



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

SPARTANBURG CHARTER SCHOOL
SC Public Charter
Grades: K-5 Enrollment: 237
Principal: Dr. John von Rohr
Superintendent: Wayne Brazell
Board Chair: Don McLaurin

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	Average	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

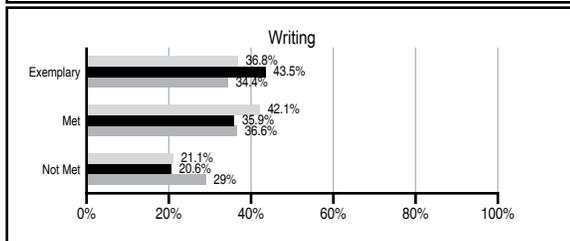
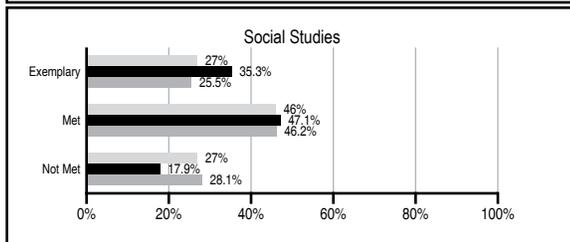
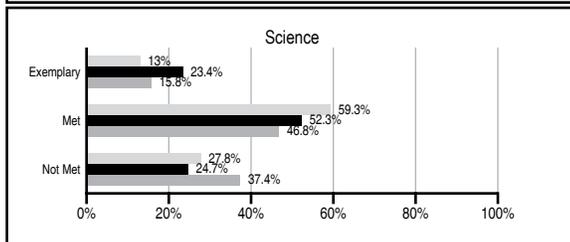
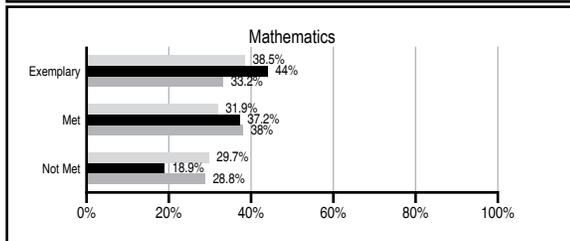
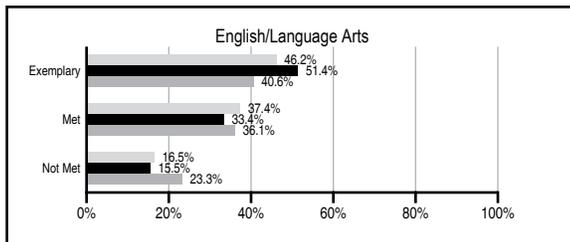
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
25	27	8	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.

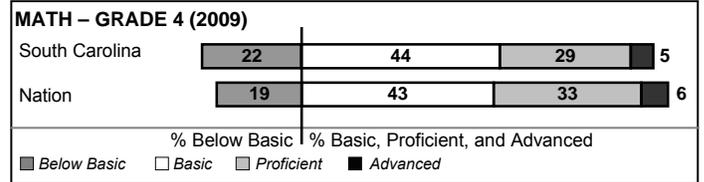
PASS PERFORMANCE

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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SPARTANBURG CHARTER SCHOOL [SC Public Charter]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=237)				
Retention rate	0.0%	N/A	0.8%	1.2%
Attendance rate	95.2%	N/A	96.5%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	0.0%	N/A	18.7%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	4.9%	N/A	7.0%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	N/A	0.2%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	N/R	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=18)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	50.0%	N/A	62.9%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	5.6%	N/A	86.7%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	89.1%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	N/R	N/R	96.0%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$35,934	I/S	\$48,123	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	8.3%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	7.0 days	N/R	10.6 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	0.5	N/R	3.8	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	9.4 to 1	N/R	20.1 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	N/R	N/R	92.3%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Fair	N/R	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	N/R	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	84.2%	N/R	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	N/R	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	N/A	N/A	\$7,072	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	N/A	N/A	70.6%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	N/A	N/A	68.1%	65.1%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%		100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Spartanburg Charter School is a progressive, innovative charter school located in downtown Spartanburg, SC. With a K-5 student population of 235 students, due to grow to 320 for the 2010-2011 school year, the school emphasizes a highly personalized, inquiry-based learning environment that incorporates character education into its daily instruction. The school's student population emulates local population demographics, with about 50% of its student population eligible for either free or reduced lunch. For the 2010-2011 school year, a USDA-approved school lunch program will be in place. The school's longterm objectives include expanding to a grade K-8 configuration while increasing student achievement level each year, to go along with a high degree of stakeholder satisfaction.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	16	35	27
Percent satisfied with learning environment	92.9%	85.7%	88.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	82.9%	81.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	85.7%	96.3%

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

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