



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

North Vista Elementary

FLORENCE 1

Grades: PK-6

Enrollment: 654

Principal: Sharon R. Dixon

Superintendent: Dr. Cleo Richardson

Board Chair: Porter Stewart

## 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	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	C	Focus
2013	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	C	N/A
2012	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	C	N/A

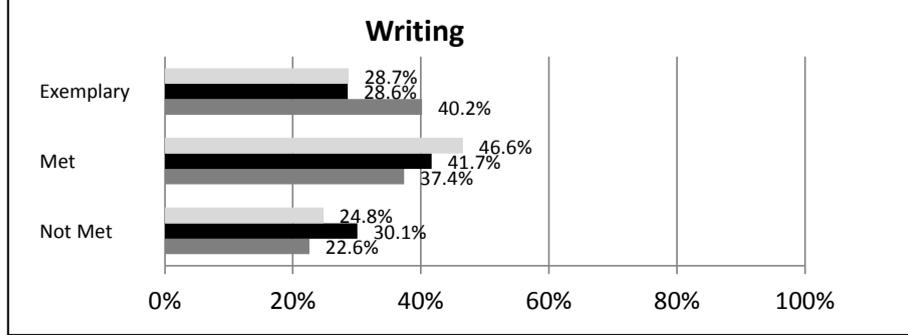
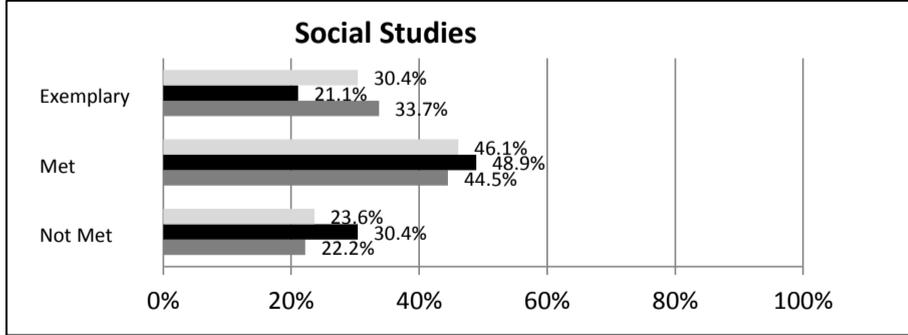
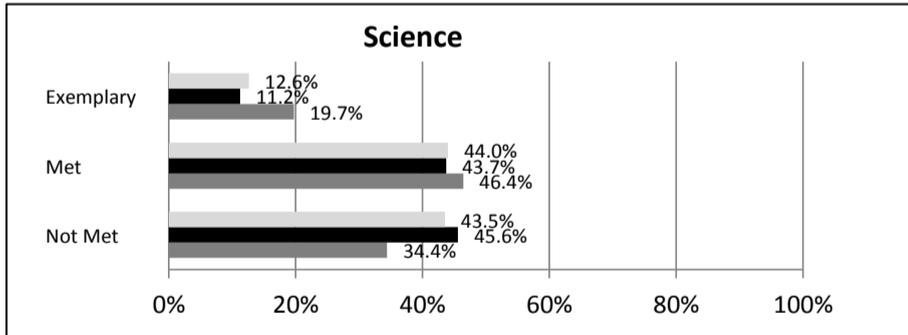
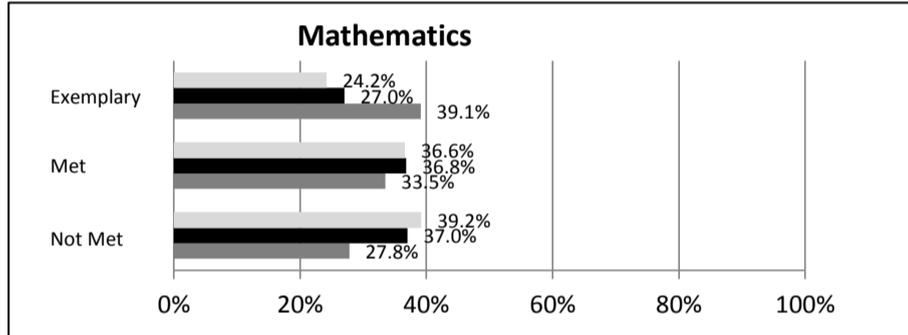
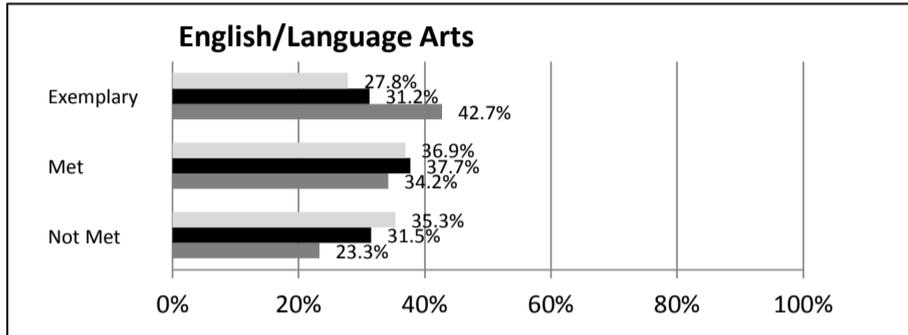
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
7	13	115	20	8

\* 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.

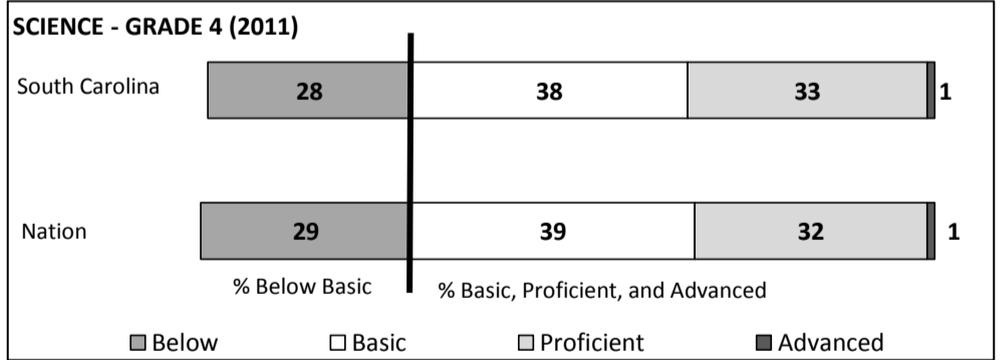
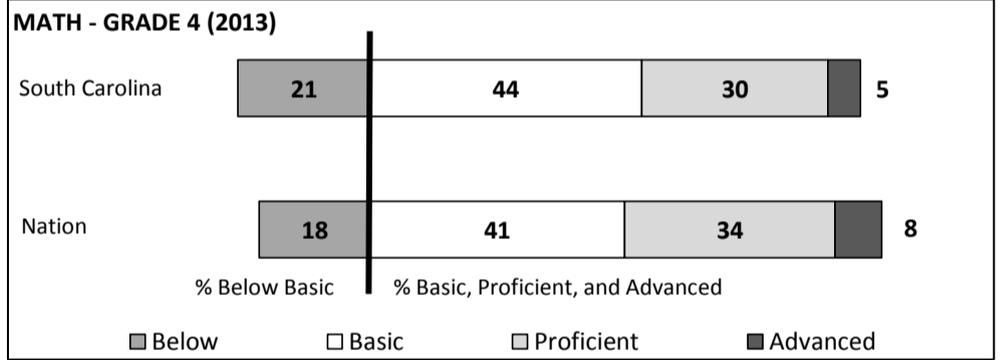
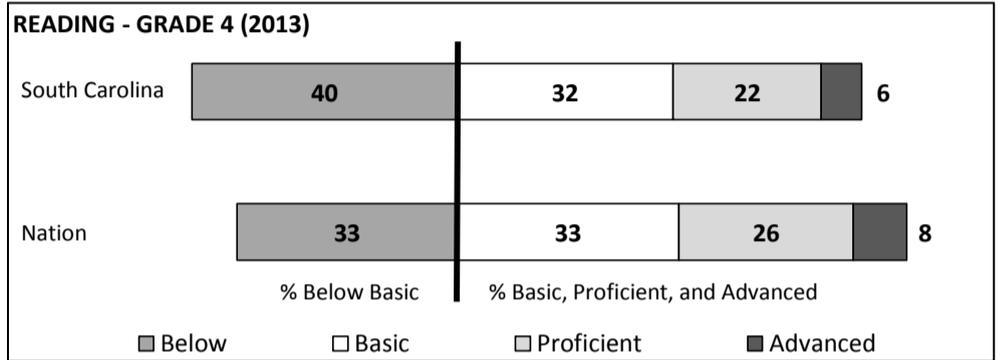
## SC PASS PERFORMANCE

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
<b>Students (n = 654)</b>				
Retention rate	1.8%	No change	1.6%	1.0%
Attendance rate	95.9%	Up from 95.8%	96.0%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	6.6%	No change	4.2%	7.3%
With disabilities	14.0%	Up from 12.1%	13.5%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	2.8%	Down from 3.6%	2.5%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n = 45)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	57.8%	Down from 60.9%	60.8%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	75.6%	Down from 76.1%	79.1%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	84.5%	Down from 85.3%	85.2%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	96.4%	Up from 95.3%	95.2%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,344	Up 0.7%	\$46,644	\$47,902
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 8.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	18.1 days	Up from 18.0 days	10.6 days	10.9 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	18.0	Up from 17.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	13.4 to 1	Up from 12.8 to 1	18.8 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.8%	Up from 90.4%	90.1%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.8%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$18,846	Up 115.8%	\$8,127	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	67.3%	Down from 68.0%	65.8%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	66.6%	Up from 66.0%	64.9%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	72.0	Up from 71.2	76.0	85.7

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\*Prior year audited financial data available.

**EVALUATION RESULTS**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	49	91	26
Percent satisfied with learning environment	85.7%	74.8%	84.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	95.9%	75.3%	76.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	79.6%	83.0%	84.6%

\*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 Vista Elementary School is rich in heritage and serves students pre-kindergarten through sixth grade. We believe every child, regardless of background, should have the best education a school can offer. We strive to create a culture of learning with a comprehensive curriculum that encourages students to strive for excellence at every level, have high expectations, and become self-motivated.

All academic programs at North Vista Elementary are student centered and research-based to ensure a quality education. We have implemented several innovative programs to meet the needs of our students including:

Study Island

Literacy, Math, and Science Coaches

Montessori Children's House (Primary, Lower and Upper Elementary)

Smallness Concept

High Performance Partnership

National Board Certified Teachers (Kathleen Jones and Catherine Johnson)

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Grant (Regina Peterson)

Papa, Mama, and Baby Bear Book Club-Grant by National Network of Partnership Schools

Reduced Class Size

Parenting Workshops

Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) testing during fall, winter, and spring

Compass Odyssey Program

Accelerated Reader Master School Certification by Renaissance Learning

Marianne Gaskins was selected as our Teacher of the Year. She represents all of our teachers, who are well trained and skillfully teach South Carolina State standards. They share a great deal of knowledge that is imparted across grades Pre K- 6.

We have established great partnerships with S&W Manufacturing, American Specialties, Central and Solid Rock Baptist Churches, and New Springs Church. Through these partnerships, we are able to provide a wealth of extra services to our students, parents, and the community.

Like many schools across the state, North Vista continues to face challenges, but we are dedicated professionals who work together in the best interest of our students. We will continue our quest for excellence.

Sharon R. Dixon, Principal

LaDonna Pipkins, School Improvement Chairperson

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