



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Pee Dee Elementary  
 Horry County Schools  
 Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 742  
 Principal: Cheryl Banks  
 Superintendent: Dr. Cynthia Elsberry  
 Board Chair: Will Garland

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Average	Good	TBD	TBD	A	Reward
2011	Average	Good	Silver	N/A	Not Met	RP
2010	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA

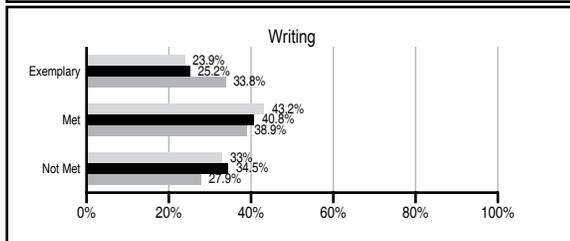
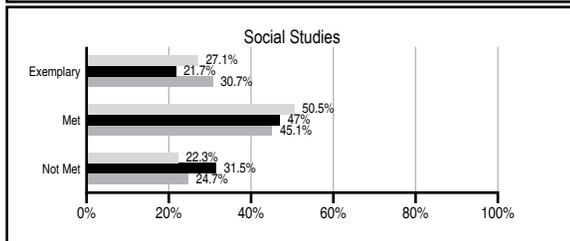
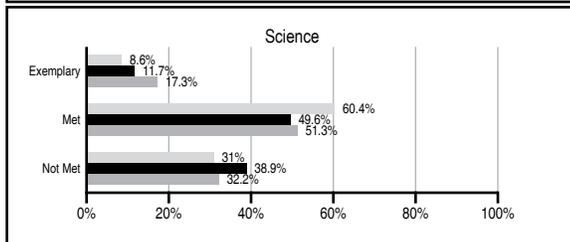
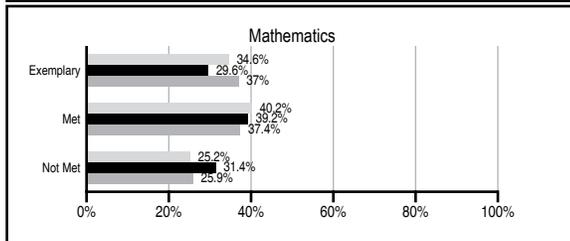
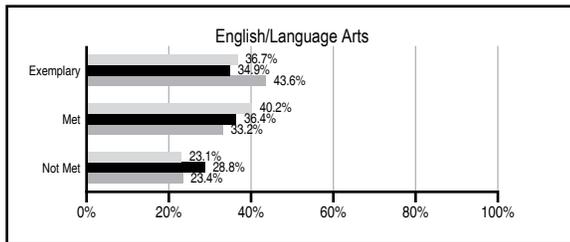
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
9	20	90	15	4

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

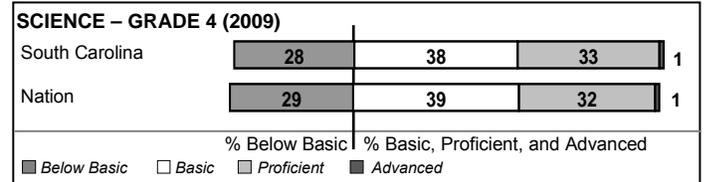
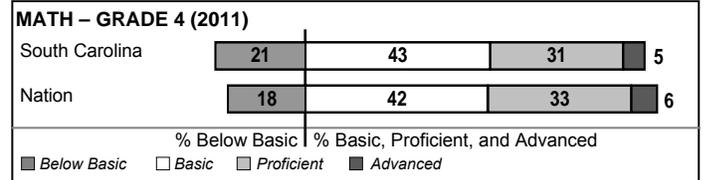
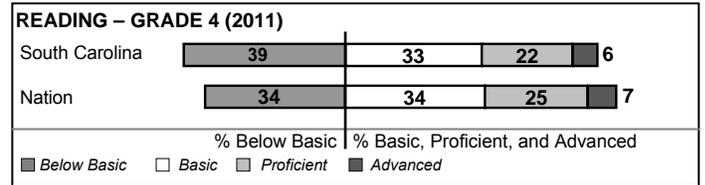
## PASS PERFORMANCE

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.*

### Abbreviations Key

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# Pee Dee Elementary [Horry County Schools]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
<b>Students (n=742)</b>				
Retention rate	0.0%	Down from 1.4%	1.4%	1.0%
Attendance rate	95.5%	Up from 94.1%	96.3%	96.6%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.6%	Up from 0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=49)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	49.0%	Up from 46.8%	61.1%	63.0%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	90.2%	Up from 81.3%	88.2%	88.7%
Teacher attendance rate	94.1%	Up from 93.5%	94.8%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,528	Up 2.9%	\$46,258	\$47,210
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.9%	Down from 2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	24.7 days	Up from 19.6 days	10.8 days	10.5 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.0 to 1	Up from 18.2 to 1	19.4 to 1	20.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	85.6%	Up from 84.0%	89.8%	90.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	96.5%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,971	Down 0.4%	\$7,443	\$7,247
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.5%	Up from 66.2%	67.6%	68.2%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	60.0%	Up from 59.0%	64.4%	65.7%
ESEA composite index score	91.6	N/A	89.0	91.9

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	34	88	52
Percent satisfied with learning environment	85.3%	96.6%	90.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	91.2%	91.9%	88.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	91.2%	94.3%	90.0%

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

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Believe, Encourage and Empower! We promoted this slogan throughout our school showing how we want our children to B.E.E. the best that they can "bee". Pee Dee Elementary received recognition from the SC Education Oversight Committee as a Palmetto Silver Award winner for overall achievement. Our Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) recognition from the SC Department of Education was at Banner status for the quality of work in supporting a climate that leads to student success. Our anti-bullying policies were known to all students, parents and staff members providing support for right choices while recognizing, refusing and reporting any wrong choices with behavior. Our discipline referrals reduced another 14% this year. We added a lifeskill wall showcase and began "Caught Being Good" referrals. Nicole Hinsey achieved top certification as a National Board Certified Teacher. The Pee Dee Elementary chorus received an Excellent rating at the Carowinds music festival.

Volunteers doubled once again. PTO led the way with raising over \$10,000 to help support a shaded shelter area for outside to be enjoyed by community and our school. Benevolence activities supported children in need and reached out most notably in providing 35 families with items for the holidays. We continued to grow in enrollment throughout the year topping out with 760 students. Buzzpower supported after school tutoring and enrichment activities for 135 of our students. Goal setting using MAP information along with providing interventions specific to students' needs promoted a significant reduction in the number of students needing intensive support. Events such as Math Camp and incentives for reaching growth targets empowered students to achieve more than ever before. The encouragement and belief in our students along with the support from community and families was evident throughout our traditionally sponsored events such as Grits for Grandparents, Pastries for Parents and our Multicultural Fair. Our teachers began to engage in data team cycle work. This strategic and intentional approach to work helped focus our attention on helping all students meet and exceed expected standards while promoting teamwork among the grade level. Our School Improvement Council worked on the school renewal plans for the strategic plan of Pee Dee Elementary. Technology grew with a Smartboard or MOBI board in every room. 4th and 5th graders each had their own laptop. A focus on 21st century skills for our students continues to be a priority.

Pee Dee Elementary is a great place to B.E.E.! Our efforts for the 2011-2012 school year were all about finding solutions for our students and helping them to succeed.

Crystal Lavin, Chairperson, School Improvement Council  
Cheryl Banks, Principal

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