



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**HEMINGWAY ELEMENTARY**  
**Williamsburg**  
**Grades: PK-5** Enrollment: 559  
**Principal: Cynthia M. Brown**  
**Superintendent: Dr. Yvonne Jefferson-Barnes**  
**Board Chair: Mr. Kent Evans**

## 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	Below Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	Below Average	Good	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2009	Below Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

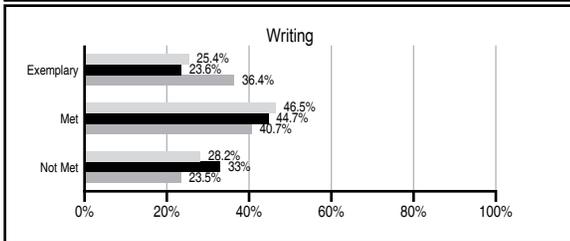
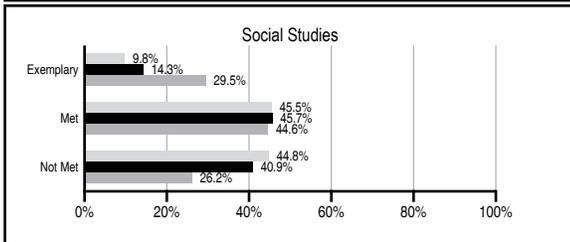
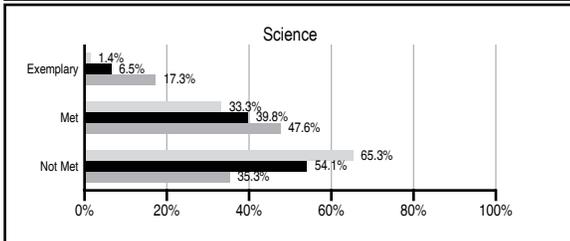
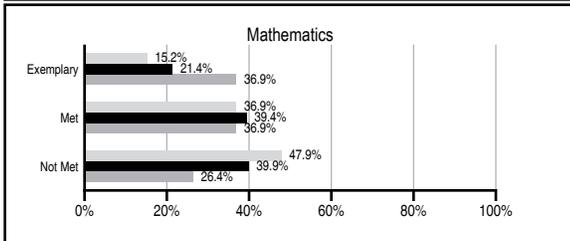
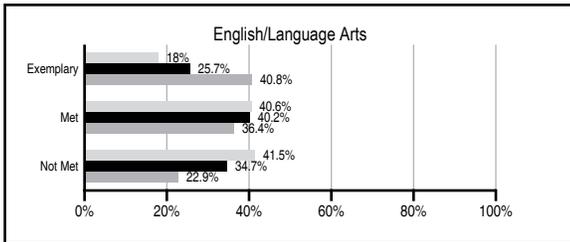
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	4	70	47	20

\* 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.

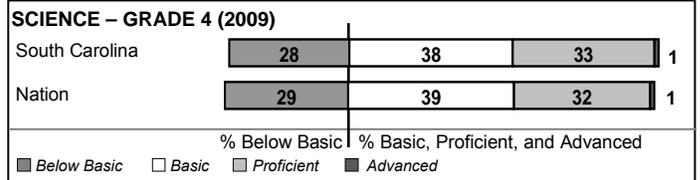
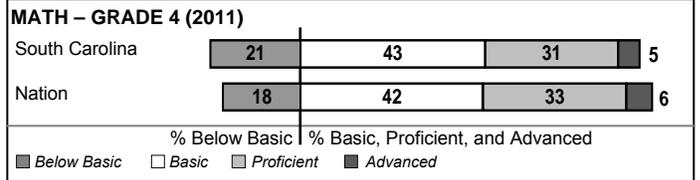
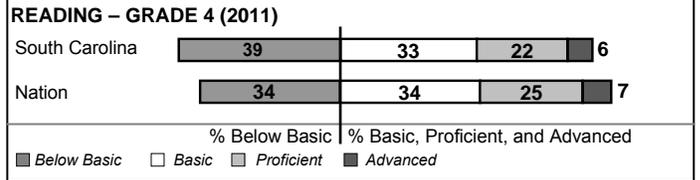
## PASS PERFORMANCE

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=559)</b>				
Retention rate	9.3%	Up from 6.9%	1.5%	1.1%
Attendance rate	95.3%	Up from 95.1%	96.0%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	4.6%	Down from 7.6%	5.1%	13.4%
With disabilities other than speech	4.4%	Down from 10.9%	4.3%	4.1%
Older than usual for grade	4.1%	Up from 2.5%	0.6%	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=35)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	54.3%	Up from 47.2%	61.9%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	91.4%	Up from 88.9%	81.8%	88.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	84.6%	87.8%
Teacher attendance rate	94.7%	Up from 93.6%	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,267	Down 0.6%	\$45,188	\$46,773
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	5.6%	Down from 7.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	10.6 days	Down from 12.7 days	10.6 days	10.5 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.8 to 1	Up from 18.7 to 1	17.5 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.5%	Up from 88.1%	90.1%	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**	\$6,359	Down 5.7%	\$8,760	\$7,447
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	71.0%	Up from 69.3%	67.5%	68.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	68.4%	Up from 66.3%	63.9%	65.8%
% of AYP objectives met	52.9%	Down from 88.2%	76.9%	90.5%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	32	67	40
Percent satisfied with learning environment	87.5%	89.6%	95.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	93.8%	83.3%	90.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	58.1%	86.4%	82.1%

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

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Hemingway Elementary School, located in Eastern Williamsburg County, educates approximately 560 students in grades child development through fifth.

The mission of Hemingway Elementary School is to prepare today's children for tomorrow's challenges by providing a "high quality education." The vision of Hemingway Elementary School is to be a community-nurturing academic excellence for all students while demonstrating leadership in character development. Our vision statement is intended to serve as both the blueprint for improvement and the benchmark by which we will evaluate our progress. The expectation at Hemingway Elementary School is that every child will attain his/her highest level of academic achievement. All students will be provided a safe and nurturing environment that promotes respect for self and others.

Students, parents, teachers, and community members will be actively involved in the ongoing learning process at Hemingway Elementary School.

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Mary Mitchell, School Improvement Chairperson

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