



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**HONEA PATH ELEMENTARY**  
**Anderson 2**  
**Grades: K-4** Enrollment: 513  
**Principal: Mark Robertson**  
**Superintendent: Thomas T. Chapman**  
**Board Chair: Dr. Danny Hawkins**

## 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		
2011	Good	Average	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2010	Good	Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A
2009	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

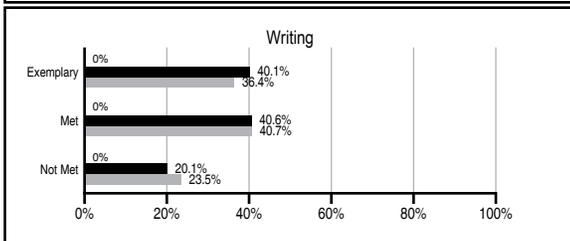
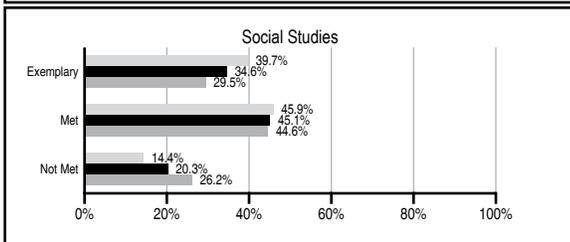
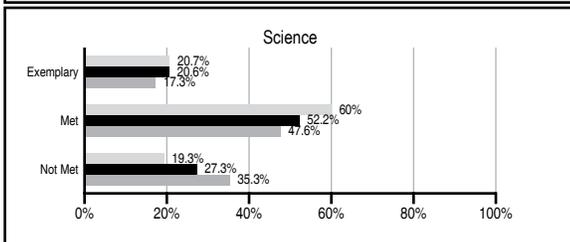
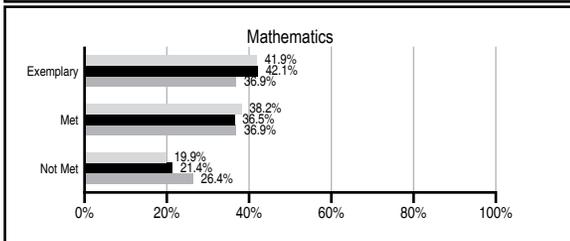
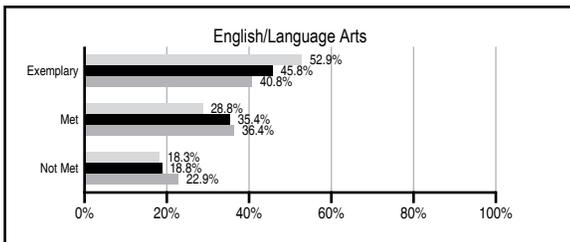
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
30	37	33	0	0

\*Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

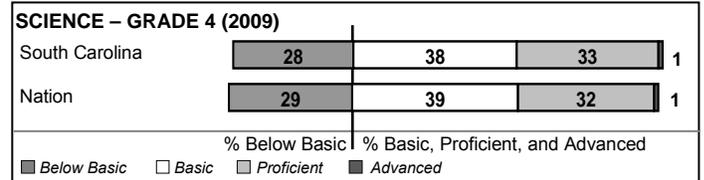
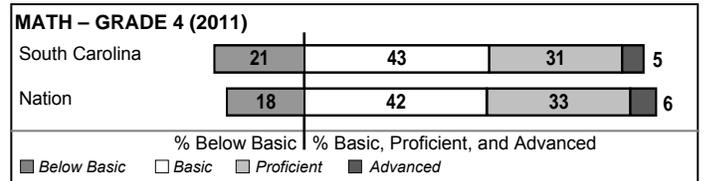
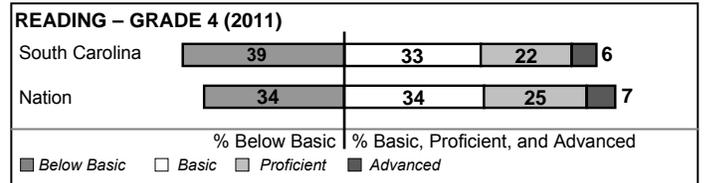
## PASS PERFORMANCE

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 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=513)</b>				
Retention rate	3.6%	Up from 3.0%	1.1%	1.1%
Attendance rate	95.3%	Down from 95.7%	96.2%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	22.4%	Up from 16.8%	17.4%	13.4%
With disabilities other than speech	2.6%	Down from 9.2%	4.4%	4.1%
Older than usual for grade	1.2%	Down from 3.0%	0.2%	0.3%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=32)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	37.5%	Down from 44.1%	62.9%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	87.5%	Up from 85.3%	90.3%	88.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.5%	Down from 93.7%	89.4%	87.8%
Teacher attendance rate	96.5%	Up from 94.4%	95.4%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,085	Down 2.2%	\$47,764	\$46,773
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	9.8 days	Down from 10.9 days	10.9 days	10.5 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.7 to 1	Up from 21.7 to 1	20.7 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.2%	Up from 88.0%	90.4%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 99.9%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,537	Up 0.5%	\$6,931	\$7,447
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	75.2%	Down from 76.3%	68.4%	68.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	71.9%	Up from 71.5%	66.0%	65.8%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	No Change	95.0%	90.5%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	34	96	80
Percent satisfied with learning environment	97.1%	92.7%	94.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	94.1%	96.9%	92.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	94.1%	94.8%	92.3%

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

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Honea Path Elementary School is an extraordinary school with fantastic, well-behaved students, great parents, community support, and an exceptional staff. We traditionally have good test scores, and we take great pride in being a community of learners committed to providing "Excellence in Education" through innovative instructional practices. Students are the top priority at HPE! We strive to do what is in the best interest of students daily.

Achievements at HPE for the 2010-2011 school year include: 6th Annual Author's Tea, Semester Awards Day, a 40 I-Touch Station, promethean boards and visual presenters for all classes, Muffins for Mom, Dad's Day, Mrs. Amy Patterson, 4th grade Teacher - 2010-2011 Teacher of the Year, Merit Academy and Mentoring Program continued to make a difference in the lives of students who need extra academic enrichment opportunities, PBIS School-Wide Responsibility Program in its 4th year with students recognized for proper behavior via honeygrams and prizes, with the top prize being a Burger King Meal and cake lunch with administration. We had over 200 students earn this meal!

We continue to prepare to become an Exemplary Reading School in the future by doing book studies and having special guests provide staff development on literacy. We had a significant amount of afterschool math staff development provided to our teachers by Dr. Patty Smith. The focus was on making math fun through the use of manipulatives. Tech-Thursday provided our staff with the opportunity to learn about technology applications.

Our school is in the third and final year of a Distinguished Arts Innovation Grant that enabled our students to interact with an array of talented Artist in Residence such as: Hawk Hearst - Native Americans, Aunt Pearlie Sue - Gula Story Teller, Carolyn Hoadley - Shag Dancing, Fiddle Step - Folk Dance, Buffalo Barfield - Country Music, Chad Crews - S. C. Pirates and Reading Literacy.

Our PTO has provided the following extras to our school this year through fundraising opportunities: Teacher Appreciation Luncheon, Money for Awards Day Medallions for Students, \$100.00 Grants for Teachers, Fall Fun Festival, Read Across America. A special thank you goes out to our fabulous PTO!

As you can see, it was a great 2010-2011 at HPE! The HPE school community is committed to providing an educational environment for our students that is exciting, standards-based, innovative, safe, and nurturing. We are proud to be a community of learners, and we provide an exemplary education.

Our School Improvement Council Chair is Mrs. Nan Campbell.  
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