



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

SHERIDAN ELEMENTARY

Orangeburg 5

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 603

Principal: Xennie Weeks

Superintendent: Cynthia Wilson

Board Chair: Lisa Jenkins

## 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	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	Below Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2009	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

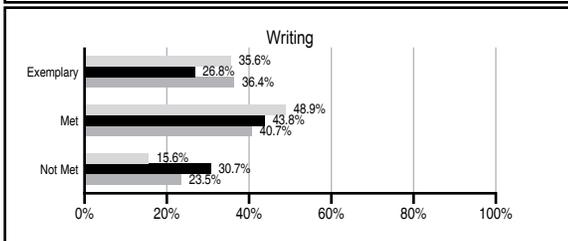
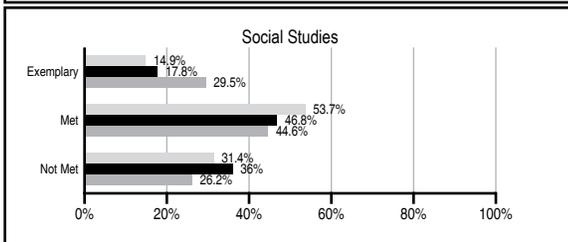
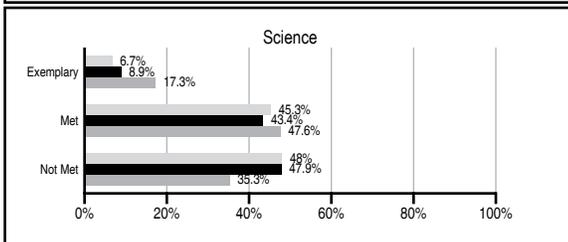
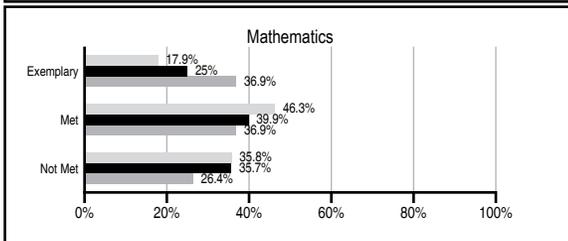
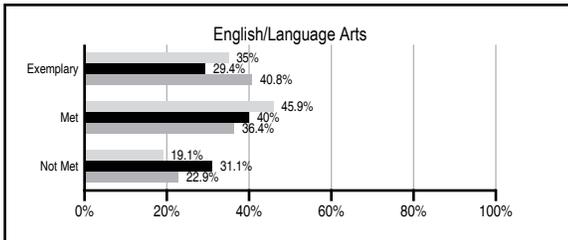
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
3	9	106	37	10

\*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.

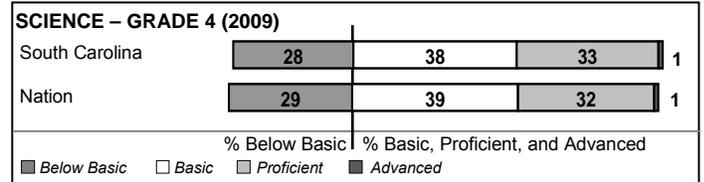
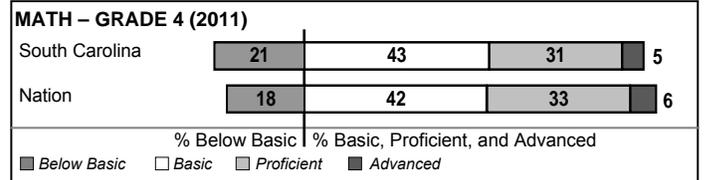
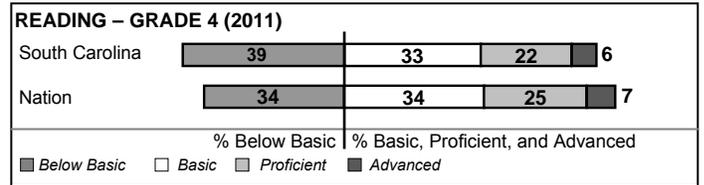
## PASS PERFORMANCE

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=603)</b>				
Retention rate	4.9%	Down from 5.2%	1.5%	1.1%
Attendance rate	96.8%	Up from 96.0%	95.9%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	6.0%	Up from 3.7%	7.1%	13.4%
With disabilities other than speech	2.8%	Down from 11.5%	4.5%	4.1%
Older than usual for grade	1.0%	Down from 2.2%	0.5%	0.3%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.2%	Down from 0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=34)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	88.2%	Up from 85.7%	60.8%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	91.2%	Down from 97.1%	84.0%	88.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.7%	Up from 88.5%	85.7%	87.8%
Teacher attendance rate	93.6%	Down from 93.9%	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$52,959	Up 1.2%	\$45,543	\$46,773
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	14.0 days	Down from 20.1 days	10.5 days	10.5 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	11.0	Up from 9.0	3.8	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.7 to 1	Up from 19.8 to 1	18.2 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.4%	Up from 88.3%	90.0%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,039	Down 6.6%	\$7,948	\$7,447
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	69.7%	Up from 69.6%	68.1%	68.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	67.0%	Down from 68.1%	65.3%	65.8%
% of AYP objectives met	94.1%	Up from 88.2%	77.9%	90.5%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	16	73	61
Percent satisfied with learning environment	43.8%	89.0%	81.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	56.3%	94.5%	85.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	43.8%	90.4%	84.7%

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

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2010-11 school year saw the Sheridan Superstar administration, faculty, staff, students, and parents shine as they worked together to accomplish the goal of improved academic success for our students. At Sheridan Elementary, it is our mission to provide a safe, nurturing, and stimulating environment, enabling our students to become productive citizens while ensuring that all students feel special and that no child is left behind.

Our curriculum and academic instruction was based upon the South Carolina Academic Standards for each grade level and subject. This year, through the use of diagnostic tools such as Dominie, Dibels, MAPPS, and district benchmarks, our curriculum was data driven. Results of assessments were used to target skills and standards in which students were weak and additional instruction was then provided.

At Sheridan Elementary, we believe in the development of well-rounded students. To achieve this, a variety of programs, clubs, and after-school activities were offered to enhance the academic, social, emotional, and physical growth of our students. These included character education, Century 21, after-school tutoring, Saturday Academy, science fair, Garden Club, Book Club, quarterly awards program, Good News Club, Grandparents' Luncheon, career week, field trips, yearbook, Girls' Circle, Pizza Math, Accelerated Reader, Mr. and Miss Sheridan Pageant, WSES morning news program, and the drill team.

Our arts department had a very productive year. Sheridan offered our students opportunities for instruction and performance in chorus, strings, recorders, hand bells, and steel pan drums. The chorus, strings, and recorder performers all excelled at district competitions. A highlight of the school year was having our chorus, strings, and hand bells perform at WIS-TV at Christmas. Our Sheridan Elementary Arts Festival highlighted our students' musical and artistic talents. Sheridan was also fortunate to have a group of volunteer college students from Ohio do artwork around our campus.

This year, the faculty and staff participated in a variety of professional growth activities to include workshops on Failure Is Not An Option, Voyager, and Passport. Nine faculty members received \$500 grants to assist our students in academic improvement, and the school also received a \$5,000 grant from Dollar General which was used for literacy. The Sheridan PTSA and school improvement council continue to work hard to support our school's mission and our students by providing activities and monetary support for programs during the school year.

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Mrs. Ayanna Glover, SIC Chairperson

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