



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**VANCE-PROVIDENCE ELEMENTARY**  
**Orangeburg 3**  
**Grades: PK-5** Enrollment: 338  
**Principal: James R. Myers**  
**Superintendent: Dr. Cynthia Cash-Greene**  
**Board Chair: Robert Williams**

## 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	Below Average	Below Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	CSI-HOLD
2009	Below Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CSI
2008	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI

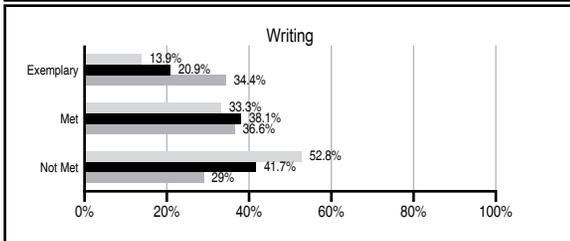
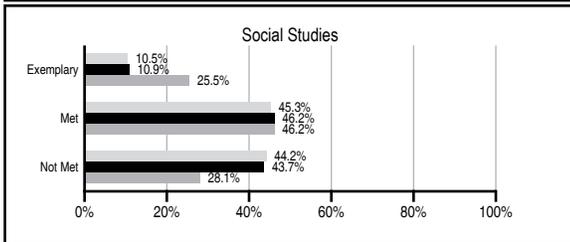
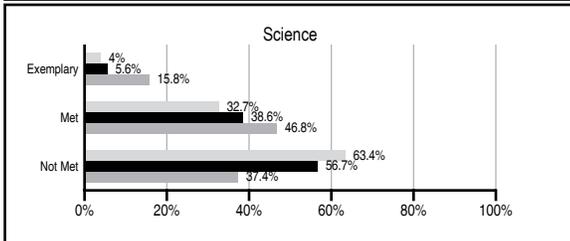
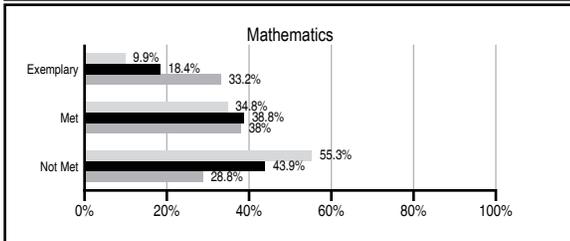
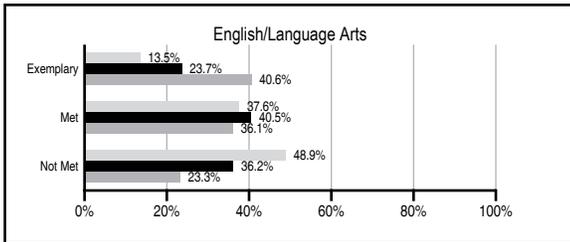
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	2	57	47	21

\* 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.

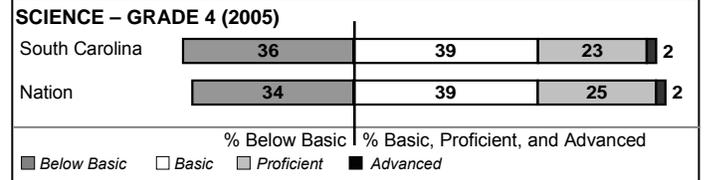
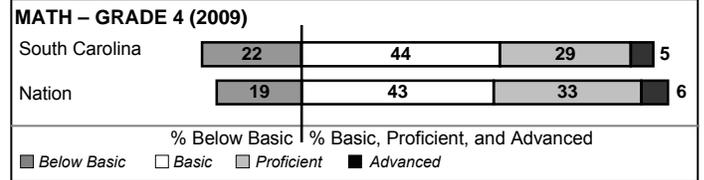
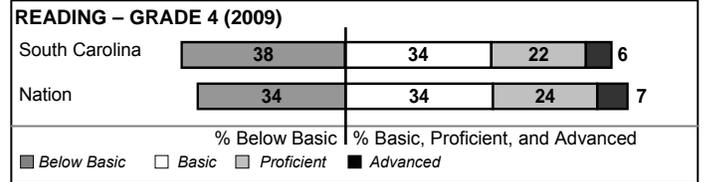
## PASS PERFORMANCE

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=338)</b>				
Retention rate	0.3%	Down from 3.2%	1.5%	1.2%
Attendance rate	93.9%	Down from 95.2%	95.9%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	0.5%	Down from 0.6%	4.1%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	6.8%	Up from 5.0%	8.5%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.4%	Up from 0.0%	0.8%	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=20)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	60.0%	Up from 58.3%	59.4%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	90.0%	Up from 79.2%	78.2%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.9%	Up from 84.9%	82.1%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	93.5%	Down from 97.0%	95.2%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,678	Down 0.1%	\$45,164	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.1%	Down from 2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	8.6 days	Down from 9.5 days	10.6 days	10.5 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	14.0	Down from 15.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.4 to 1	Up from 16.6 to 1	17.1 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.7%	Down from 91.9%	90.5%	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 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,407	Up 1.5%	\$8,918	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	62.5%	Down from 63.6%	67.9%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	58.7%	Up from 57.9%	62.1%	65.1%
% of AYP objectives met	92.3%	Up from 76.9%	100.0%	100.0%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	23	53	41
Percent satisfied with learning environment	69.6%	80.8%	80.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	60.9%	59.6%	80.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	50.0%	77.4%	75.0%

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

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Vance-Providence Elementary School is located in a rural setting in Orangeburg County. The school has a student population with approximately 89.91 percent of the students receiving free or reduced lunch. High standards and high expectations have become our recipe for success. Our school has received a SCANA Homework Center grant that provided tutoring for students in grades two and three. Vance-Providence Elementary was also selected to have a technology/science coach (C2T2) for the 2009-2010 academic year. In addition, we are the recipient of a Students, Teachers Achieving Results (STAR) grant from Savannah River Remediation and have received XO Laptops from Blue Cross/Blue Shield for every student in grades one through five.

We offered various programs to promote community involvement. Our lunch buddies program brought in community groups and agencies that provided support and guidance for our students during lunch time. Our Career Day gave students the opportunity to observe and ask questions of representatives from various occupations and to gain a perspective of the types of work they might wish to pursue. During our Meet the Teacher/Welcome Back Night, students and parents were provided the opportunity to meet with representatives from various community agencies to make inquiries about services available to them. We were given an operational status by the SACS Quality Assurance Team and recommended for continued accreditation. Students in grade five received training in the DARE program and fourth graders received training in the GRATE program which increased their awareness of the dangers of drugs and alcohol. In addition, we established a partnership with the town of Vance to allow students the opportunity to participate in city improvement projects and take pride in their community. A school brochure was developed for the parents and community to highlight school accomplishments and inform them of available resources.

Vance-Providence Elementary School was a participant in the 21st Century Boys and Girls Club, which provided students with afterschool extra-curricular activities. The Lake Marion Kiwanis Club recognized students in grade PreK-5 for good citizenship at three PTO meetings. Students and faculty members were recognized for good health and conditioning practices by the "Feeling Good Mileage Club."

In order to meet the diverse needs of all their students, teachers work diligently to improve their professional skills. Several staff members were selected to serve on the district curriculum review team. To insure the quality of the instructional program, teachers are monitored on a daily basis by the school administration and periodically by members of the District's Teacher Support Team.

Vance-Providence Elementary School is fortunate to have a supportive business community, a committed clergy, and parents who stress the importance of a quality education program. As our motto states, Vance-Providence Elementary is "Developing hope, one student at a time."

James R. Myers, Principal  
Sandra White, SIC Chairman

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