



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Palmetto Bays Elementary
Horry

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 713

Principal: William D. James

Superintendent: Dr. Cynthia Elsberry

Board Chair: Will Garland

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Average	Below Average	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2007	Average	Below Average	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2006	Good	At-Risk	Silver	Met	N/A

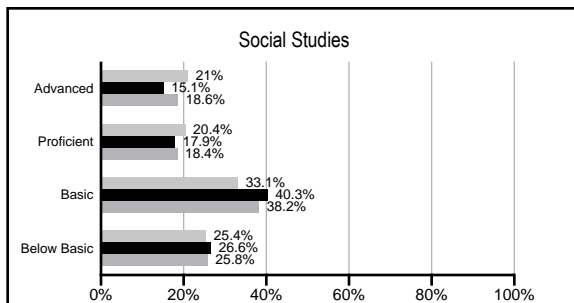
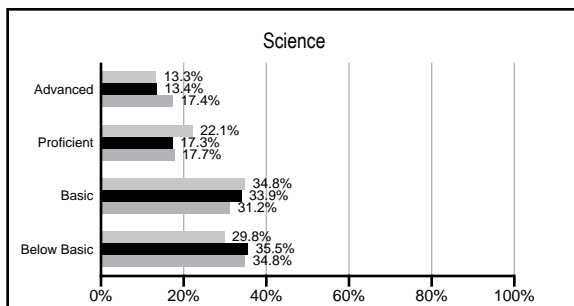
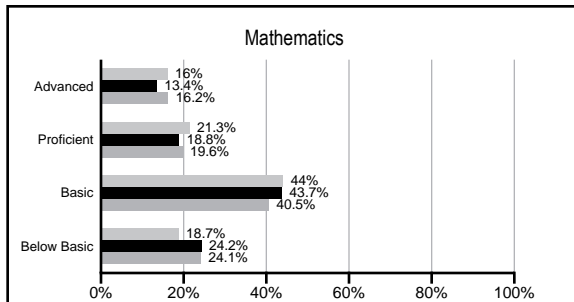
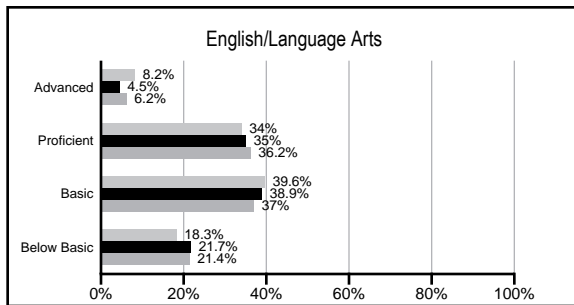
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	3	49	34	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.

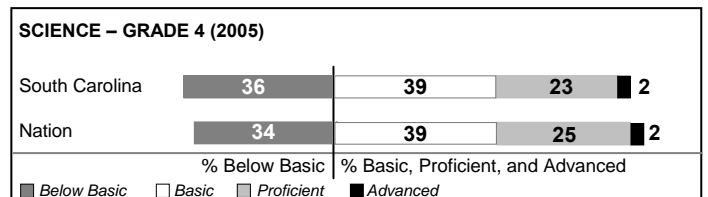
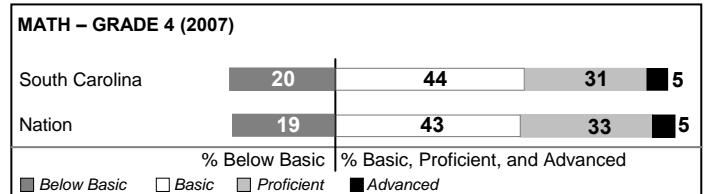
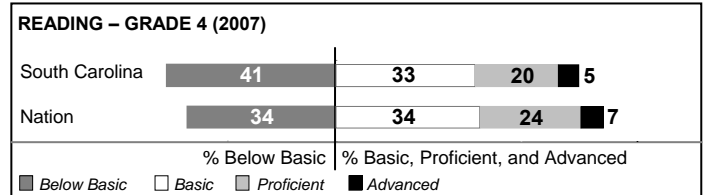
PACT PERFORMANCE

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

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=713)				
Retention rate	2.9%	Up from 1.8%	2.8%	2.3%
Attendance rate	95.5%	Up from 95.4%	96.1%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	9.0%	Down from 13.6%	9.5%	10.4%
With disabilities other than speech	14.5%	Up from 11.6%	8.7%	7.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.4%	Down from 0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=50)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	54.0%	Up from 46.0%	57.4%	56.7%
Continuing contract teachers	76.0%	Up from 72.0%	80.3%	77.3%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	Down from 2.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.8%	Down from 90.0%	86.8%	86.4%
Teacher attendance rate	94.6%	Down from 96.0%	94.8%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$46,019	Up 6.5%	\$45,332	\$45,345
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
School				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.5 to 1	Down from 23.1 to 1	18.5 to 1	18.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.1%	Down from 90.9%	89.4%	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*	\$7,719	Up 14.8%	\$6,897	\$7,052
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	71.9%	Down from 74.9%	68.9%	69.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	67.4%	Down from 72.5%	65.5%	64.2%
% of AYP objectives met	95.2%		86.7%	85.7%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	43	82	60
Percent satisfied with learning environment	86.0%	85.4%	82.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	86.0%	87.7%	78.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	86.0%	90.1%	70.0%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

In 2007-08 Palmetto Bays Elementary celebrated our sixth year of serving students in child development through fifth grades. We are a Title I school receiving funding to provide additional educational experiences for all students. Our teachers are highly qualified and through collaboration focus on the individual learning styles of each student. We enjoy a unique team approach between teachers, parents, and students. We encourage parent and teacher participation through conferencing, parenting workshops, student study teams, and other activities provided by a full-time parent family school coordinator.

Here are a few school highlights:

- After-school fine arts clubs such as dance and yoga
- Before- and after-school tutoring
- Preschool story time for area children
- Reading incentive program for students
- Drama club for grades 3-5
- Active parent organization that promotes family involvement
- On-site afterschool care
- Student Mentoring program with Coastal Carolina University students
- Business partners and a parent resource library
- Science exploration lab with full-time instructor for grades 4 and 5
- National Board Certified teachers on staff
- Pre-K Early Literacy program and classroom inclusion of regular ed students
- Silver award for student achievement
- Two on-site curriculum coaches
- Book grant for student take home
- Student-operated morning news program
- Student support of service projects - March of Dimes, Jump Rope for Heart

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