

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

North Myrtle Beach Primary School
 Horry
 Grades: PK-1 Enrollment: 697
 Principal: Renea Fowler
 Superintendent: Dr. Cynthia Elsberry
 Board Chair: Joe DeFeo

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
2013	Good	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	C	N/A
2012	Excellent	Excellent	N/A	N/A	A	N/A
2011	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
8	2	0	0	0

*Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/15/2013. 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
88.4%	89.1%

STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO IN CORE SUBJECTS

Our School	Median Primary School
22.3 to 1	21.3 to 1

TEACHERS WITH ADVANCED DEGREES

Our School	Median Primary School
62.7%	61.3%

TEACHERS RETURNING FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

Our School	Median Primary School
94.8%	90.0%

PERCENT OF PARENTS ATTENDING CONFERENCES

Our School	Median Primary School
97.9%	100.0%

DAYS OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT*

Our School	Median Primary School
8.3 days	10.4 days

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

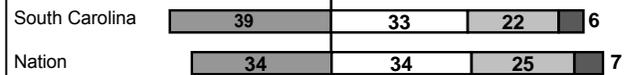
Types Of Accreditation (More Than One May Apply)

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

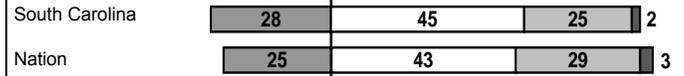
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

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

READING – GRADE 4 (2011)

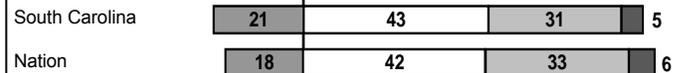


READING – GRADE 8 (2011)

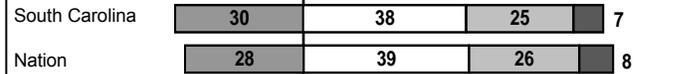


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MATH – GRADE 4 (2011)

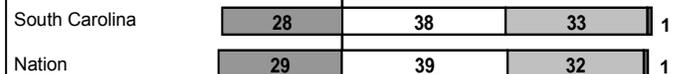


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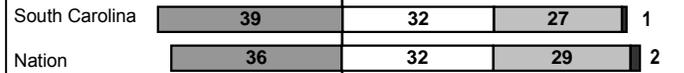


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SCIENCE – GRADE 4 (2009)



SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2011)



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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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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Primary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Primary School
Students (n=697)				
Retention rate	2.4%	Up from 0.8%	1.6%	2.3%
Attendance rate	96.7%	Down from 96.8%	95.5%	95.5%
With disabilities	8.9%	N/A	10.8%	10.4%
Older than usual for grade	0.7%	N/A	0.8%	1.1%
Teachers (n=51)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	62.7%	Up from 62.0%	63.0%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	86.3%	Up from 84.0%	84.0%	84.1%
Teachers returning from previous year	94.8%	Up from 93.7%	90.4%	90.0%
Teacher attendance rate	94.0%	Up from 93.9%	93.7%	94.9%
Average teacher salary*	\$54,406	Up 1.9%	\$48,792	\$47,358
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	12.7 days	Down from 16.8 days	15.6 days	12.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	3.5	6.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.3 to 1	Down from 22.9 to 1	22.7 to 1	21.3 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.4%	No Change	88.5%	89.1%
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**	\$8,920	Up 6.1%	\$7,057	\$6,939
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	69.0%	Down from 70.5%	70.0%	69.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	65.0%	Down from 66.4%	67.0%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	74.8	Down from 97.9	74.8	85.3

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers
Number of surveys returned	50
Percent satisfied with learning environment	90%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	98%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	92.2%

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Nestled in the middle of a wonderful community within the city limits of North Myrtle Beach, just blocks from the Atlantic Ocean and Intracoastal Waterway, 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 those in the county limits on the other side of the Intracoastal Waterway. The school houses 3 and 4 year olds under Preschoolers with Disabilities, Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and First Graders. Based on solid research, North Myrtle Beach Primary uses a core reading program that concentrates on phonics and is called "Imagine It!" The use of the program has yielded positive results for the students. The program starts in our Child Development four- year old program. Along with our core reading program, the district provides a universal reading screening for all students. From this screening, students who were identified as needing an intensive intervention program participate in a program called "BURST". This program provides constant progress monitoring that is shared with our School Data Team throughout the year. Also based on research, our Everyday Math Curriculum is taught in all grade levels and integrates a spiral approach of the math standards. North Myrtle Beach Primary was recognized by the State Department of Education as an exemplar school in the implementation of Positive Behavior Intervention System for several years. The Positive Behavior Intervention System provides a way to increase and recognize good behavior and decrease negative behavior. Our quarterly Celebration Ceremonies are held to recognize students for their positive behavior and academic successes. The combination of positive behavior and academic successes is a winning combination at North Myrtle Beach Primary. Our PTO continues to supply the extra resources which 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 150 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 daily basis. This year our First Grade students continued taking Yoga one day a week prior to the instructional day beginning. Our students, although young in age, participated in donating canned goods to the local food bank, coat drives, Box Tops for Education, Campbell's Soup Labels, Jump Rope for Heart, Relay for Life, and a myriad of other worthy causes throughout the year. North Myrtle Beach Primary and local Businesses in our area partner together to award students for positive behavior along with academic success. We could not do it without them.

W. Renea Fowler, Principal
Dreema Hunt, School Improvement Chairperson

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