



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**RAVENEL ELEMENTARY**  
**Oconee**  
**Grades: K-5** Enrollment: 534  
**Principal: Tommy Bolger**  
**Superintendent: Dr. Mike Lucas**  
**Board Chair: Andy Inabinet**

## 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	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2009	Good	Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A
2008	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

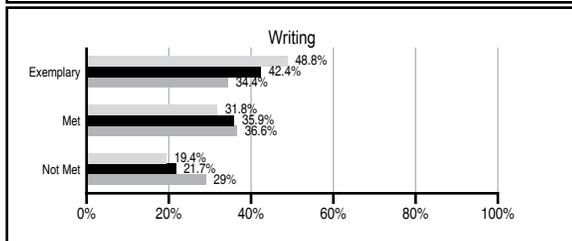
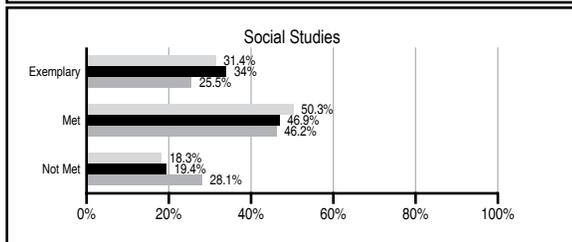
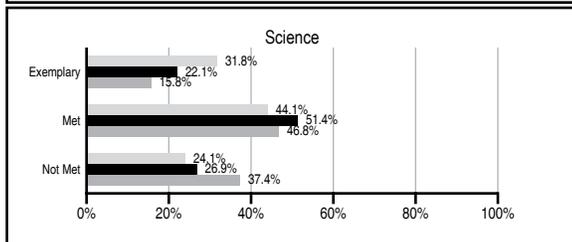
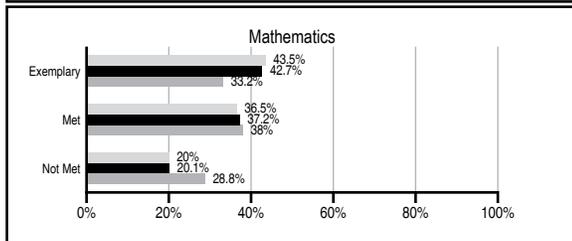
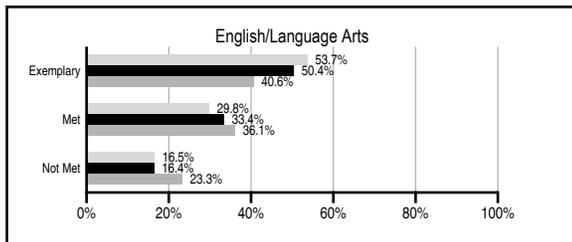
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
28	28	16	0	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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# RAVENEL ELEMENTARY [Oconee]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
<b>Students (n=534)</b>				
Retention rate	0.9%	Up from 0.5%	0.8%	1.2%
Attendance rate	96.4%	Down from 96.5%	96.5%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	30.0%	Up from 12.6%	17.0%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	6.6%	Up from 5.4%	6.8%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	No Change	0.2%	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=38)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	57.9%	Down from 65.7%	61.8%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	92.1%	Up from 91.4%	85.3%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.7%	Up from 85.2%	89.3%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	97.6%	Up from 92.9%	95.8%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,256	Down 2.4%	\$47,868	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	5.3 days	Down from 5.6 days	11.6 days	10.5 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.5 to 1	Down from 20.8 to 1	19.8 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	93.7%	Up from 88.7%	91.8%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 99.9%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,258	Up 10.5%	\$7,159	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	67.1%	Down from 68.0%	69.6%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	65.2%	Up from 64.7%	66.7%	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	31	66	39
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	95.3%	86.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	93.5%	90.9%	94.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	93.9%	94.7%

\*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

Ravenel Elementary School strives to "Reach Every Student" by utilizing best practices in the educational process. Ravenel serves 550 students in grades kindergarten through fifth grade. We want our students to become life-long learners who succeed in a competitive world despite any challenges they may face.

Ravenel Elementary's goal to "Reach Every Student" in the classroom is our main focus. Teachers use the best practices, including differentiated instruction, balanced literacy, and formative assessment to engage students in the learning process. Teachers continually use data, such as MAP and PASS scores, to prepare and drive their instruction. We implemented PASS and MAP mentoring groups with our guidance counselor for students in second through fifth grades. During classroom visits, the guidance counselor discussed the students' scores on the PASS and MAP, helped them set realistic goals and offered strategies on how they could improve throughout the year.

Our school also not only works to reach every student, but also their families. We work very hard to make Ravenel a school where all are welcome and where the students look forward to each day of learning in a safe environment. We hosted events called Family Nights this year where students and families enjoyed building books, attending Book Fairs, seeing a real historic wax museum hosted by the fourth grade, and sharing a movie night with family members in the safe environment of the school cafeteria. We encourage students to be physically fit as well. We have an early morning walking program each day which is supervised by our two physical education teachers. Our third through fifth grade students take part in the Clemson Relays annually, and this year our fourth grade relay team set a new record. We have the county's biggest Jump Rope for Heart celebration where we raised money for the American Heart Association. The entire school and community enjoyed the 17th year of Artists on the Green where artists gather at Ravenel to demonstrate their skills. Our guidance counselor also organizes an annual Career Day where community members come and share their trade with the students. The school also raised funds for earthquake disaster relief in Haiti and for local food banks, and always manages to raise significant amounts for the American Cancer Society through Relay for Life. This year the school raised over \$10,000 for this cause.

The PTO and SIC are vital parts of our school and help Ravenel "Reach Every Student" with additional leadership and funds. PTO funds purchased numerous items for the teachers and honored them with a meal during Teacher Appreciation Week. PTO along with volunteers from our school community helped with our annual Back-to-School picnic, Variety Show, Fall Festival, and numerous everyday school activities.

We will continue to strive to live up to our district's motto, "Education is Everybody's Business." We know that community outreach and partnership with our school families will make this possible. We will continue to improve our performance and therefore our students, so that we will indeed "Reach Every Student" at Ravenel Elementary School.

Tommy Bolger, Principal  
Kelly Davies, SIC Chairman

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