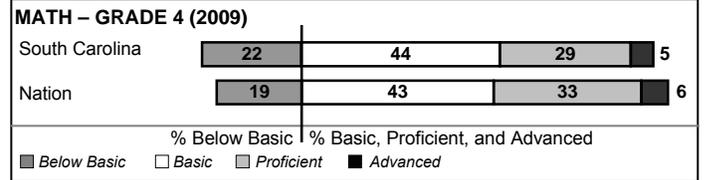
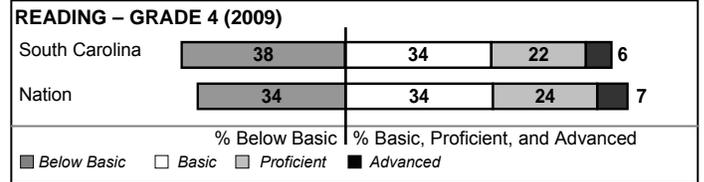
PASS PERFORMANCE

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
Students (n=317)				
Retention rate	0.3%	Down from 1.8%	1.2%	1.2%
Attendance rate	95.4%	Down from 96.5%	95.9%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	10.6%	Up from 5.3%	11.8%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	6.0%	Down from 7.0%	8.6%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	1.2%	Up from 0.9%	0.4%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=17)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	76.5%	No Change	60.0%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	82.4%	Down from 88.2%	85.7%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	97.6%	Up from 95.4%	88.8%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.0%	Down from 95.1%	95.5%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,924	Down 2.6%	\$47,240	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	7.6 days	Down from 8.0 days	10.3 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	21.0	Up from 20.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.9 to 1	Up from 18.2 to 1	19.1 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.8%	Down from 90.9%	90.6%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.7%	Down from 99.8%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,851	Up 1.3%	\$7,494	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	70.4%	Down from 70.9%	67.3%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	68.8%	Up from 68.3%	63.7%	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	21	52	37
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	92.2%	86.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	84.3%	83.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	95.2%	94.2%	73.0%

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

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2009-2010 school year has been very challenging and rewarding at Ruby Elementary School. Through extremely hard work and dedication from our faculty, staff, students, parents, and community volunteers, many positive achievements have taken place.

The school once again met Adequate Yearly Progress by successfully satisfying all requirements for 13 of 13 objectives. Ruby Elementary maintained accreditation from South Carolina and Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Ruby Elementary had a greater percentage of students meeting PASS standards in every subject area (English/Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, and Writing) than elementary schools with students like ours and elementary schools statewide.

Our school was recognized by the Education Oversight Committee as a Palmetto Awards Showcase School.

Ruby Elementary continues to work cooperatively with the community to provide a positive environment that enables all students to earn a quality education. We envision continued success during the 2010-2011 school year.

Nelson Hendrick, Principal
Robbin Usher, SIC Chairperson

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