



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

EDWARDS ELEMENTARY
Chesterfield County
Grades: PK-5
Principal: Kim B. Gaskins
Superintendent: Dr. John E. Williams
Board Chair: Chad L. Vick

Enrollment: 565

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 | Average | Average | TBD | TBD | Not Met | N/A |
| 2010 | Average | Average | N/A | N/A | Met | N/A |
| 2009 | Good | Average | N/A | N/A | Met | N/A |

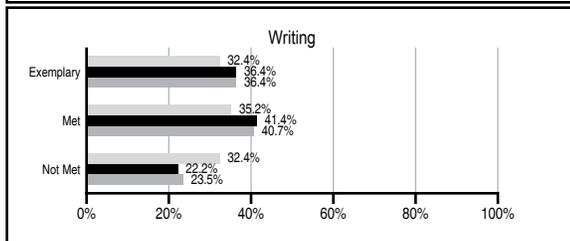
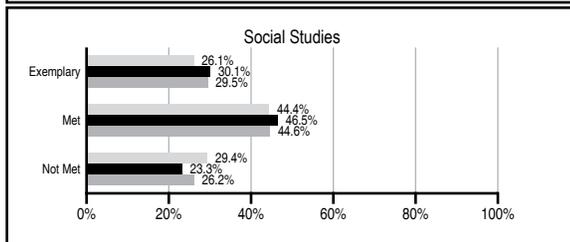
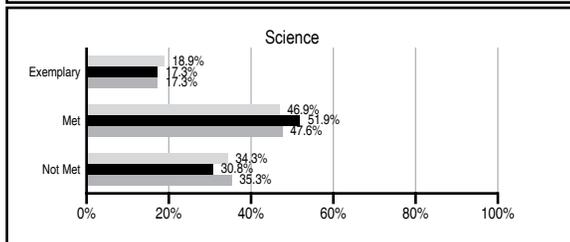
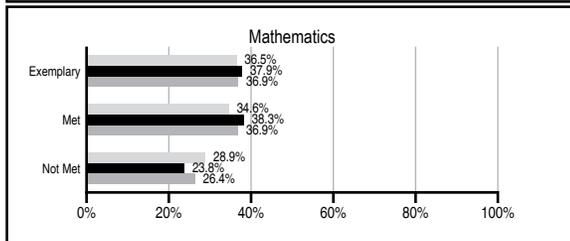
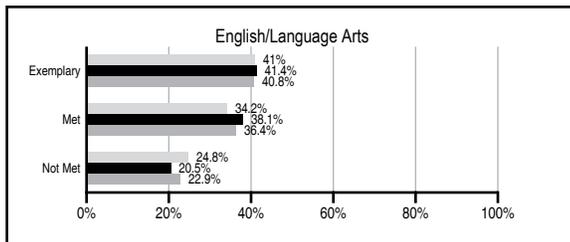
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 21 | 34 | 60 | 1 | 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.

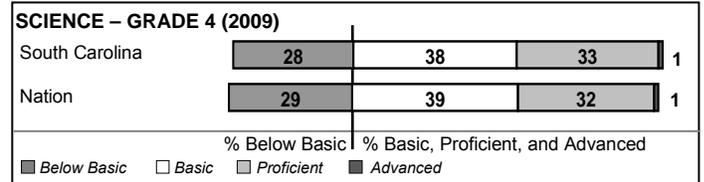
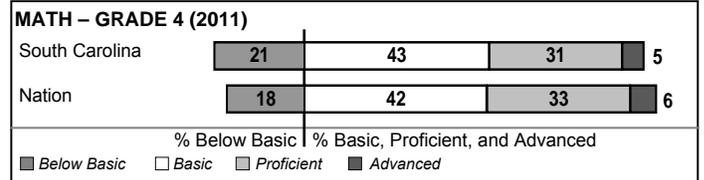
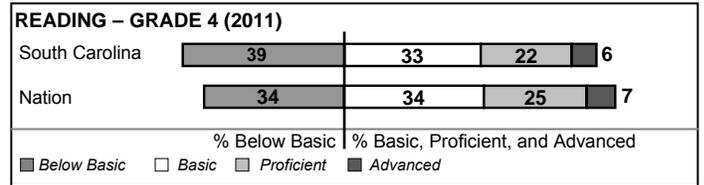
PASS PERFORMANCE

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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EDWARDS ELEMENTARY [Chesterfield County]

SCHOOL PROFILE

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Elementary School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Students (n=565) | | | | |
| Retention rate | 0.4% | Down from 0.8% | 1.3% | 1.1% |
| Attendance rate | 95.8% | Up from 95.5% | 96.1% | 96.2% |
| Served by gifted and talented program | 11.2% | Down from 16.2% | 14.4% | 13.4% |
| With disabilities other than speech | 3.2% | Down from 4.4% | 4.9% | 4.1% |
| Older than usual for grade | 0.0% | No Change | 0.3% | 0.3% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.0% | No Change | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Teachers (n=33) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 78.8% | Down from 84.4% | 61.4% | 62.5% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 90.9% | Down from 93.8% | 90.1% | 88.2% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 87.5% | Down from 91.8% | 88.4% | 87.8% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 94.9% | Down from 95.3% | 95.2% | 95.2% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$48,206 | Up 1.2% | \$46,531 | \$46,773 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 0.0% | No Change | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 7.7 days | Down from 9.9 days | 10.3 days | 10.5 days |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 1.0 | Down from 6.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 21.9 to 1 | Up from 18.7 to 1 | 20.1 to 1 | 19.9 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 89.5% | Up from 89.2% | 90.4% | 90.4% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Excellent | Up from Good | Good | Good |
| SACS accreditation | Yes | No Change | Yes | Yes |
| Parents attending conferences | 100.0% | No Change | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Character development program | Average | Down from Excellent | Excellent | Excellent |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$6,121 | Up 1.1% | \$7,153 | \$7,447 |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 69.6% | Down from 70.3% | 68.0% | 68.4% |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 67.3% | Down from 67.4% | 65.4% | 65.8% |
| % of AYP objectives met | 94.1% | Down from 100.0% | 93.5% | 90.5% |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The mission of Edwards Elementary is to prepare students to become responsible individuals by creating a positive environment where dedicated staff, parents, and community members work together to provide opportunities for success and creativity through academics and the arts.

Our staff continued to grow professionally throughout the school year with the help of literacy, reading, and math workshops. RTI teachers have continued to contribute to the growth of the Doninie Reading levels of our primary students. A new academic program entitled, The Kindergarten Connection, has helped to bridge the gap and better prepare students for first grade. This program continued through the summer to address social development and academic weaknesses.

Our school continues to be one of the most technologically advanced elementary schools in the district. All classrooms are equipped with computer, printer, Promethean boards, LCD projector, ACTIV votes, and wands. With the use of our V-brick, we can telecast our news show into each classroom throughout the school.

The growth rating and AYP on the annual report card remained unchanged. Edwards exceeded the state average for students scoring Exemplary in math, science, and social studies.

Edwards Elementary was also very proud to have a national winner in the National Career Development Association Poetry and Poster Contest.

Edwards continues to stress the importance of community services by holding fundraisers for Pennies For Patients, Relay For Life, Paws & Claws, Connie Maxwell Home, St. Jude Hospital, and care packages for soldiers.

We thank every parent and community member for your continued support of our school.

Kim Gaskins, Principal

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 30 | 95 | 59 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 96.7% | 87.2% | 83.1% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 100.0% | 83.7% | 89.7% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 93.3% | 91.2% | 79.7% |

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

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