



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

DENNIS INTERMEDIATE
Lee
Grades: 3-6 Enrollment: 219
Principal: Raye O'Neal Boyd
Superintendent: Dr. Cleo Richardson
Board Chair: Sanya Moses

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

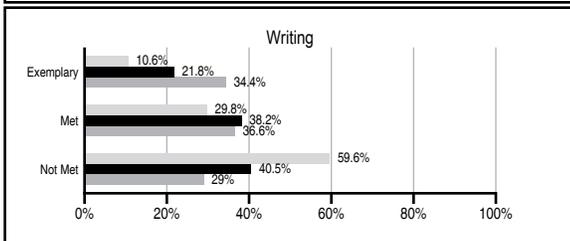
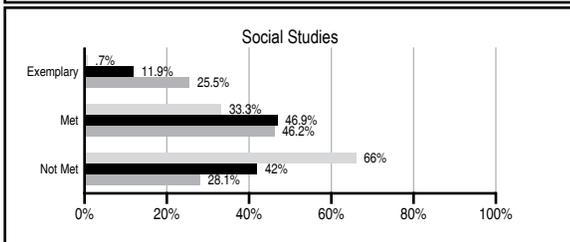
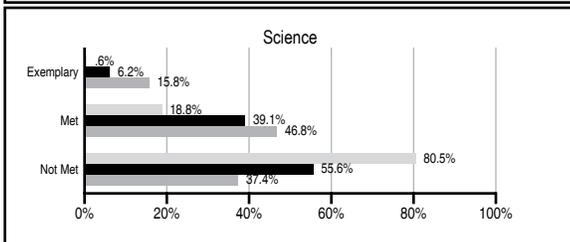
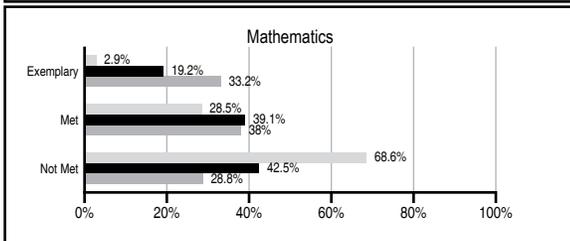
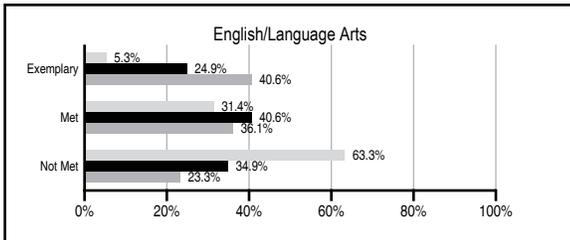
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	4	78	56	23

* 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=219)				
Retention rate	0.5%	Down from 3.6%	1.5%	1.2%
Attendance rate	95.6%	Down from 96.1%	95.9%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	4.1%	Up from 4.0%	4.3%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	17.1%	Up from 14.6%	8.4%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	3.2%	Down from 5.9%	0.8%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=14)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	71.4%	Up from 60.0%	60.0%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	78.6%	Up from 73.3%	78.9%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	10.0%	Down from 25.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	70.2%	Down from 72.7%	83.4%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	94.7%	Up from 93.0%	95.4%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,871	Up 3.2%	\$45,509	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	21.6%	Up from 10.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	6.3 days	Down from 7.2 days	10.7 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	No Change	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.9 to 1	Up from 18.1 to 1	17.2 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.9%	Up from 88.6%	90.4%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.8%	Up from 84.5%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,054	Down 7.7%	\$8,762	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	68.3%	Up from 61.4%	68.1%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	60.2%	Up from 57.9%	62.5%	65.1%
% of AYP objectives met	52.9%	Down from 69.2%	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	101	56
Percent satisfied with learning environment	64.3%	81.8%	70.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	66.7%	72.3%	71.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	28.6%	86.1%	75.9%

*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 past school year at Dennis Intermediate was filled with a lot of hard work and excitement. The excitement came from the many successes of our students and teachers. We are proud of our role in preparing our youth to build towards their future. We have great expectations of our students and an overall goal of providing an educational foundation upon which our students can build their future. We are committed to the educational challenges before us as we strive to meet our goals.

Our school continued to celebrate achievements at all levels. Several school wide programs and activities have been implemented to promote student achievement. Our students participated in the Math Fest, Relay for Life, and various music and arts competitions. Students are recognized for their citizenship through our Character Education and academic awards program. All students are encouraged to take leadership roles and to exemplify outstanding citizenship.

Commitment to excellence is the goal of Dennis Intermediate. To meet this commitment, we continuously assess and expand our current classroom strategies. Teachers have continued to align our curriculum to the state standards in all subject areas. Throughout the year, all teachers participated in staff development activities that provided strategies that addressed best practices in the classroom.

An after-school program provided through the 21st Century grant, the Community in Schools after-school enrichment program, and a summer school program have provided extended instructional time to students. Dennis Intermediate students are being exposed to the skills and high expectations demanded by state standards to ensure that the students acquire appropriate academic proficiencies that are needed to prepare them to transition successfully beyond our school community. At Dennis Intermediate, we value students' success both in and out of the classroom. Together, we are building a brighter future for our students and opening the door for continued progress.

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Raymond Cook, SIC Chairperson

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