



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Draytonville Elementary

Cherokee

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 322

Principal: Janice G. Ford

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	Below Average	TBD	Met	N/A
2007	Average	At-Risk	N/A	Met	N/A
2006	Average	Below Average	N/A	Met	N/A

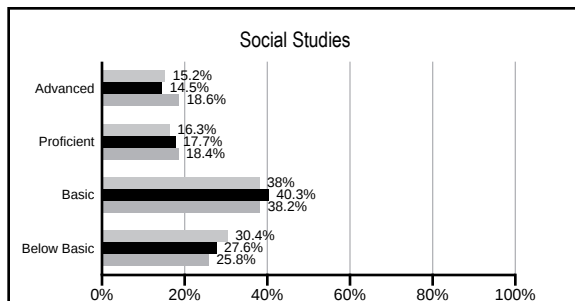
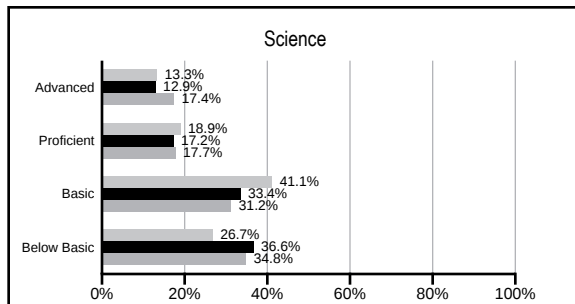
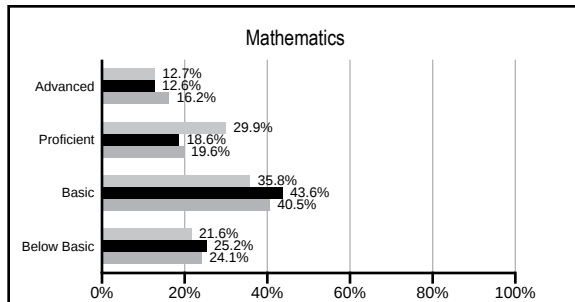
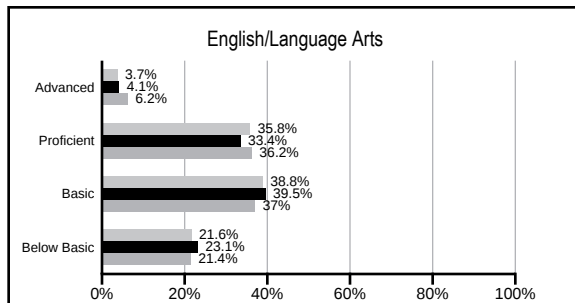
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	3	38	43	1

* 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.

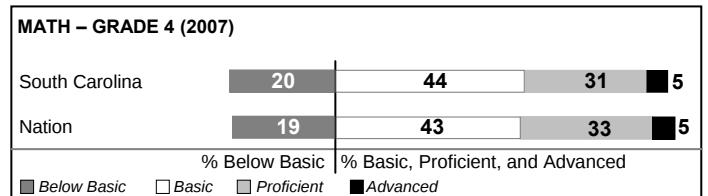
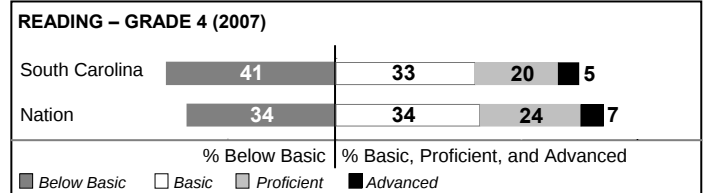
PACT PERFORMANCE

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=322)				
Retention rate	1.7%	Down from 3.3%	2.9%	2.3%
Attendance rate	96.5%	Up from 96.1%	96.0%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	8.0%	Down from 8.9%	8.0%	10.4%
With disabilities other than speech	6.5%	Up from 4.7%	9.0%	7.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=23)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	69.6%	Up from 65.2%	54.5%	56.7%
Continuing contract teachers	95.7%	Up from 82.6%	78.2%	77.3%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	93.9%	Up from 90.5%	86.3%	86.4%
Teacher attendance rate	92.8%	Down from 94.6%	94.7%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$47,611	Up 4.7%	\$45,014	\$45,345
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
School				
Principal's years at school	14.0	Up from 13.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.8 to 1	Down from 18.3 to 1	18.3 to 1	18.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.2%	Down from 89.7%	88.9%	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*	\$6,835	Up 12.1%	\$7,296	\$7,052
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	68.3%	Down from 68.7%	68.4%	69.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	66.0%	Down from 66.1%	63.5%	64.2%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%		81.0%	85.7%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	25	49	41
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.0%	100.0%	85.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	98.0%	90.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	87.5%	87.8%	87.8%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Draytonville Elementary School’s mission, in partnership with family and community, is to provide first-class educational programs that ensure that all students acquire the skills needed to reach their maximum potential in an ever-changing world. The mission provides focus for all that we do. Draytonville Elementary is a Title I school-wide program and is proud to have continuing accreditation through the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Strong, dedicated teachers and support personnel are the backbone of our school. Mr. Marc Camp was selected Teacher of the Year, and Mrs. Linda Dickson was selected Reading Teacher of the Year. Mr. Camp was also selected Cherokee County’s Teacher of the Year.

Our students excelled in many areas. We had two winners at the Regional Science Fair. We had district winners in poster and essay contests. We also had a district winner at the Young Writers’ Gala. Students were selected for and participated in the after-school honors art and music classes. One of our students was chosen to represent the district at the S.C. Young Writers’ Conference.

Literacy was emphasized this year with the help of our literacy coach and two reading interventionists. We were pleased with the students' growth in reading. We also implemented a new science curriculum with hands-on science lessons. We feel that this increased students' understanding of science concepts and process skills.

We are proud of our school and community. A solid PTO and School Improvement Council support our school, and parents and community members assist us in many ways. We invite you to become a part of our school family.

Janice G. Ford, Principal
Vicki Patterson, School Improvement Council

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