



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**OLANTA ELEMENTARY**  
 Florence 3  
 Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 254  
 Principal: Rebecca M. Hobbs  
 Superintendent: Dr. Keith Callicutt, Interim  
 Board Chair: Dr. Julia Mims

## 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	Average	Good	Silver	Silver	Met	N/A

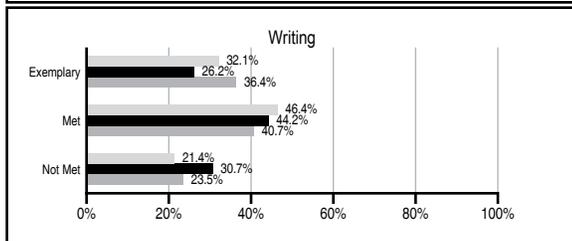
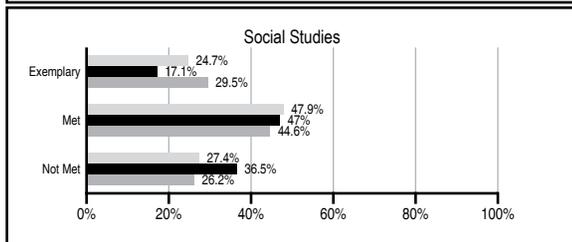
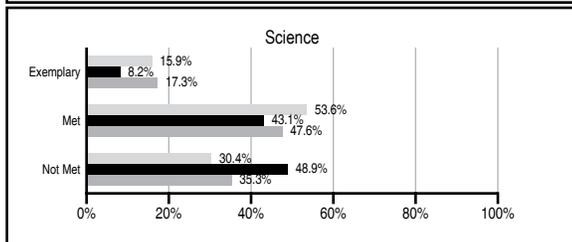
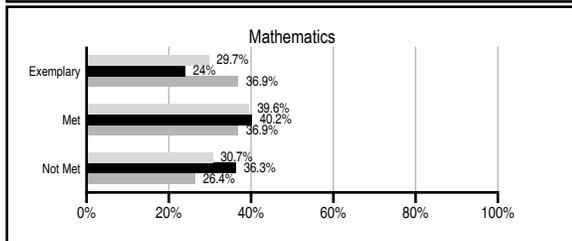
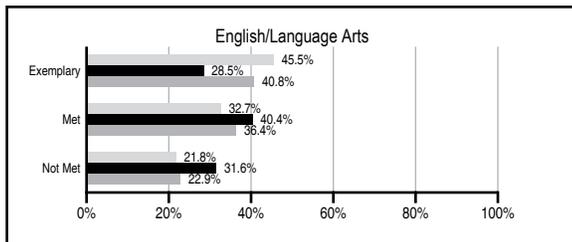
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
3	7	111	43	14

\* 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.

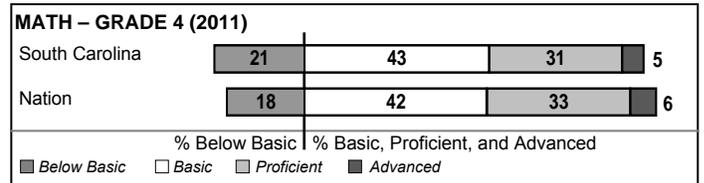
## PASS PERFORMANCE

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=254)</b>				
Retention rate	0.4%	Down from 1.7%	1.5%	1.1%
Attendance rate	95.4%	Down from 96.0%	95.9%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	9.3%	Up from 9.1%	6.4%	13.4%
With disabilities other than speech	6.6%	Down from 12.3%	4.5%	4.1%
Older than usual for grade	0.8%	Down from 1.0%	0.5%	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=15)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	33.3%	Down from 41.2%	61.0%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	73.3%	Up from 64.7%	83.3%	88.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	69.5%	Up from 67.9%	85.6%	87.8%
Teacher attendance rate	94.0%	Up from 93.9%	95.1%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$39,635	Down 8.9%	\$45,407	\$46,773
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	10.5 days	Up from 10.1 days	10.1 days	10.5 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.2 to 1	Up from 17.5 to 1	18.2 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.8%	Down from 88.7%	90.0%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	Up from No	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 97.8%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,215	Down 0.8%	\$8,019	\$7,447
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	58.5%	Up from 56.6%	67.9%	68.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	55.3%	Up from 49.2%	64.7%	65.8%
% of AYP objectives met	84.6%	Down from 100.0%	76.9%	90.5%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	17	28	17
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	92.3%	87.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	96.2%	88.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	85.7%	82.4%

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

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Olanta Elementary continued to strive towards excellence during the 2010-11 school year. Act Your Best! Do Your Best! Believe & Achieve!, the mission statement of Olanta Elementary, conveys our beliefs and goals for our students. Our faculty and staff continue to provide an excellent education, addressing the individual needs of each child. Olanta Elementary serves approximately 260 students in grades pre-K through fifth grade, where we offer a safe and positive environment so that our students can learn and grow.

We are very proud of all that our staff and students have accomplished this year. Olanta Elementary was recognized for making AYP, Adequate Yearly Progress, with an increase in both ELA and math PASS (Palmetto Assessment Of State Standards) scores.

We continue to implement the TAP Program offering our students the best in standards based instruction. We also continue to emphasize a balanced literacy program utilizing hands-on learning in both math and science. Olanta's use of Flanagan's Tests for Higher Standards and MAP testing offers assistance in identifying the learning needs of our students.

Our staff also works hard to implement a strong character education program which emphasizes community involvement. This year our school participated in activities such as the Harvest Hope Food Drive, St. Jude's Math-A-Thon, Lymphoma & Leukemia Society - Pennies For Patients, Florence County Disabilities - The Giving Tree, the American Heart Association - Jump Rope For Heart, and Relay For Life sponsored by the American Cancer Society. Our parents support us in these activities and continue to be a fundamental part of our school family.

The community and parental support contribute so much to the success of our school, as they continue to participate in our many events. This year, along with their children, our parents supported activities such as Grits for Grandfriends, Muffins for Mom, Pastries for Pop, Homemade Holidays, Black History Celebration, and Arts in our School. Our students also enjoyed events which recognized their hard work and efforts such as our PASS /MAP celebration which was held at the end of the year.

We have had a great year at OES and we are thankful for the support we received from all of our stakeholders. We look forward to the coming year knowing that our children will continue to thrive, grow and learn.

Becky Hobbs – Principal  
Teresa Cusaac – School Improvement Chair

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