



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

North Aiken Elementary
AIKEN COUNTY

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 483

Principal: Elisa Sanders-Pee

Superintendent: Dr. Elizabeth Everitt

Board Chair: Mrs. Rosemary B. English

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
2014	Below Average	Average	TBD	TBD	D	Focus
2013	Below Average	Average	N/A	N/A	F	Focus
2012	Below Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	F	Focus

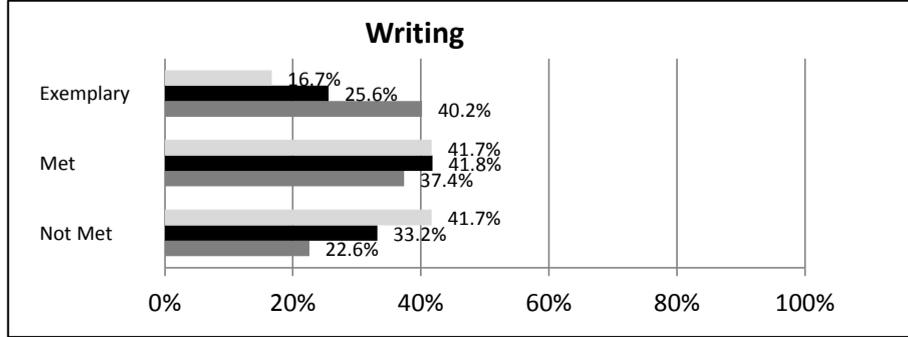
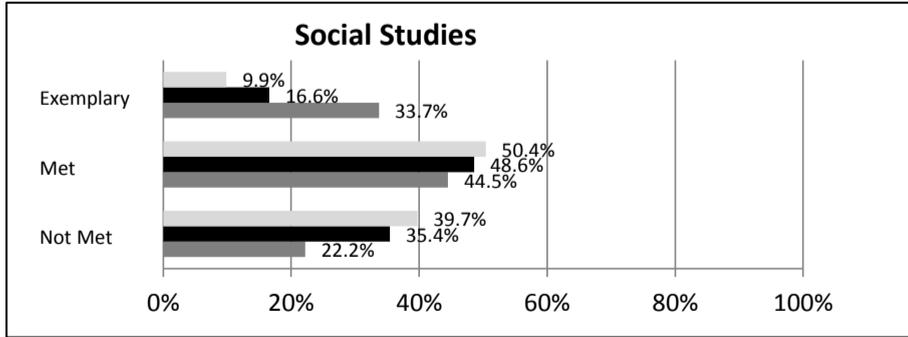
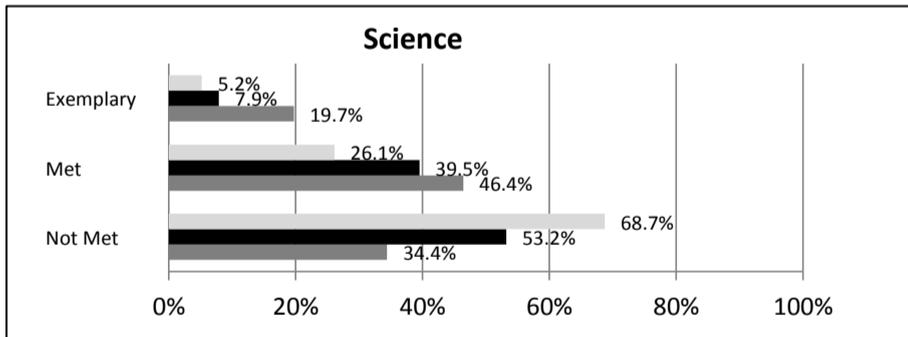
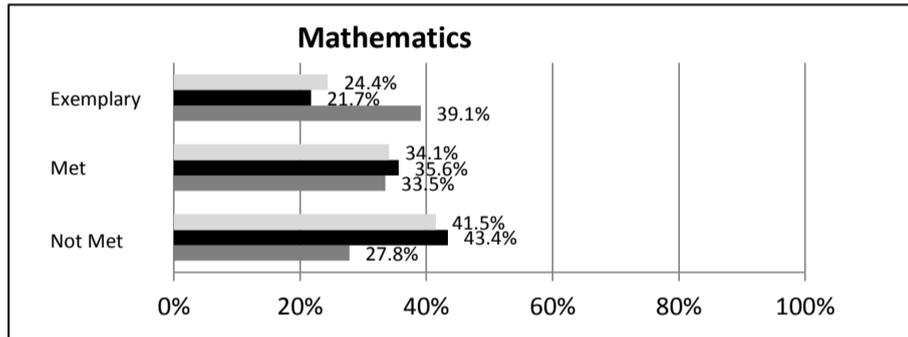
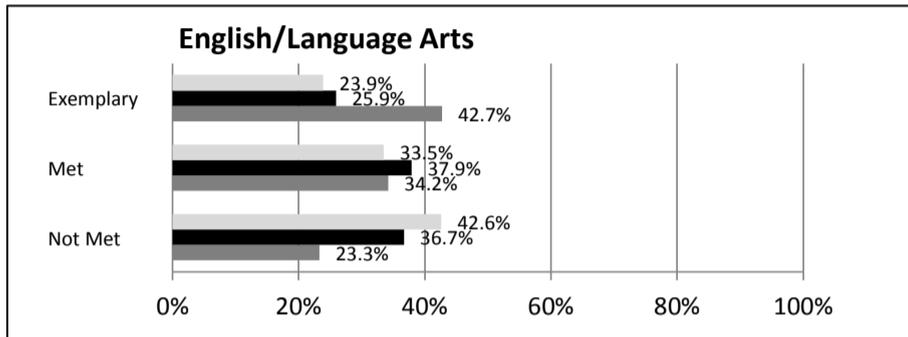
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	5	85	43	15

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

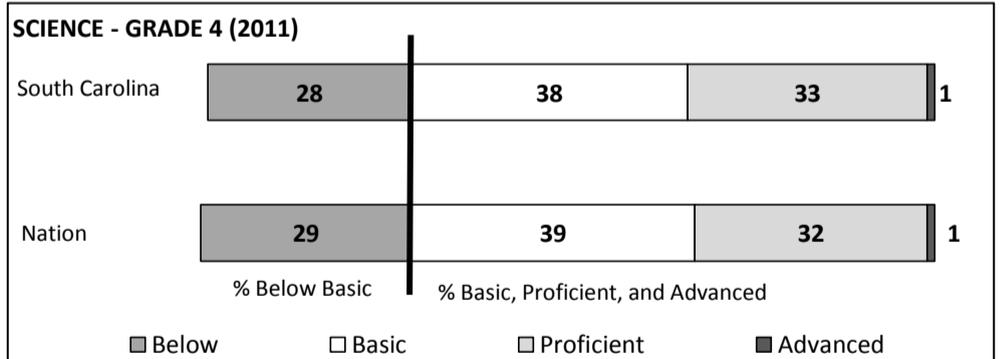
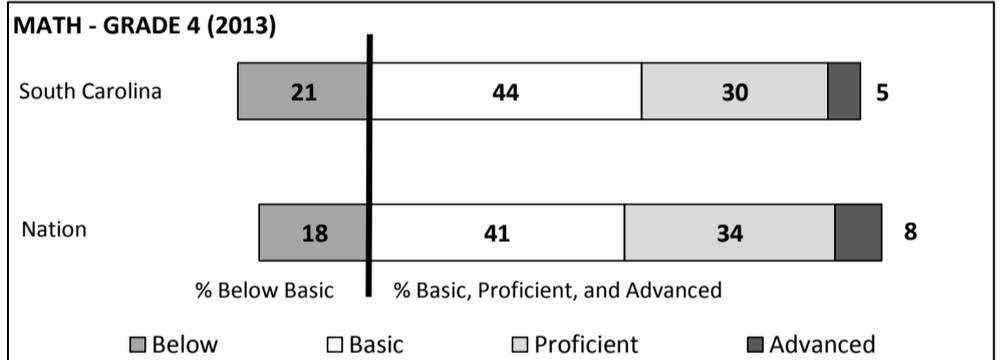
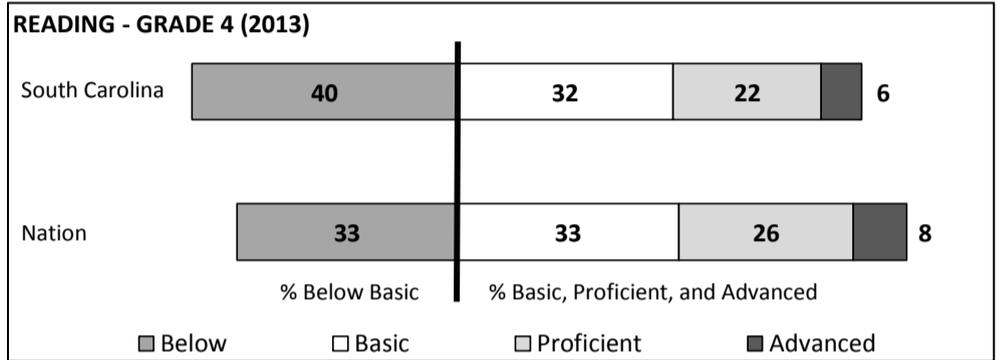
SC PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elem Schools Statewide



NAEP*

*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 Schools
Students (n = 483)				
Retention rate	3.6%	Up from 2.6%	1.6%	1.0%
Attendance rate	95.5%	Up from 94.7%	96.0%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	1.3%	Up from 1.2%	2.5%	7.3%
With disabilities	15.2%	Up from 12.3%	14.2%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	3.1%	Down from 3.9%	2.8%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 38)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	57.9%	Up from 53.7%	59.8%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	81.6%	Up from 68.3%	73.4%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	83.1%	Down from 83.3%	83.1%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.5%	Up from 94.8%	95.3%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,390	Up 3.2%	\$45,753	\$47,902
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	13.2 days	Up from 12.4 days	9.9 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Up from 0.3	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	N/R	N/A	18.4 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.8%	Up from 88.5%	90.3%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 99.7%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,465	Up 2.0%	\$8,691	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	67.0%	Down from 70.0%	64.3%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	66.0%	No change	63.9%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	60.4	Up from 42.0	69.3	85.7

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	39	78	27
Percent satisfied with learning environment	51.2%	74.4%	66.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	66.6%	55.9%	69.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	52.6%	80.8%	51.8%

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

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

North Aiken Elementary is a Title I, community school located in Aiken, SC. Our main focus is on student achievement and youth development. North Aiken partners with the family YMCA in conjunction with the 21st Century Community Learning Center (CCLC). Our students have opportunities to excel in both areas of our focus through various programs and experiences provided through the 21st CCLC and an after-school Homework Center sponsored by the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce. North Aiken collaborates with USC-Aiken with an on-site Professional Development School (PDS). The PDS program allows for college students to have experience in the classrooms, as well as provides individual assistance for our students.

Identified students in fourth and fifth grades participate in several mentoring programs. The Focus Incorporated sponsors Young Men of Distinction which emphasizes training in scholarship, manhood, perseverance and community service. In addition the Aiken Youth Empowerment sponsors Girls Circle and Wise Guys which teach positive decision making and positive self-esteem. Other trained mentors work with our guidance department to provide support and assistance to other students throughout the school-year.

The teachers of North Aiken employ research-based instructional practices. Our students receive instruction based on Common Core State Standards. They are assessed using teacher-created assessments, MAP, Domine, and PASS which help the teachers identify strengths and weaknesses of our students and instructional program. Programs such as Compass Odyssey and Moby Maxx which are technology based programs designed to strengthen skills in math and reading. The teachers participated in professional development in Positive Behavior Interventions, unwrapping Common Core State standards, and the Rigor/Relevance Framework.

Parents and community members were immersed with opportunities to become involved in our school. We have an active volunteer program sponsored through our guidance department. We continue to sponsor events such as Dad's Breakfast, Mother's Breakfast, and other parenting nights. Parents and community members also participated in our National Walk to School event sponsored in conjunction with the Safe Routes to School Organization and Tri-Development Center.

The accomplishments of our school can be accredited to the hard work of the students, faculty, staff, parents, the School Improvement Council (SIC), and the School Intervention Team. As a school community, we look forward to the future and continued input and collaboration with all stakeholders.

Elisa Sanders-Pee, Principal

Melissa Robinson, SIC Chairperson

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