



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

NORTH MYRTLE BEACH PRIMARY
Horry
Grades: PK-1 Enrollment: 843
Principal: Renea Anderson Fowler
Superintendent: Dr. Cynthia Elsberry
Board Chair: Will Garland

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

ABSOLUTE RATING OF PRIMARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
7	0	0	0	0

*Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/03/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Primary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PRIME INSTRUCTIONAL TIME

Our School	Median Primary School
90.3%	89.6%

STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO IN CORE SUBJECTS

Our School	Median Primary School
22.4 to 1	20.0 to 1

TEACHERS WITH ADVANCED DEGREES

Our School	Median Primary School
59.2%	62.9%

TEACHERS RETURNING FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

Our School	Median Primary School
89.0%	89.9%

PERCENT OF PARENTS ATTENDING CONFERENCES

Our School	Median Primary School
99.3%	100.0%

DAYS OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT*

Our School	Median Primary School
10.9 days	12.7 days

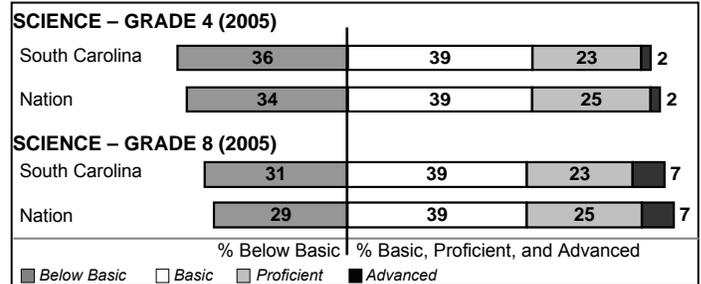
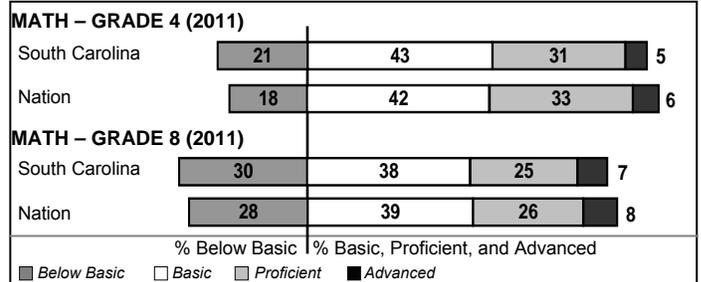
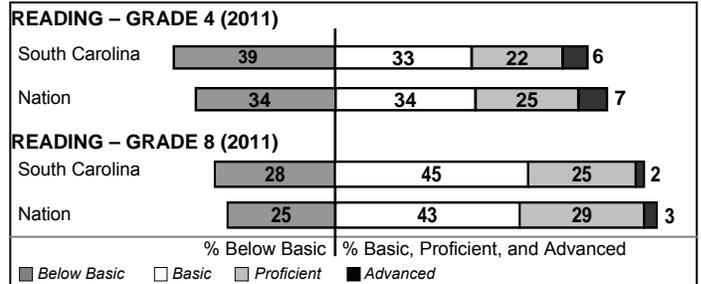
*Professional development days should be devoted exclusively to knowledge and skills in working with children less than eight years old.

Types Of Accreditation (More Than One May Apply)

	Not pursuing accreditation
X	Conducting a self-study
X	South Carolina Department of Education
X	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
X	American Montessori Society
X	National Association for the Education of Young Children

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2020 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	Primary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Primary School
Students (n=843)				
Retention rate	1.6%	Down from 2.6%	3.2%	3.1%
Attendance rate	96.5%	Up from 96.4%	95.6%	95.3%
With disabilities other than speech	0.9%	Down from 4.6%	0.7%	0.8%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	Down from 0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=49)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	59.2%	Up from 59.1%	66.7%	62.9%
Continuing contract teachers	83.7%	Down from 88.6%	96.0%	90.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.0%	Up from 85.0%	89.9%	89.9%
Teacher attendance rate	95.3%	Up from 94.0%	94.8%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$53,207	Down 1.7%	\$47,040	\$46,658
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	13.3 days	Down from 13.6 days	18.5 days	15.7 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	3.0	6.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.4 to 1	Up from 17.5 to 1	19.2 to 1	20.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.3%	Up from 88.5%	89.7%	89.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,550	Down 5.8%	\$7,548	\$7,129
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	69.5%	Up from 68.2%	70.8%	69.6%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	65.6%	Up from 64.1%	68.8%	66.4%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	No Change	88.2%	94.1%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

North Myrtle Beach Primary is an awesome place where young children start their educational journey. North Myrtle Beach Primary serves students within the city limits of North Myrtle Beach as well as into the county on the other side of the Intracoastal Waterway. The school houses four year olds, kindergarteners, and first graders.

Based on solid research, North Myrtle Beach Primary uses a core reading program with concentration on phonics called Imagine It! The use of the program has yielded positive results for the students. The program starts in our child development program for four-year-old students. Along with our core reading program, the district provides a universal reading screening for all students. From this screening, students who were identified as the neediest participated in an intensive intervention program called BURST. This program provides constant progressing monitoring throughout the year that is shared with our School Data Team. Also based on research, our Everyday Math curriculum is followed in all grade levels and relates to a spiral approach of the math standards.

For the third year in a row, North Myrtle Beach Primary was recognized by the State Department of Education as an exemplar school in implementation of Positive Behavior Intervention System. The Positive Behavior Intervention System provides a way to increase and recognize good behavior and decrease negative behavior. The funding of the program comes from a state grant. Our quarterly Celebration Ceremonies are held to recognize students for their positive behavior and academic successes. North Myrtle Beach Primary received the accolade of an Emerging School of Character this year from the State Department of Education. The combination of positive behavior and character building is a winning combination.

Our PTO continues to supply the extra resources our school needs to be the best it can be. The PTO's involvement adds greatly to the success of our students. Our volunteer program brings forth approximately 140 volunteers who give of their time in a variety of capacities. We are so fortunate to have these individuals supporting our school, teachers and students on a day-to-day basis. Our students, although young in age, participated in donating can goods to the local food bank, collecting ink cartridges, Box Tops for Education, Campbell's Soup Labels, Jump Rope for Heart, Relay for Life, the Royal Wedding and so much more throughout the year. North Myrtle Beach Primary is blessed by businesses our area who partner with the school to award students for positive behavior along with academic success. We could not do it without them.

W. Renea Fowler, Principal
Holly Wheless, School Improvement Chairperson

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers
Number of surveys returned	50
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%

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