



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

HICKORY GROVE-SHARON ELEMENTARY
 York 1
 Grades: PK-6 Enrollment: 439
 Principal: H. Dietrich Long
 Superintendent: Dr. Vernon Prosser
 Board Chair: Chris Revels

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	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A
2008	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

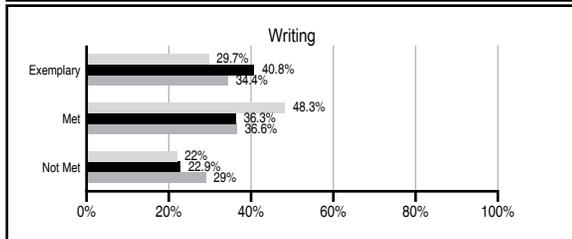
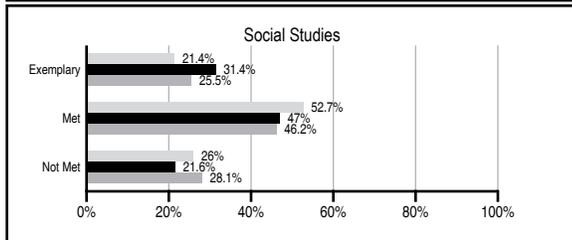
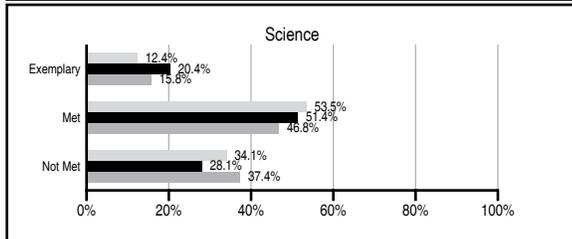
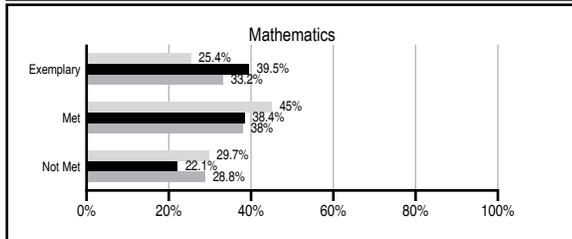
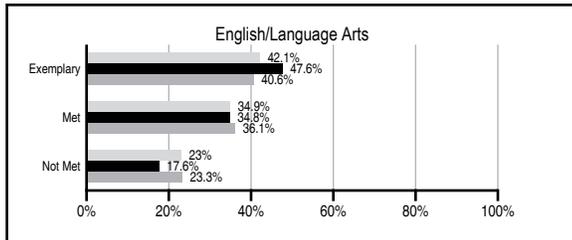
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
21	40	27	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.

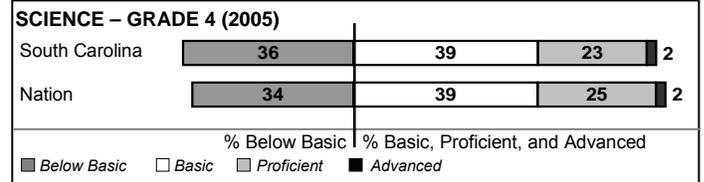
PASS PERFORMANCE

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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HICKORY GROVE-SHARON ELEMENTARY [York 1]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=439)				
Retention rate	1.5%	Down from 6.1%	1.2%	1.2%
Attendance rate	96.0%	Up from 95.9%	96.2%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	17.3%	Up from 16.1%	15.8%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	5.5%	Up from 5.3%	7.9%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	1.8%	Down from 3.0%	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=28)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	75.0%	Up from 72.4%	61.1%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	100.0%	Up from 96.6%	87.5%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	96.2%	Up from 96.1%	89.1%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	93.0%	Down from 94.5%	95.4%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,809	Up 2.9%	\$48,075	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	7.4 days	Down from 12.2 days	10.4 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.5	Up from 1.5	4.8	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.6 to 1	Up from 13.3 to 1	20.1 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.1%	Down from 89.6%	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%	Up from 83.5%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Average	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,170	Down 0.7%	\$7,010	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	68.7%	No Change	68.9%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	67.3%	Up from 65.6%	65.3%	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	27	40	36
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.3%	85.0%	77.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	82.5%	77.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	92.3%	77.5%	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

This past year at Hickory Grove/Sharon Elementary has been a very successful one, as academic growth continues to be a top priority. We continued to encourage all of our students to display good character traits.

Through the hard work of administration and staff, we are happy to report that our school secured over \$8,000 in grant money to be used in various school projects, including school beautification, adding new playground equipment, and the construction of an outdoor classroom. We look forward to looking into more opportunities for the upcoming year.

Our parents and students enjoyed many programs this past school year, including our Winter and Spring music productions, Fall for Reading carnival, Movie Night, and Field Day. About once a month, our students also participated in our Jam-in-the-Gym, a character-education-driven assembly held about once per month.

We are proud of our new sixth grade safety patrol, students who excel academically and/or behaviorally that volunteer to help with areas such as assisting with morning car duty, assisting with directing our younger children in the building, and helping with assemblies. We will continue this with our sixth graders.

We are proud that our hardworking PTO group and our teacher sponsor were able to secure the funds to produce another school yearbook, at little cost or no cost to some this year. Our PTO also gave our teachers treats for Teacher Appreciation Week that included duty free lunches, massages, and other treats.

We are very proud that Heather Montgomery, York School District One Teacher of the Year, came from our school this past year. She is our first district teacher of the year since 1998, and we are certainly proud of her and all of our teachers for their hard work.

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Leslie Ann Howell, School Improvement Council Chairperson

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