



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

SHAW HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY
Sumter 2
Grades: 2-3 Enrollment: 470
Principal: Stella Hall
Superintendent: Dr. J. Frank Baker
Board Chair: Mr. Larry Addison

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	NI-DELAY
2009	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI
2008	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

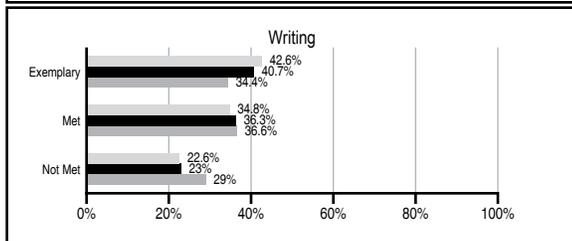
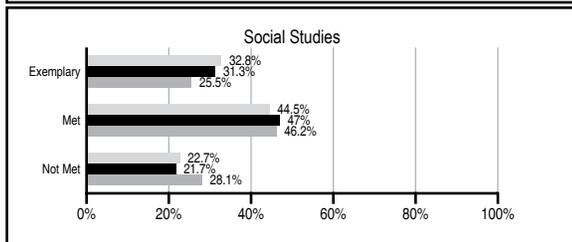
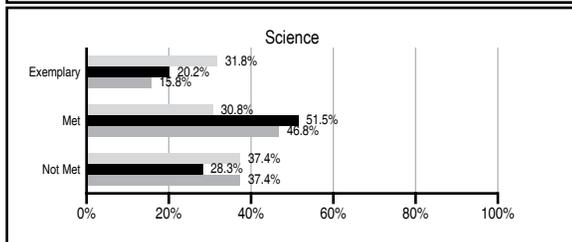
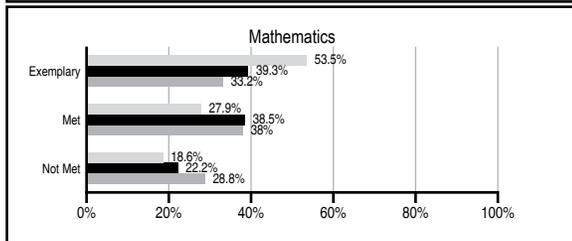
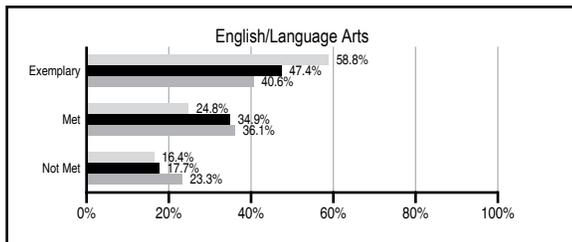
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
20	39	28	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.

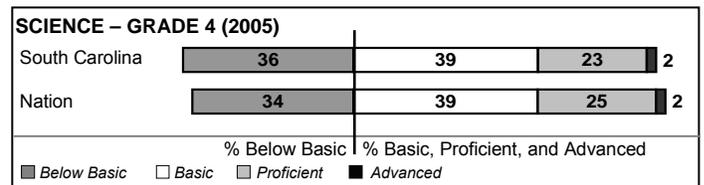
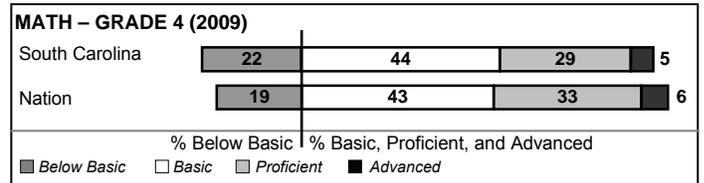
PASS PERFORMANCE

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=470)				
Retention rate	0.4%	Down from 3.0%	1.2%	1.2%
Attendance rate	96.6%	Up from 96.4%	96.2%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	9.6%	Up from 6.6%	15.8%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	6.5%	Down from 8.2%	7.9%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.2%	Down from 1.7%	0.3%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=27)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	59.3%	Down from 63.3%	61.1%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	77.8%	Down from 90.0%	87.5%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.1%	Down from 90.7%	89.1%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.1%	Down from 95.7%	95.5%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,639	Up 2.3%	\$48,053	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 5.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	19.3 days	Up from 19.0 days	10.4 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.0 to 1	Up from 20.2 to 1	20.2 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.6%	Down from 90.9%	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 91.5%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,326	Up 6.8%	\$7,015	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	62.3%	Up from 60.9%	69.1%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	58.6%	Up from 44.6%	65.8%	65.1%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	Up from 95.2%	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The children at Shaw Heights Elementary School have completed another exciting year. Our faculty and staff are committed to improving student achievement by holding high expectations for learning and social development. Through the use of instructional computer programs at school and at home, students in second and third grades gained knowledge in reading, math, and the skills necessary for them to succeed in the 21st century.

Our afterschool ACES program offers students additional assistance in reading comprehension, in promoting inquiry learning, in encouraging higher level thinking skills, and in developing students' problem solving strategies. Our afterschool PASS preparation program is designed to prepare students for the PASS test.

We are proud to share that our school received the Red Carpet award for the 2009-2010 school year, which recognizes Shaw Heights for its family-friendly environment. Community members and parent volunteers spend a great deal of time and effort working with our teachers and students to provide for our needs. Our volunteers truly enrich many of the activities provided to our students. Shaw Heights is a magnificent educational atmosphere where learning is top priority, and we do our best to ensure that All Children Excel in School at the home of the Flying ACES.

Stella Hall, Principal
Allison Mathis, School Improvement Council Chair

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	24	211	133
Percent satisfied with learning environment	83.3%	92.8%	79.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	91.7%	90.9%	84.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	82.6%	93.3%	69.0%

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

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