



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

OAKLAND ELEMENTARY
Spartanburg 2
Grades: PK-4 Enrollment: 669
Principal: James C. Moore
Superintendent: Dr. Scott J. Mercer
Board Chair: Connie Smith

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	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2010	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Silver	Met	N/A
2009	Excellent	Good	Gold	Silver	Met	N/A

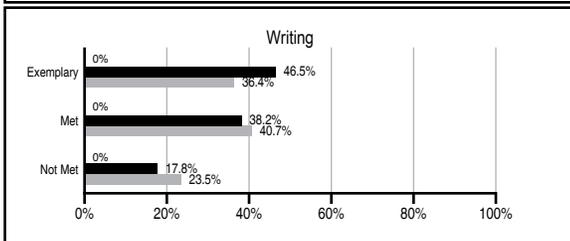
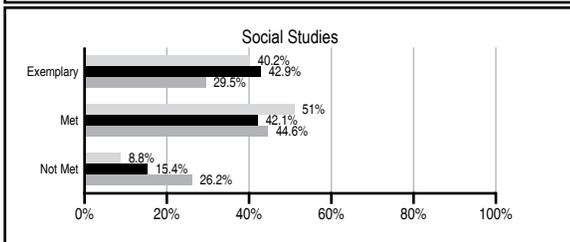
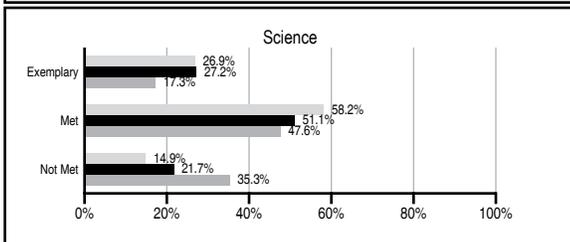
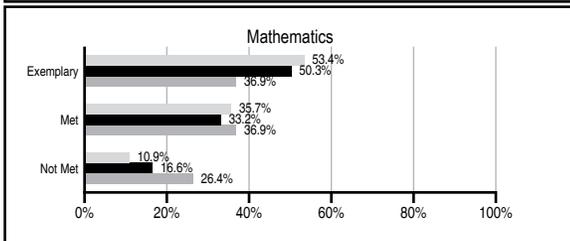
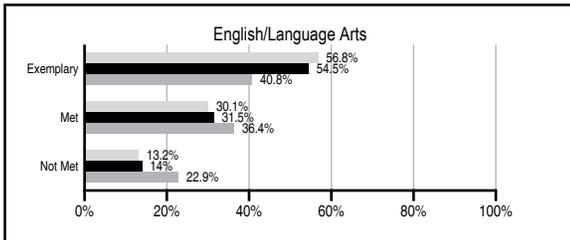
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
32	12	1	2	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
Students (n=669)				
Retention rate	1.1%	Up from 0.5%	0.8%	1.1%
Attendance rate	96.3%	No Change	96.5%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	21.5%	Up from 18.6%	22.0%	13.4%
With disabilities other than speech	3.5%	Down from 6.9%	4.5%	4.1%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	No Change	0.2%	0.3%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=39)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	69.2%	Down from 71.8%	63.2%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	84.6%	Down from 89.7%	90.0%	88.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	92.1%	Down from 93.6%	88.5%	87.8%
Teacher attendance rate	95.5%	Down from 95.8%	95.4%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,510	Down 1.7%	\$48,086	\$46,773
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	12.5 days	Up from 11.4 days	9.4 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	8.0	Up from 7.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.4 to 1	Down from 21.9 to 1	21.3 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.6%	Down from 91.4%	91.3%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.6%	Down from 99.8%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,535	Up 11.9%	\$7,087	\$7,447
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	63.9%	Down from 70.2%	68.8%	68.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	60.3%	Down from 62.5%	67.8%	65.8%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	No Change	95.2%	90.5%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	35	135	112
Percent satisfied with learning environment	97.1%	92.6%	93.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	93.3%	93.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	95.6%	86.5%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

In 2010-2011, Oakland Elementary School completed another successful year. Oakland served approximately 670 students in Pre K through fourth grades. Faculty, staff and administration continue to hold high expectations for all students in academics, citizenship, and good character. In addition, school safety and best practices in teaching are paramount.

Oakland received the Palmetto Gold Award for academic achievement. PASS scores indicated that students at Oakland Elementary School are scoring as good as or better than similar schools statewide.

The Education Oversight Committee and the State Department of Education recognized Oakland Elementary with a "Closing the Achievement Gap Award" for the sixth consecutive year.

55% of students in grades 1-4 maintained Honor Roll status for the entire year. 33% of fourth grade students received the Presidential Academic Excellence Award. Oakland received an "All Clear" accreditation status from the Accreditation Section of the State Department of Education. Oakland Elementary is an accredited school by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Oakland has met 15 of 15 objectives in the Federal Guidelines for Annual Yearly Progress each of its eight years in operation.

Oakland Elementary is the District Two Climate Award recipient. This is the sixth consecutive year Oakland has received this award for maintaining a clean, inviting environment. Oakland is a Red Carpet Award recipient for providing a family-friendly environment. Students, faculty and staff participated in raising monetary donations for the American Heart Association, the American Cancer Society and Children's Hospitals.

Staff development for teachers in Response to Intervention, assessment and differentiated instruction continued throughout 2010-2011. Promethean Boards, iPods, and computer labs provided technological tools for teachers in 2010-2011. Power School and Teacher Web were provided as technology resources for parents to have access to their child's grades and assignments.

The Oakland Elementary School PTA implemented fun ways to raise money for the school such as hosting the Fall Festival, selling students' original artwork and arranging family nights at local restaurants.

Through innovative instruction, students' efforts and parent/community support, Oakland Elementary School will continue to provide quality education for all students in a safe and supportive environment.

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