



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

MYRTLE BEACH PRIMARY

Horry

Grades: PK-1

Enrollment: 837

Principal: June Moorhead

Superintendent: Dr. Cynthia Elsberry

Board Chair: Will Garland

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	Excellent	Good	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI
2008	Excellent	Excellent	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATING OF PRIMARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
14	0	0	0	0

*Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Primary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PRIME INSTRUCTIONAL TIME

Our School	Median Primary School
87.8%	90.1%

STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO IN CORE SUBJECTS

Our School	Median Primary School
22.3 to 1	19.3 to 1

TEACHERS WITH ADVANCED DEGREES

Our School	Median Primary School
60.0%	62.2%

TEACHERS RETURNING FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

Our School	Median Primary School
88.8%	89.8%

PERCENT OF PARENTS ATTENDING CONFERENCES

Our School	Median Primary School
100.0%	100.0%

DAYS OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT*

Our School	Median Primary School
31.9 days	12.7 days

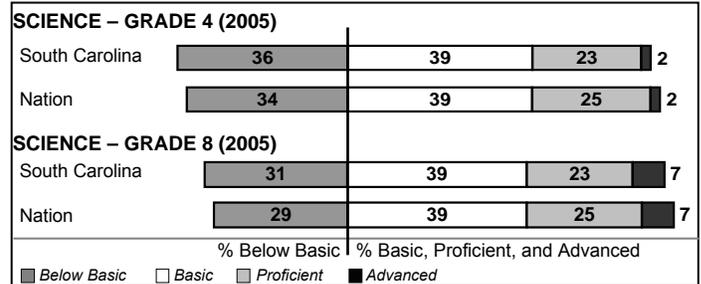
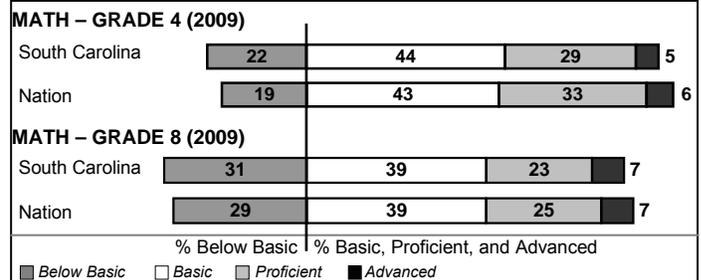
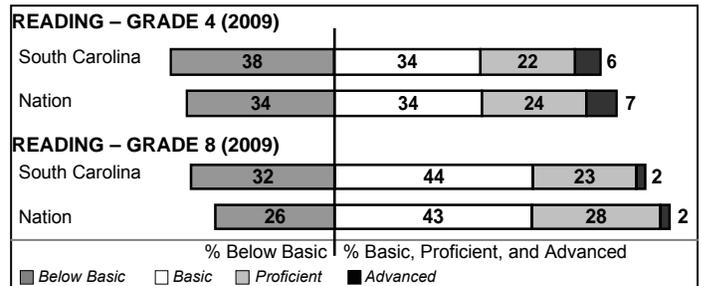
*Professional development days should be devoted exclusively to knowledge and skills in working with children less than eight years old.

Types Of Accreditation (More Than One May Apply)

	Not pursuing accreditation
	Conducting a self-study
X	South Carolina Department of Education
X	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
	American Montessori Society
	National Association for the Education of Young Children

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	Primary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Primary School
Students (n=837)				
Retention rate	1.2%	Down from 2.0%	2.7%	2.8%
Attendance rate	95.3%	Down from 95.8%	95.5%	95.6%
With disabilities other than speech	5.7%	Down from 7.2%	4.3%	4.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=55)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	60.0%	Up from 55.2%	67.6%	62.2%
Continuing contract teachers	92.7%	Up from 89.7%	94.3%	90.9%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	Down from 1.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.8%	Down from 89.7%	89.0%	89.8%
Teacher attendance rate	94.4%	No Change	94.4%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,920	Down 2.8%	\$47,808	\$47,006
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	28.2 days	Down from 29.8 days	18.3 days	17.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	11.0	Up from 10.0	5.0	5.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.3 to 1	Up from 10.3 to 1	18.9 to 1	19.3 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.8%	Down from 88.7%	89.9%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,464	Up 8.4%	\$7,190	\$7,207
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	70.7%	No Change	68.4%	68.5%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	65.6%	Up from 49.7%	64.8%	65.1%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	Up from 96.6%	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The mission of Myrtle Beach Primary School is to nurture and teach all children to become responsible lifelong learners. Our specific challenge is to meet the developmental needs of young children by addressing their social/emotional growth, improving academic programs, and enhancing the school environment. We seek the involvement of our families and community in promoting these goals.

Our academic program emphasizes learning to read and understanding beginning numeracy. All students are encouraged to follow the school motto - Myrtle Beach Primary Seahawks are Respectful, Responsible and Ready. Our students participate in district diagnostic testing using the PALS assessment and the DIBELS assessment. First grade students also participate in the district writing assessment.

An integral part of our program is the participation of paraprofessionals and professionals in staff development throughout the school year.

The PTO is committed to assisting the staff in promoting a quality education for our students. Three Family Nights were held this year and fund raising efforts paid for a variety of school activities. Volunteers worked in the school as Reading Friends, tutors and teacher/office assistants. Finally, 100% of our parents signed Parent-Student-Teacher Compacts, attended parent conferences, and worked with teachers to formulate Personalized Learning Plans for our children.

We look forward to the challenges of the 2010-11 school year and invite you to visit MBPS and become part of our "Primary Seahawk Family."

June Moorhead, Principal
Amy McKeaige, SIC Chairperson

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers
Number of surveys returned	45
Percent satisfied with learning environment	97.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	88.6%

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