



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**GALLMAN ELEMENTARY**  
Newberry

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 465

Principal: Cathryn H. Hartzog

Superintendent: Mr. Bennie Bennett

Board Chair: Mr. Don Saylor

## 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	N/A
2008	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

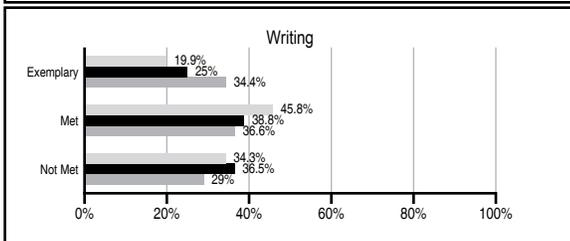
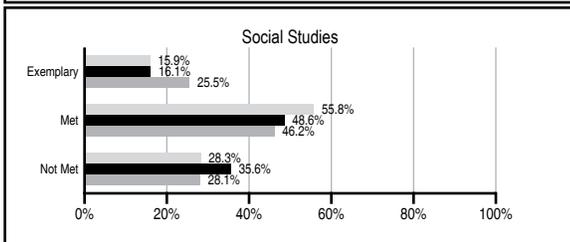
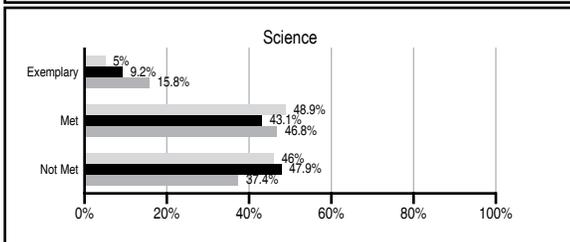
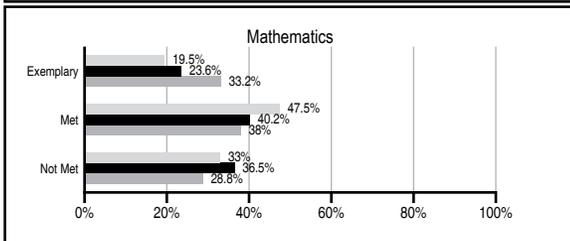
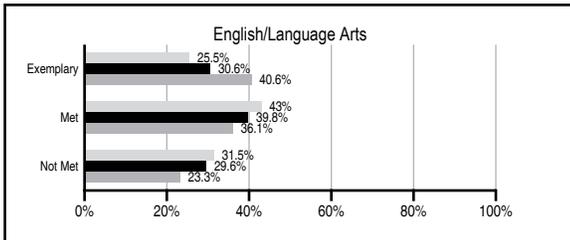
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	7	96	28	7

\*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.

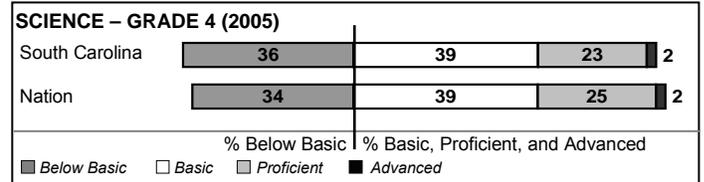
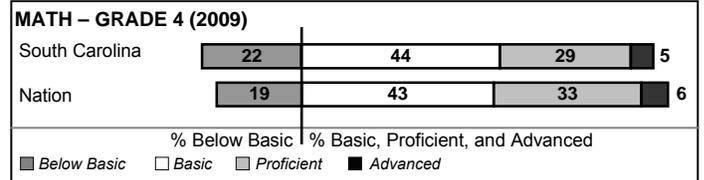
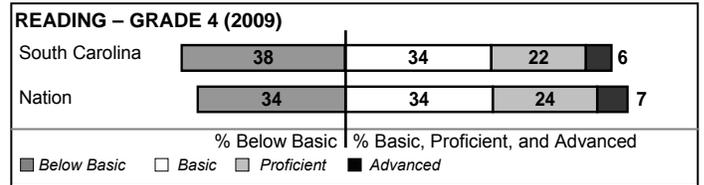
## PASS PERFORMANCE

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=465)</b>				
Retention rate	2.3%	Down from 5.4%	1.6%	1.2%
Attendance rate	95.7%	Down from 95.9%	95.7%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	20.5%	Up from 3.6%	6.8%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	9.8%	Up from 7.5%	8.8%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	1.9%	Down from 2.5%	0.6%	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=36)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	75.0%	Up from 73.5%	58.2%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	80.6%	Up from 70.6%	82.8%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.0%	Up from 81.7%	85.0%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	93.3%	Down from 95.3%	95.2%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,017	Up 1.4%	\$46,117	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	20.4 days	Down from 22.3 days	11.0 days	10.5 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	13.0	Up from 12.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.3 to 1	Up from 17.9 to 1	18.6 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.9%	Down from 89.7%	90.3%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	97.1%	Down from 98.2%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,407	Down 0.9%	\$7,841	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	74.7%	Up from 74.4%	68.0%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	72.2%	Down from 72.3%	64.1%	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	36	62	37
Percent satisfied with learning environment	91.4%	85.5%	86.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.2%	80.6%	91.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	62.9%	83.9%	86.1%

\*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

Gallman Elementary continues "Leaping into Learning" as we complete the sixth year at this location. The staff, parents, and community continue to work together to provide quality educational opportunities for all our students. Students have thrived in our warm, caring environment and have reached out to others through activities supported by the school such as: Adopt -A-Family, Pennies for Patients, Jump Rope for Heart, Math-a-thon, and our extensive recycling programs. Student support and donations continue to surpass our expectations, which reinforces our spirit of giving and caring for others. We are proud to have donated over \$22,000 to the Math-A-Thon program over the last 10 years.

As we began the 2009-10 school year, our School Leadership Team met to analyze all current data and surveys on our students and our school. The analysis of this data which was shared with our School Improvement Council (SIC), teachers, and parents continued to be very encouraging as we showed school-wide improvement across most subject areas. In order to help us follow our students' progress, we developed a Data Board to track student achievement.

Gallman teachers have been offered many opportunities to expand their knowledge and expertise through attendance at workshops, working with site-based consultants, taking technology training, and by pursuing advanced degrees. The district is providing professional development through Phil Schlechty's Working on the Work for all staff members over several years. This year, we had a teacher receive her National Board Certification. At present we have two teachers who have received this certification.

Several school-wide programs and activities are being used to promote achievement and encourage students to exemplify good habits, such as an Awards/Celebration Day held each nine weeks and Brag Tags which are sent home to parents to recognize positive accomplishments. LEAP tags are given to students for meeting school-wide goals. Many parenting events such as Lunch with Grandparents, Moms and Dads, Hispanic Parent Workshop, Family Science/Math Night, PASS Night, and a Cinco de Mayo celebration were held.

Our PTO organization continues to provide outstanding assistance and incentives to the students, teachers, and the school through fundraising and volunteer projects.

The highlights of our year include: a 21st Century After-School program, the purchasing of more computers, SmartBoards and document cameras, receiving a Newberry County Memorial Hospital Healthy Hearts grant, PTO Fall Festival, and selection of two students as SAFE KIDS Calendar winners. In addition, our school was awarded a Family Connection of South Carolina grant, Fresh Fruits and Vegetable grant, and partnered with Harvest Hope Food Bank in the Backpack take home project.

Learning at high levels in a safe nurturing environment with the support of families and the community continues to be our focus at Gallman Elementary School.

Cathie Hartzog, Principal  
Katrina Minick, SIC Chairman

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