



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Ravenel Elementary

Oconee

Grades: K-5

Enrollment: 559

Principal: Tommy Bolger

Superintendent: Dr. Michael Lucas

Board Chair: Harry B. Mays, Jr.

PERFORMANCE

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

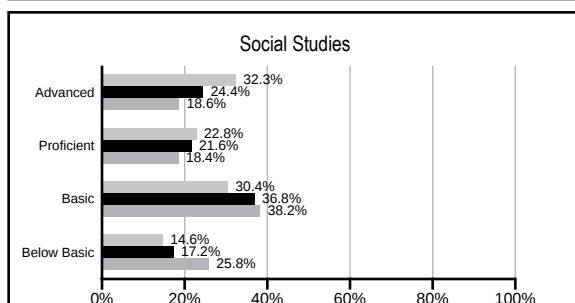
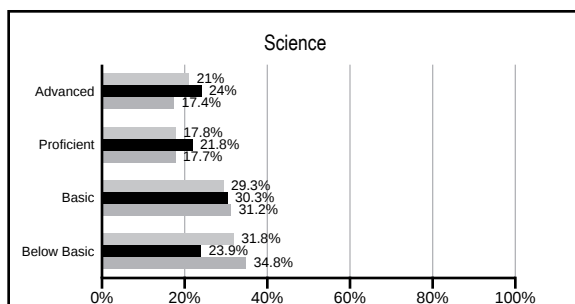
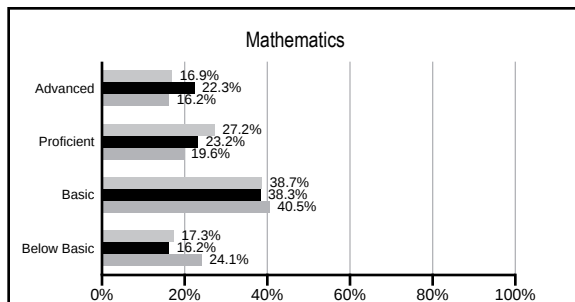
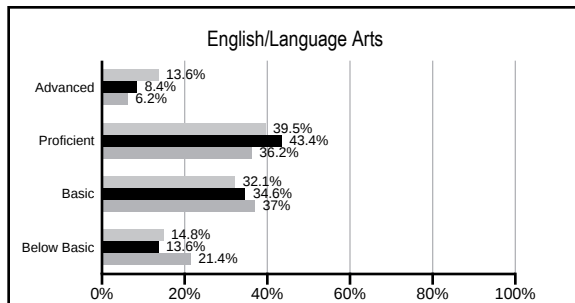
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
4	34	55	3	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=559)				
Retention rate	1.8%	Down from 2.8%	1.8%	2.3%
Attendance rate	96.2%	Down from 96.6%	96.6%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	19.5%	Down from 21.9%	17.5%	10.4%
With disabilities other than speech	6.4%	Down from 7.8%	6.8%	7.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=39)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	61.5%	Down from 62.9%	60.7%	56.7%
Continuing contract teachers	82.1%	Down from 82.9%	81.1%	77.3%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	2.9%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.2%	Down from 86.6%	88.0%	86.4%
Teacher attendance rate	94.3%	Down from 94.5%	94.8%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$45,514	Up 5.3%	\$46,714	\$45,345
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.9 to 1	Up from 19.9 to 1	19.5 to 1	18.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.8%	No Change	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*	\$6,317	Down 1.3%	\$6,547	\$7,052
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	68.9%	Down from 72.1%	69.9%	69.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	65.3%	Down from 68.2%	66.7%	64.2%
% of AYP objectives met	82.4%		90.5%	85.7%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	39	84	29
Percent satisfied with learning environment	94.9%	90.4%	93.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	81.9%	89.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	97.4%	90.6%	92.9%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Ravenel Elementary School strives to “Reach Every Student” by utilizing best practices in the educational process. Ravenel serves 571 students in grades kindergarten through fifth grade. We want our students to become productive citizens who make a positive impact on the world we inhabit.

Our school works to “Reach Every Student” and their family. We work very hard to make Ravenel a school where all are welcome and where the students look forward to come each day. This is evident with Ravenel receiving the Red Carpet Award and being designated as a School of Promise for reaching the whole child. Learning also takes place in our Arts programs. Students attend art and music classes where they are exposed to cultural events. Older students also have opportunities in Chorus, and 5th grade can join our Strings program. The entire school and community enjoyed the 15th year of “Artists on the Green,” where artists gather at Ravenel to demonstrate their crafts.

Ravenel Elementary’s goal to “Reach Every Student” in the classroom is a top priority. Teachers use best practices such as differentiated instruction to engage the students in the learning process. Teachers continually use data to drive their instruction. Students in grades first through fifth visit the computer lab once a week for math and reading exercises. We also added an unmanned computer lab where teachers can bring their class to enhance their lessons using technology. Students can also attend our after school “Cub Club” to obtain extra instruction in the areas of math, ELA, social studies, and science. All students participate in the 100 Book Challenge to increase their reading stamina. Our staff received professional development in curriculum mapping and they diary mapped ELA in all grades. We implemented PACT and MAP mentoring groups for students in second through fifth grade, where we discussed the students’ scores on the PACT and MAP and offered strategies on how they could improve throughout the year.

The PTO and SIC are vital parts of our school and help Ravenel “Reach Every Student” with additional leadership and funds. PTO funds purchased numerous items for the teachers and honored them with meals throughout the year. Volunteers form our school community helped with our annual Back-to-School picnic, Variety Show, Fall Festival, and numerous everyday school activities. PTO also donated \$10,500, and along with \$500 from Bloom, we were able to re-pave our track to provide our students in the morning Walking Club a more conducive environment for their healthy adventure. Square D/Schneider Electric, one of our business partners, donated \$28,000 to replace our playground equipment which also aids in helping with the health of the children. The school community raised over \$6,000 for Relay for Life. Ravenel also piloted three Lego League teams that competed in state and regional competitions.

The education of our students is a partnership between parents and the school, and we continually strive to live up to our district’s motto, “Education is Everybody’s Business.” If we follow this creed, we will indeed “Reach Every Student” at Ravenel Elementary School.

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