



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Corinth Elementary

Cherokee

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 417

Principal: Brenda Sharts

Superintendent: Dr. William B. James

Board Chair: Mr. Billy Blackwell

PERFORMANCE

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

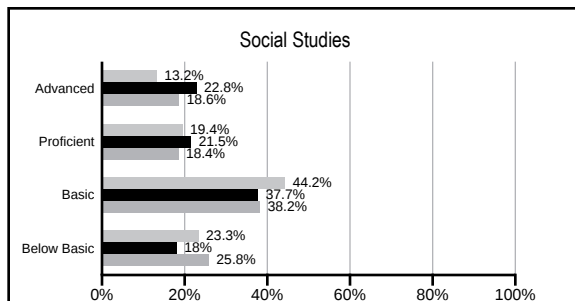
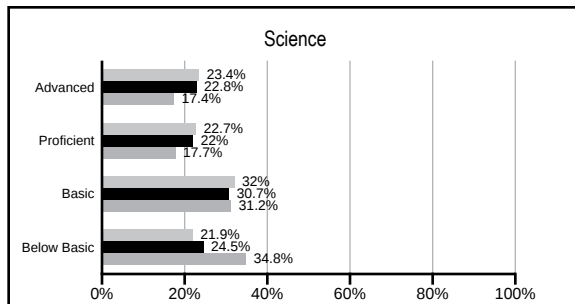
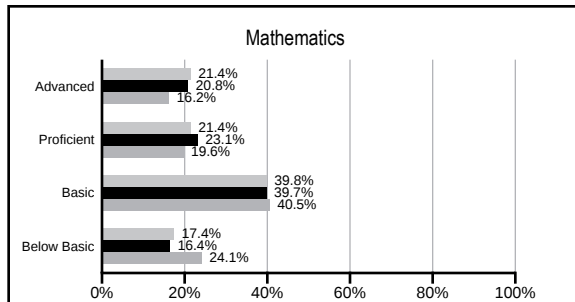
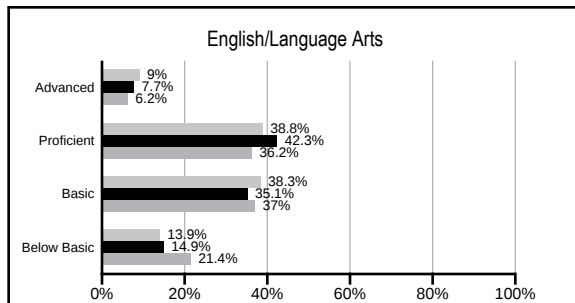
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	31	54	4	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=417)				
Retention rate	0.0%	Down from 2.6%	2.2%	2.3%
Attendance rate	96.1%	Up from 95.5%	96.4%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	11.7%	Down from 17.0%	12.6%	10.4%
With disabilities other than speech	5.7%	Up from 5.3%	7.6%	7.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=25)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	56.0%	Up from 46.2%	55.8%	56.7%
Continuing contract teachers	84.0%	Down from 84.6%	78.2%	77.3%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.9%	Down from 90.4%	88.2%	86.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.2%	Up from 92.4%	94.9%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$43,107	Up 1.8%	\$45,513	\$45,345
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.0 to 1	Down from 22.4 to 1	19.2 to 1	18.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.0%	Up from 86.9%	90.2%	89.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$5,352	Up 1.8%	\$6,441	\$7,052
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	68.2%	Down from 69.8%	69.6%	69.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	66.5%	Down from 68.1%	65.4%	64.2%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%		91.4%	85.7%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	26	74	62
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	74.3%	82.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.2%	68.9%	82.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	96.0%	77.0%	81.7%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

As our school motto states, “The key to success is doing your best,” and our theme this year has been “Planting the Seeds of Success.” Our focus this year was to have every student do their best in all areas and plant those seeds for future success. Our teachers followed the South Carolina Standards in all curriculum areas and provided the students with innovative and challenging lessons. Technology and hands-on manipulatives were also incorporated to make lessons even more student-friendly.

Many successes have occurred during the 2007-2008 school year at Corinth Elementary School. Several of our students have won state and district awards for academics and citizenship.

As a part of our character education program, students participated in various service projects such as the March of Dimes’ Walk America, the American Cancer Society’s Relay for Life, and the Jump Roll for Heart fundraiser.

Teachers and staff accomplishments include participation in numerous courses and staff development activities. Mrs. Hope Owens was named Corinth’s “Teacher of the Year,” and Ms. Tina Blackwell was our “Distinguished Teacher of Reading.”

Our parents and PTO worked very hard throughout this year and accomplished many goals. They provided our school with a new storage building for the kindergarten playground area and LCD Projectors for three classrooms. Incentives for students and teachers were also provided. Our school is looking forward to many more successes in the coming school year.

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Heather Swayngim, SIC Chair

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