



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

HOLLY SPRINGS-MOTLOW ELEMENTARY
Spartanburg 1
Grades: PK-6 Enrollment: 438
Principal: William A. Sizemore
Superintendent: Dr. Ronald W. Garner
Board Chair: Mr. Mark Rollins

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	Good	Silver	N/A	Met	N/A
2008	Good	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

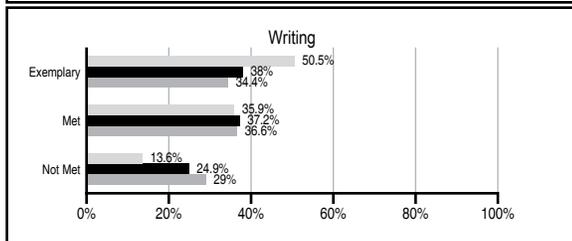
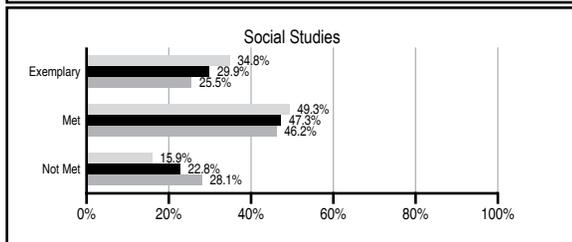
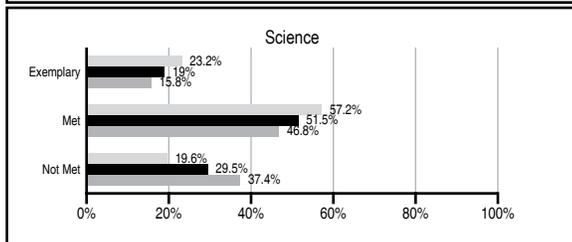
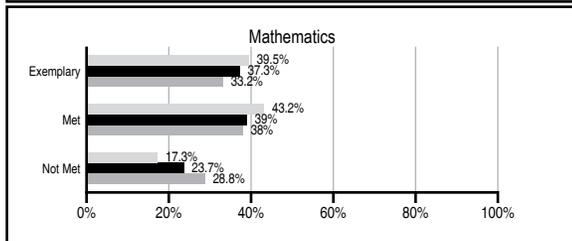
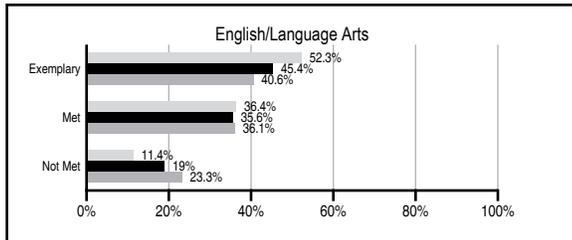
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
17	37	40	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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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=438)				
Retention rate	0.3%	Down from 2.0%	1.3%	1.2%
Attendance rate	95.8%	Down from 96.2%	96.1%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	20.9%	Up from 17.9%	15.0%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	5.4%	Down from 7.3%	8.1%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.3%	No Change	0.3%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=31)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	58.1%	Down from 62.5%	60.0%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	71.0%	Down from 81.3%	87.5%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.1%	Down from 94.7%	87.7%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	96.5%	Up from 94.3%	95.5%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,883	Down 3.3%	\$47,883	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	5.5 days	Down from 10.3 days	9.8 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.7 to 1	Up from 15.0 to 1	19.7 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.8%	Up from 89.4%	90.7%	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**	\$8,219	Up 22.5%	\$7,010	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	60.1%	Down from 67.5%	68.9%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	59.2%	Down from 65.7%	66.0%	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	26	57	51
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	96.5%	100.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	94.7%	97.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	98.2%	95.9%

*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

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On behalf of our Holly Springs - Motlow family, I would like to give my appreciation for a wonderful 2009-2010 school year. In the fall of 2009, our school made a commitment to upgrade technology in our classrooms. In our testing grades (3-6), each classroom received a slate and a projector. Our P.T.O. has joined our efforts in adding document cameras for each of those classrooms.

Our P.T.O. worked very hard this year not only in raising school funds but helping to provide opportunities for our children to perform in front of large audiences. Our school goal this year was to be more open to the community. The following were a few of the events sponsored for students: P.T.O. play "Annie Jr." directed by Mrs. Allyson Allen; Family Write Night - Sponsored by Mrs. Parmala Farmer; "Don't Wait To Be Great" sponsored by Mrs. Lisa Dover and Mrs. Donita Owens; Terrific Kids - Sponsored by Mrs. Kany Cleveland and Mrs. Donita Owens; Authors Tea - Sponsored by Mrs. Parmala Farmer; Jump Ropes for Hearts - Mr. Robbie Higdon; Houses for Haiti - Mrs. Elaine Graves; October Fest - sponsored by Mrs. Leith Murph; Winter Fest - sponsored by Mrs. Donna Bolt; "Mayed" it Day - sponsored by Mrs. Sandi Bryant; Walk to School Day - sponsored by Ms. Gail Combs and Mr. Robbie Higdon; Memorial Day - sponsored by Mrs. Leith Murph; Christmas Sing Along - sponsored by Mrs. Allyson Allen; P.A.S.S. Workshop - sponsored by Mrs. Parmala Farmer; Friday's Talent Show - sponsored by Mrs. Sally Irwin; Reader's Theater - preformed by many classes; Title One Workshops - sponsored by Mrs. Lisa Dover; Art Week - sponsored by Mrs. Elaine Graves; Band, Strings and Chorus Performance - sponsored by Mrs. Allen, Mrs. King and Mrs. Pym; and The Governor's School Concert - sponsored by Mrs. Parmala Farmer.

Our community's response was overwhelming. Over 7,500 visitors attended the above programs. With only 430 students attending our school, that number is amazing! Mrs. Farmer is leading our faculty towards a wonderful staff development in Inquiry Learning. Our teachers and students handled the new P.A.S.S. (Palmetto Assessment of State Standards) test very nicely. Holly Springs - Motlow was a state silver winner in test scores this year. We very narrowly missed being a gold winner. Our students also read 1.5 million minutes at home this year.

We had twenty dedicated volunteers this year that made a tremendous difference for our students and teachers. Our school had a great parent leadership in Mrs. Shannon Holden (P.T.O.) and Mrs. Shannon Bradley (S.I.C.). Both ladies and the other officers were a joy to work with. In closing, I want to say thank you for allowing us to work with your child. We want to be a school that embraces children as individuals. Thank you for being such a great community.

Best wishes,

Mr. William A. Sizemore

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