



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Hunt Meadows Elementary

Anderson 1

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 510

Principal: Nancy E. Prince

Superintendent: Dr. Wayne Fowler

Board Chair: Mr. Fred Alexander

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Good	Average	TBD	Met	N/A
2007	Good	Below Average	N/A	Met	N/A
2006	Good	Average	Silver	Met	N/A

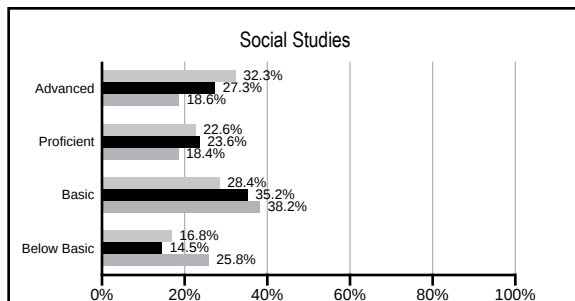
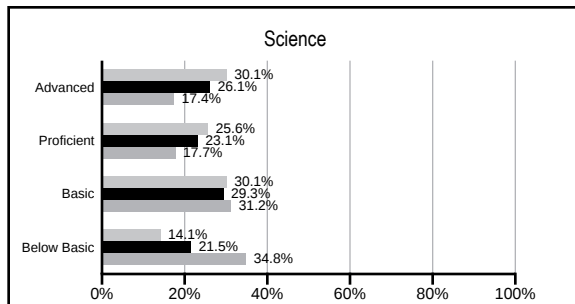
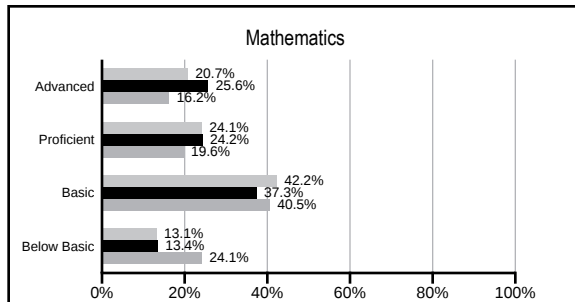
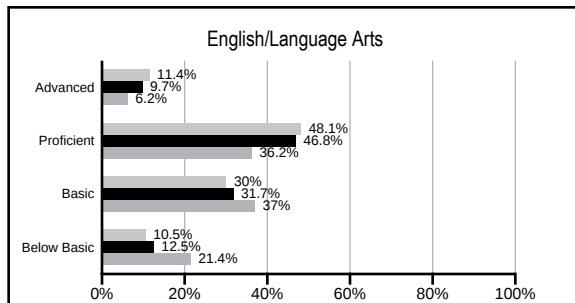
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
6	22	16	2	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/17/2009. Schools with Students like Ours are Elementary Schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

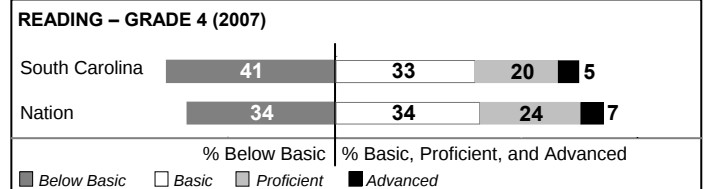
PACT PERFORMANCE

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 GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Goal: TBD

Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined
NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=510)				
Retention rate	3.1%	Down from 3.2%	1.6%	2.3%
Attendance rate	96.5%	Down from 96.7%	96.7%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	14.4%	Down from 16.9%	18.8%	10.4%
With disabilities other than speech	7.9%	Up from 6.7%	7.1%	7.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=32)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	59.4%	Down from 59.5%	60.3%	56.7%
Continuing contract teachers	84.4%	Up from 73.0%	79.2%	77.3%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	84.4%	Down from 86.3%	87.6%	86.4%
Teacher attendance rate	92.9%	Down from 95.2%	95.3%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$45,868	Up 4.7%	\$46,664	\$45,345
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
School				
Principal's years at school	8.0	Up from 7.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.5 to 1	Down from 22.1 to 1	20.4 to 1	18.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.6%	Down from 91.4%	90.6%	89.8%
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*	\$5,219	Up 6.8%	\$6,507	\$7,052
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	70.4%	Up from 69.7%	70.6%	69.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	65.6%	Down from 66.3%	65.7%	64.2%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%		92.0%	85.7%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	34	78	61
Percent satisfied with learning environment	85.3%	88.5%	95.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	94.1%	85.9%	95.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	97.1%	87.2%	91.8%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

We have had a wonderful and successful year at Hunt Meadows. There have been many aspects of student enrichment that we have addressed.

Hunt Meadows Elementary became a First Amendment School. This is a national program that emphasizes the civic responsibilities we all have as citizens of the United States. This year, students have been involved in many altruistic projects. The fifth grade program is called "Soldiers Phone Home." Students will be raising money to buy phone cards for soldiers serving in active duty. This will provide soldiers with an opportunity to call their families back here in America. The fourth grade program is called "Ronnie's Kids." Students will collect newspapers and soda can pop tops to help the Ronald McDonald House in Greenville. They will also participate in the Ronald McDonald "Red Nose Run" in January and make seasonal goody bags for families in residence. The third grade program is called, "One Tray at a Time." Third graders will decorate a serving tray, and several times during the year will serve a snack and read a book to a kindergarten student. They will not only practice their reading skills but will help kindergarten students at the same time. Later, kindergarten students will repay the favor by visiting third grades to show off what they have learned. The second graders will partner with Greenville Children's Hospital to make children feel more comfortable there. They will decorate bubble bottles to help with breathing therapy, stuff medical play bags to introduce children to hospital "things," and create books for children to read. The first grade program is called "Read to Feed," and they will work with Heifer International. Students will read books to sponsors for 10 cents a book. The money will go to buy a flock of chicks for a poor family in Indonesia. They will also celebrate Veteran's Day by making cards and writing letters to our troops in active service. The kindergarten program is called "A Garden of Love." Students will plant and grow flowers for senior citizens in elderly care facilities. Students will not only be responsible for caring for the plants, they will feel excitement from the experience of growing seeds and giving the plants to nursing home residents.

There are many things happening at Hunt Meadows and a lot of them wouldn't be possible without our wonderful volunteers. They generously give of their time and talent to improve the school. The joint effort of students, teachers, and the community continues to be the reason for Hunt Meadow's success.

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Elizabeth Syracuse, SIC Chairperson

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