



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

SPAULDING ELEMENTARY
Darlington
Grades: 3-5 Enrollment: 261
Principal: Vernisa Bodison
Superintendent: Dr. Rainey Knight
Board Chair: Connell Delaine

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	Average	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2009	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Met	R-DELAY
2008	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	R

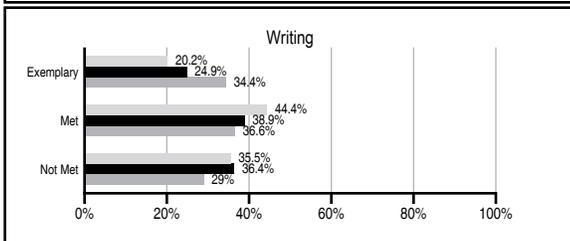
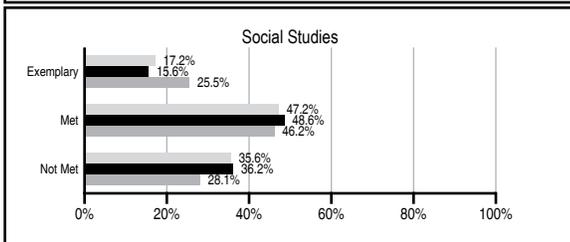
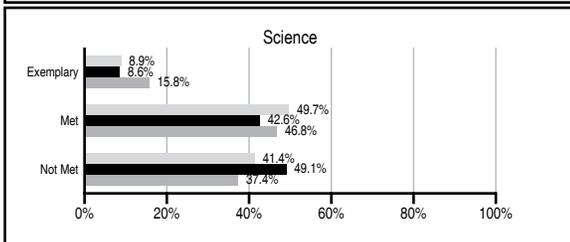
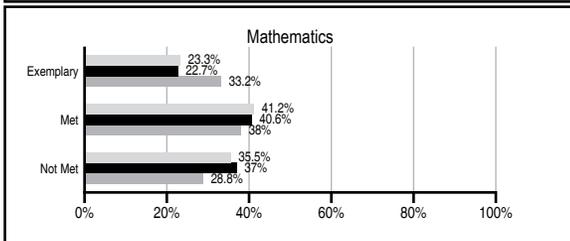
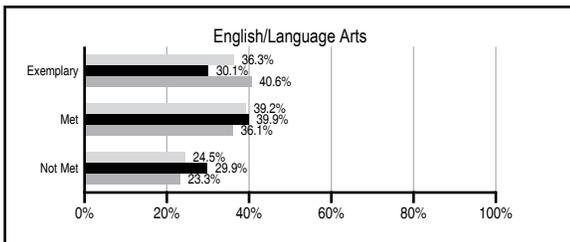
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	6	96	32	8

* 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=261)				
Retention rate	0.0%	Down from 2.0%	1.6%	1.2%
Attendance rate	95.7%	Up from 95.6%	95.8%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	6.5%	Up from 5.8%	6.3%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	6.1%	Down from 7.4%	8.5%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.8%	No Change	0.6%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.4%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=15)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	60.0%	Up from 37.5%	58.0%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	80.0%	Down from 87.5%	82.8%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	82.6%	Up from 67.4%	84.9%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	93.3%	Down from 96.3%	95.2%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,298	Up 0.7%	\$46,034	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	15.3 days	Down from 18.2 days	11.1 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	7.0	Up from 6.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.0 to 1	Up from 22.1 to 1	18.4 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.5%	Down from 89.1%	90.3%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	97.6%	Down from 97.9%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,730	Down 1.0%	\$8,036	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.0%	Down from 66.4%	67.7%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	61.0%	Down from 61.1%	63.1%	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	15	70	37
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	85.5%	78.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	92.9%	81.4%	75.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	85.7%	94.3%	86.5%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2009-2010 school year was an incredible year for Spaulding Elementary (A Title I and Teacher Advancement Program [TAP] School). Two hundred sixty-four third through fifth grade students attended Spaulding along with thirty employees supporting our school wide theme, "We're Wild About Learning." Spaulding Elementary met adequate yearly progress (AYP) and moved from Below Average to Average on the state report card. Spaulding Elementary also received district recognition for winning the Clean School of the Month Award in April.

Throughout the school year, teachers participated in professional development that focused on several research-based reading and writing strategies. Books such as *Strategies That Work*, *Mosaic of Thought*, and *The Question Answer Relationship* were used to assist teachers with ways to enhance reading and writing instruction. Teachers also participated in reading and math workshops provided by the school district.

Our PTO sponsored events such as the Master and Little Miss Spaulding Elementary contest, talent celebrations, a spring dance, and a Friday "good behavior" store. Our PTO also purchased "MAP Master" t-shirts for students with high achievement on the Measures of Academic Progress Test. Title One Family nights were held to inform parents about the Title One plan, the curriculum standards, the school and home communication plan, and other important school events. Awards ceremonies were also held each quarter to celebrate honor roll students. Community members and parents were invited to attend our Veteran's Day program, Choir concerts, Volunteer Breakfast, Ministers Luncheon, Barnes and Noble Bookfair, Reading Night at Bethany Baptist Church, Chuck E. Cheese Night, Fifth Grade Completion Ceremony, and our Dedicated Dads, Motivated Moms, and Grits for Grandparents Programs.

Our students had an opportunity to hear about steps to success from a former NFL player. Our students also had a visit from "Cocky" from the University of South Carolina. "Cocky" along with USC students stressed the importance of reading. Our student council raised funds for Haiti Relief, Diabetes Research, and Pennies for Patients. Students participated in SuccessMaker reading and math sessions accompanied by their parents on Saturdays from August through April. A Spaulding student won the STAND award for taking a responsible stand against drugs, and another Spaulding student won the elementary state superintendents writing award. Our Master and Little Miss Spaulding Elementary participated in the Lamar Christmas Parade and the Lamar Egg Scramble parade. At Spaulding Elementary, we're "Wild About Learning!"

Vernisa Y. Bodison, Principal
Monica Byrd, SIC Chairperson

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