



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Petersburg Primary
Chesterfield County
Grades: PK-2 Enrollment: 434
Principal: Marcus Sutton
Superintendent: Dr. John E. Williams
Board Chair: Chad Vick

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	Not Met	R
2007	Excellent	N/A	N/A	Not Met	RP
2006	Excellent	Good	N/A	Not Met	CA

ABSOLUTE RATING OF PRIMARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
7	0	1	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/18/2009. Schools with Students like Ours are Primary Schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PRIME INSTRUCTIONAL TIME

Our School (%)	Median Primary School (%)
87.9%	88.6%

STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO IN CORE SUBJECTS

Our School	Median Primary School
18.7 to 1	18.7 to 1

TEACHERS WITH ADVANCED DEGREES

Our School (%)	Median Primary School (%)
60.0%	56.8%

TEACHERS RETURNING FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

Our School (%)	Median Primary School (%)
93.7%	88.6%

PERCENT OF PARENTS ATTENDING CONFERENCES

Our School (%)	Median Primary School (%)
100.0%	100.0%

DAYS OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT*

Our School	Median Primary School
16.0 days	10.0 days

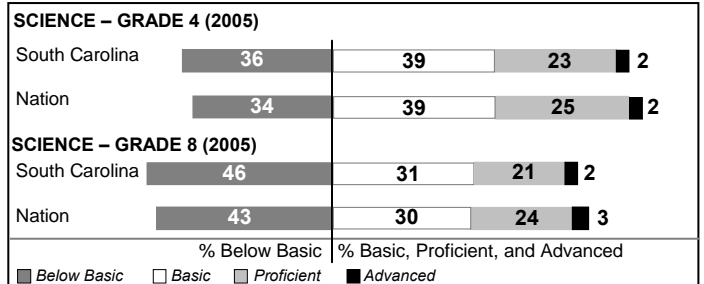
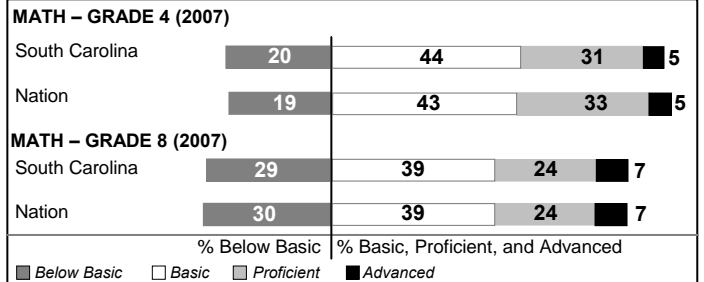
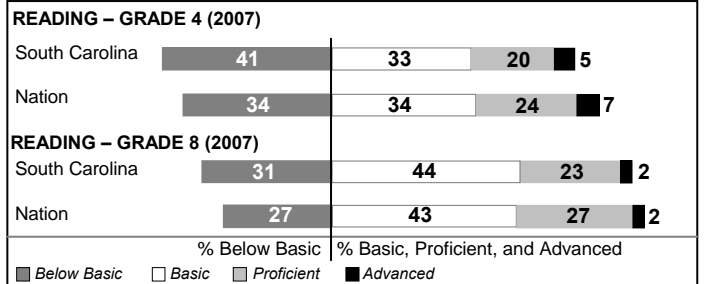
*Professional development days should be devoted exclusively to knowledge and skills in working with children less than eight years old.

Types Of Accreditation (More Than One May Apply)

	Not pursuing accreditation
	Conducting a self-study
X	South Carolina Department of Education
X	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
	American Montessori Society
	National Association for the Education of Young Children

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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Petersburg Primary [Chesterfield County]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Primary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Primary School
Students (n=434)				
Retention rate	1.2%	Down from 2.4%	6.2%	4.0%
Attendance rate	95.0%	Up from 94.2%	95.6%	95.6%
With disabilities other than speech	2.9%	Up from 2.6%	6.6%	4.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=30)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	60.0%	Up from 50.0%	59.0%	56.8%
Continuing contract teachers	86.7%	Up from 76.7%	82.4%	81.3%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	93.7%	Up from 92.1%	89.4%	88.6%
Teacher attendance rate	96.1%	Down from 96.5%	93.8%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$46,241	Up 7.5%	\$45,622	\$45,806
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	14.1%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
School				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	3.8	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.7 to 1	Down from 19.6 to 1	18.0 to 1	18.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.9%	Up from 87.5%	88.2%	88.6%
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*	\$6,082	Up 3.8%	\$6,822	\$6,510
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	71.9%	Down from 73.3%	71.2%	71.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	65.9%	Down from 66.2%	65.4%	64.2%
% of AYP objectives met	70.6%		76.9%	87.0%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers
Number of surveys returned	30
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	79.3%

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

At Petersburg Primary School, our mission is to provide all students with a strong foundation for lifelong learning. The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools accredits Petersburg Primary. Student achievement improved through the use of research-based instruction and curriculum. Assessment data was analyzed to drive standards-based curriculum and instruction. Petersburg Primary exceeded the district average in Dominion this past year.

All of the teachers have participated in extensive professional development. Use of assessments for test data analysis, South Carolina Standards and their use in the classroom, Creative Curriculum early literacy strategies, and writing strategies were all topics of our professional development. Teachers and paraprofessionals work collaboratively in teams-planning and implementing instructional strategies to improve student success. Our school will continue to engage in quality classroom instruction with emphasis being placed on extensive use of curriculum strategies. Five of our teachers are National Board Certified. Student recognition included the Governor's Citizenship award, which recognizes students for outstanding service, discipline, leadership, and character. Special school events included Muffins for Mom, Doughnuts for Dad, Book Fairs, Art Shows, Breakfast with Your Child, and Family Literacy Night.

Petersburg Primary is supported by our parents, businesses, and community leaders through the PTO, Volunteer Program, Mentoring Program, Student Recognition Program, Title I Planning Committee, School Improvement Program, and the Arts in Education Program. Petersburg Primary has established and maintained a positive relationship with the community. As a service project, our school participated in the cancer Relay for Life. At Petersburg Primary School, we set high standards and exemplary academic endeavors for our students as we strive for excellence in education.

Marcus Sutton, Principal
Grace Baker, School Improvement Chairperson

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