



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Stiles Point Elementary
Charleston

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 618

Principal: Stephen D. Burger

Superintendent: Dr. Nancy J. McGinley

Board Chair: Mr. Hillery Douglas

PERFORMANCE

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

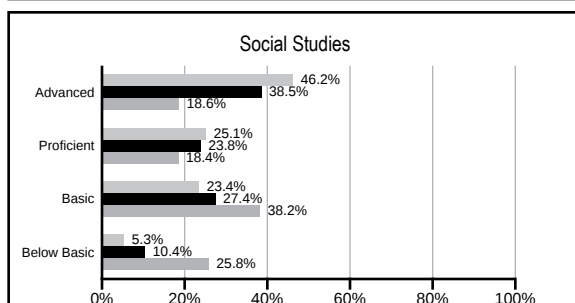
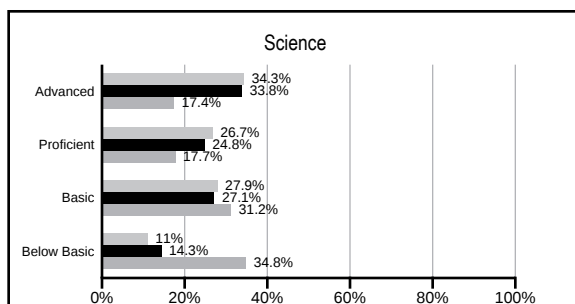
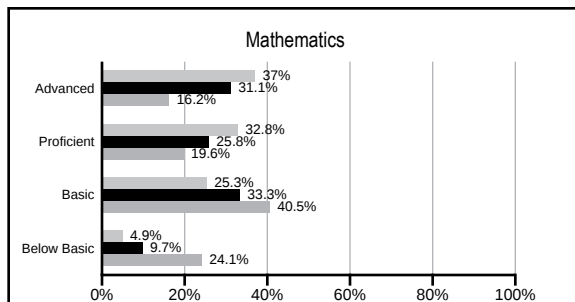
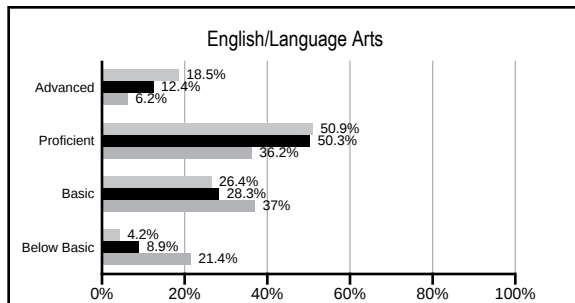
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
6	15	2	0	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.

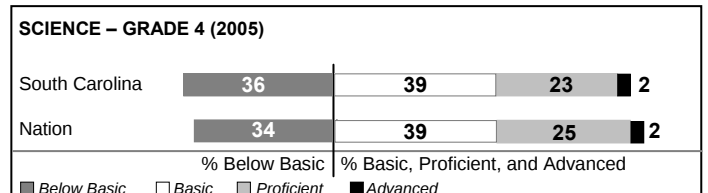
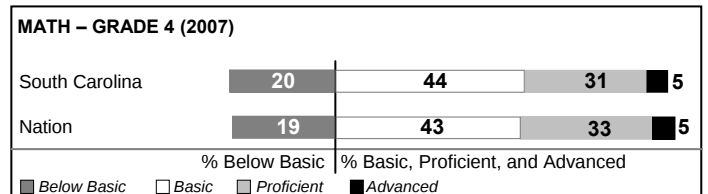
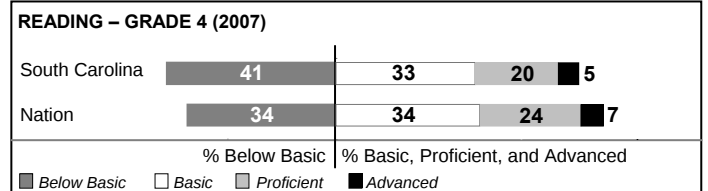
PACT PERFORMANCE

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

Stiles Point Elementary [Charleston]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=618)				
Retention rate	2.2%	Down from 2.3%	1.3%	2.3%
Attendance rate	96.4%	Up from 96.2%	96.7%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	27.6%	Down from 33.1%	25.5%	10.4%
With disabilities other than speech	3.2%	Down from 3.5%	5.7%	7.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=41)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	68.3%	Up from 62.8%	59.2%	56.7%
Continuing contract teachers	95.1%	Down from 97.7%	78.9%	77.3%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.4%	Down from 92.8%	88.3%	86.4%
Teacher attendance rate	94.0%	Down from 94.8%	95.0%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$49,406	Up 6.3%	\$46,812	\$45,345
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
School				
Principal's years at school	12.0	Up from 11.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.2 to 1	Up from 18.4 to 1	19.8 to 1	18.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.3%	Down from 90.0%	90.4%	89.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$6,660	Up 5.7%	\$6,491	\$7,052
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	77.5%	Up from 76.2%	71.1%	69.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	59.3%	Down from 71.5%	64.9%	64.2%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%		90.5%	85.7%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	27	82	66
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	95.1%	92.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	88.9%	95.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	92.7%	90.8%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Stiles Point Elementary is a neighborhood school, featuring an experienced staff with a supportive community, an involved PTA, and eager volunteers. We have high expectations and excellent academic and citizenship programs. We have achieved many awards (e.g., The Community of Readers Award, Exemplary Writing Award, Charleston County Recycling Award). But we face many challenges ahead as we develop students' academic and citizenship proficiencies, as related to the state standards. We are developing our math program to support students' problem-solving strategies in context, use of manipulatives and technology, and increasing their PACT English language arts, math, science, and social studies achievement levels. There are now higher expectations about what is taught and when it is taught. Teachers are expected to work together to plan, implement, teach, and assess the students by using a coherent curriculum with the state standards.

Expectations continue to increase with the implementation of state standards in all subjects. The push for more one-on-one instruction by the teachers (reduced class size) is definitely impacting the school. Our teachers are expected to teach more, with greater variety, and with higher-level thinking skills. In grades K-2, teachers use Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS) as an efficient measure of the fundamental skills that underpin the development of literacy in young children. With the implementation of Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) in grades 2-5, the teachers receive immediate feedback about the needs of the students. This feedback allows the teachers to plan remediation and/or enrichment activities for the students. The education of our children still remains our highest priority.

One of our most daunting challenges is funding to support instruction for our students and the implementation of state standards. We continuously need to upgrade our curriculum materials and technology (we added 32 digital document cameras, 32 LCD projectors, 18 SMART Boards, and 8 laptop computers in the last two years.). We must meet the continuing challenge to provide the best instruction and materials for our future leaders of a competitive global economy.

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Elisha Clyburn, SIC Chairperson

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