



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**SUNSET PARK ELEMENTARY**  
York 3

Grades: K-5

Enrollment: 444

Principal: Tammy T. White

Superintendent: Lynn P. Moody

Board Chair: Bob Norwood

## 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	Good	Good	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2009	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Met	CA-DELAY
2008	Below Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA

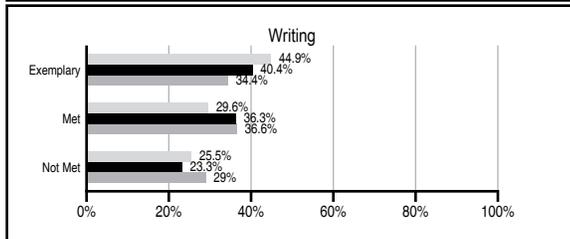
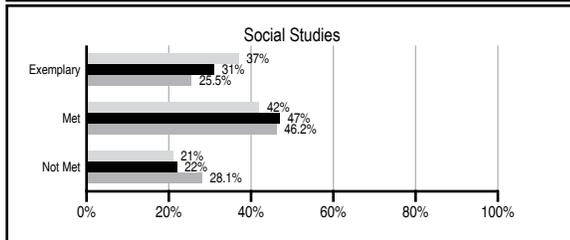
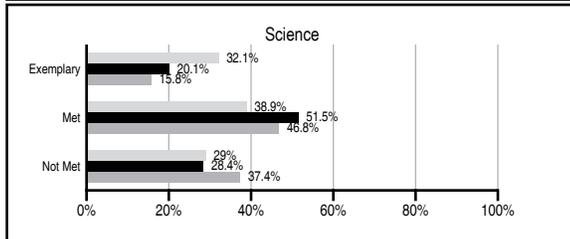
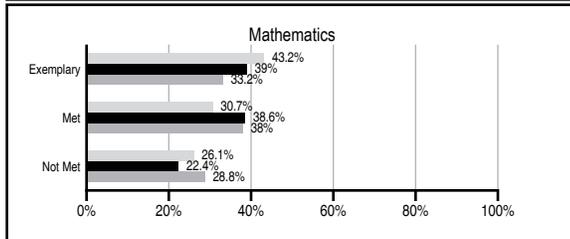
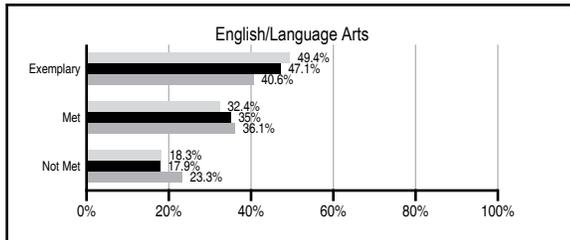
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
19	37	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.

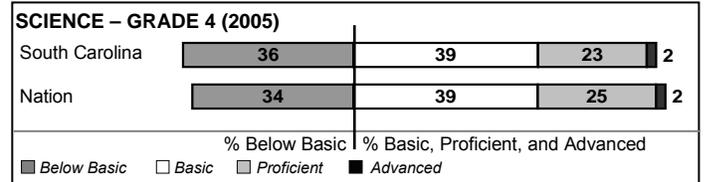
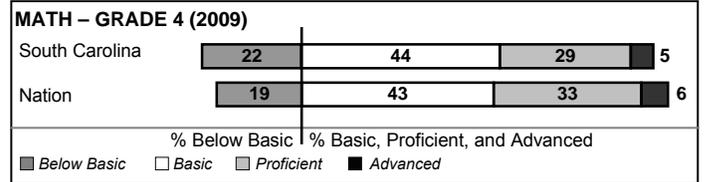
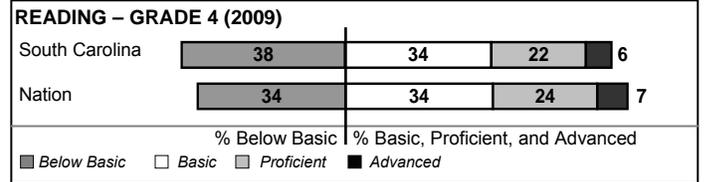
## PASS PERFORMANCE

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
<b>Students (n=444)</b>				
Retention rate	0.0%	Down from 1.5%	1.2%	1.2%
Attendance rate	96.7%	Down from 97.3%	96.2%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	25.2%	Up from 11.8%	15.9%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	6.7%	Down from 7.9%	8.0%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.3%	Down from 1.5%	0.3%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.2%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=30)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	66.7%	Up from 64.3%	61.3%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	76.7%	Down from 82.1%	88.2%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	78.8%	Up from 73.4%	89.2%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	97.7%	Up from 95.9%	95.5%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,904	Up 5.5%	\$48,049	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 4.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	6.9 days	Down from 12.0 days	10.5 days	10.5 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.5 to 1	Up from 19.0 to 1	20.4 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	93.9%	Up from 92.5%	90.6%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.5%	Up from 98.8%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	Up from Average	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,374	Down 4.1%	\$7,010	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	69.1%	Down from 70.1%	69.1%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	66.6%	Up from 65.7%	65.9%	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	32	77	41
Percent satisfied with learning environment	81.3%	78.9%	95.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	87.5%	77.3%	87.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	87.5%	86.7%	85.4%

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

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The School Improvement Council of Sunset Park Center for Accelerated Studies has prepared this summary report of the school's accomplishments for the 2009-2010 school year and the goals for the 2010-2011 school year. During the 2009-2010 school year, Sunset Park officially became known as the Center for Accelerated Studies. Our Rock Hill School Board approved the proposal in March of 2010. The new name more accurately reflects the new mission and goals of the magnet program at Sunset Park. This program was fully implemented during the 2009-2010 school year. This magnet program includes a Gifted & Talented cluster option for G/T identified students in 3rd through 5th grades, Enrichment cluster opportunities for every child, and all of our students received instruction from a G/T endorsed classroom teacher. Throughout the year, our staff used our district late start days to create math assessment questions that will be compiled by our district's math department into a math question bank that will assist teachers as they plan for future instruction and math assessments.

With the continued assistance of Title I funding, Sunset Park was able to employ a fulltime Reading Recovery teacher, a math and science coach, and an academic assistant to work with students at all grade levels. Our math and science coach worked extensively with all grade-level teachers weekly for the planning and integration of math and science. We were also able to hire one additional resource teacher, making it possible to continue our Inclusion Model for special education again this year. Technical Assistance Funding allowed us to add an additional wireless laptop cart to better meet the needs of our students. This particular funding also allowed us to add to our collection of mathematics manipulatives and science resources. Our teachers continued implementing our Rock Hill Schools Literacy Expectation Guide. This guide assisted teachers with the implementation of guided reading instruction throughout all classrooms here at Sunset Park. Our teachers also began implementing our Rock Hill Schools Math Expectation Guide. This guide strengthened our methods of math pedagogy.

Sunset Park continued to offer German through the KITE-LL Early Language program this year. We are the only Rock Hill school to offer German and the only school to have a kindergarten through second grade foreign language program in our district. It has been met with much success! We were also selected to become one of sixteen Partnership Schools to work closely with Winthrop University on their new NetSCOPE project promoting school/university collaboration. We also received a \$25,000 grant from Lowe's, Inc. that will be used to build an outdoor science lab!

Sunset Park's Data Team, which consists of a variety of teachers, will continue to develop yearly School Improvement Goals that are based on school data. Through this team, we will continue to review all data in order to make decisions that will positively impact student achievement at Sunset Park.

Tammy T. White, Principal  
Shannon Reed, SIC Chair

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