



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

ST MARK ELEMENTARY
Williamsburg
Grades: PK-6 Enrollment: 185
Principal: Sarah E. Boyd
Superintendent: Dr. Yvonne Jefferson-Barnes
Board Chair: Rev. Norman Gamble

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	Good	Average	N/A	Gold	Met	N/A
2008	Good	Average	N/A	Gold	Met	N/A

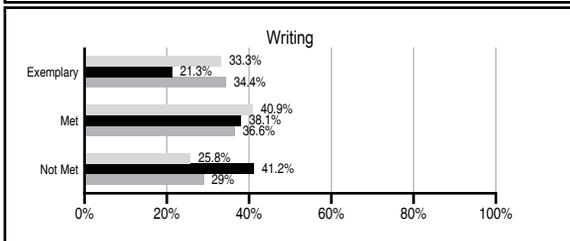
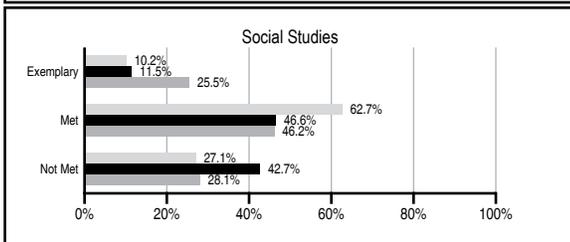
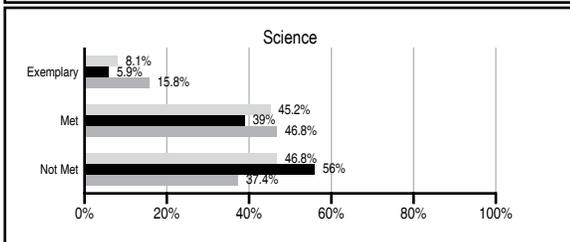
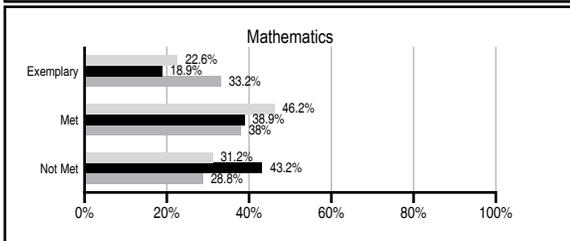
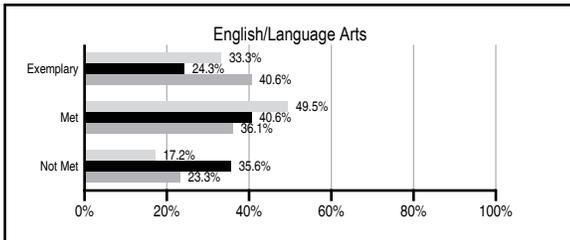
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	3	64	50	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
Students (n=185)				
Retention rate	5.8%	Down from 6.4%	1.5%	1.2%
Attendance rate	96.6%	Up from 96.2%	95.9%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	3.6%	Down from 4.1%	4.1%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	11.7%	Down from 11.9%	8.4%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	2.6%	Down from 6.1%	0.8%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=12)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	58.3%	Up from 50.0%	58.6%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	91.7%	Up from 62.5%	78.4%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	Down from 8.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	74.5%	No Change	82.5%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	91.0%	Down from 96.1%	95.4%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,263	Up 3.7%	\$45,243	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 6.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	10.7 days	Up from 7.2 days	10.6 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	24.0	Up from 23.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	10.9 to 1	Down from 15.4 to 1	17.0 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.0%	Down from 91.6%	90.6%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$11,059	Up 10.1%	\$8,827	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	62.3%	Down from 62.7%	68.1%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	55.8%	Down from 59.0%	62.4%	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	15	19	15
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	89.5%	100.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	78.9%	100.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	84.2%	93.3%

*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

The mission of St. Mark Elementary School, a representative of a loving, caring and sharing community, is to prepare students to be respectful, productive, problem solving, lifelong learners by providing diverse learning experiences and an innovative curriculum in a safe, secure, and healthy environment. St. Mark is a schoolwide Title I school that serves approximately 200 children. It has a Child Development Program, Kindergarten Program, and grades 1 through 6. The Child Development Program utilizes the CDEPPT Standards, Creative Curriculum, and a standards-driven curriculum at all times. Our population is 98% African American, 1% White, and 1% Hispanic. The children come from various communities. Because of the rural nature of the school, 98.8% of our students receive free or reduced lunch.

St. Mark Elementary School's overall goal is to provide quality instruction, based on South Carolina Curriculum Standards, to all students so test scores will continue to improve. The underlying philosophy of St. Mark Elementary is a strong belief that given the opportunity, all children can learn. The school's motto, which is "Striving for Excellence," can be observed daily by parents, visitors, students, faculty, and staff.

A close relationship exists among the school, home, and community, and we share high expectation for all students.

This year we also have the Academy of Reading and the Academy of Math. The school received the 2009-2010 South Carolina Title I Distinguished School Award for Academic Achievement and a Gold Award for Closing the Achievement Gap. St. Mark has made AYP for the past 7 years. Other accomplishments include: a good absolute rating on the School Report Card for the past 8 years; a total of 3 Gold Awards; 2 Silver Awards; 5 Incentive Awards in the past 15 years; accredited with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools for 37 years; the students average daily attendance for the 2009-2010 school year was 96.6%; the dropout rate for 2009-2010 was maintained at 0%; and 100% faculty and staff membership in PTA. Some of the school's instructional, co-curriculum activities are: Book of the Month; 25 Book Campaign; The Readers, Writers, Math & Science Workshops; Student Council; After School Tutoring; Hornet Club; Just Say No Club; Character Counts Club; Caught Being Good Program; Book-It Program; Manners Minute; Principal's Art Gallery; Music Hall of Fame; Hornet Book Club; Positive Action Program; Hornet Patrol Club; Parenting Program; Child Development Program; America's Choice Program; Building Blocks Program; Scholastic Reading Counts; SuccessMaker Lab; Geo Math Lab; and the Smart Boards and ELMOs in every class.

Grant information includes: Bridge the Gaps Grant; Extended Day & After School Care Program; 2000 Science Teacher Education Program; Comprehensive School Grant; Laura Bush Grant; and the 21st Century Grant.

Sarah E. Boyd, Interim Principal
Gale Tisdale, SIC Chairperson

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