

SC Virtual Charter School

140 Stoneridge Dr. Suite
Columbia, SC 29210

Grades	K-12 Elementary School	
Enrollment	1,022 Students	
Principal	Dr. Cherry Daniel	803-253-6222
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Board Chair	Don McLaurin	843-720-1268

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2009 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2009	Average	Average
2008	N/A	N/A
2007	N/A	N/A
2006	N/A	N/A
2005	N/A	N/A

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE 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.

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Percent of Student PASS Records Matched for Purpose of Computing Growth Rating

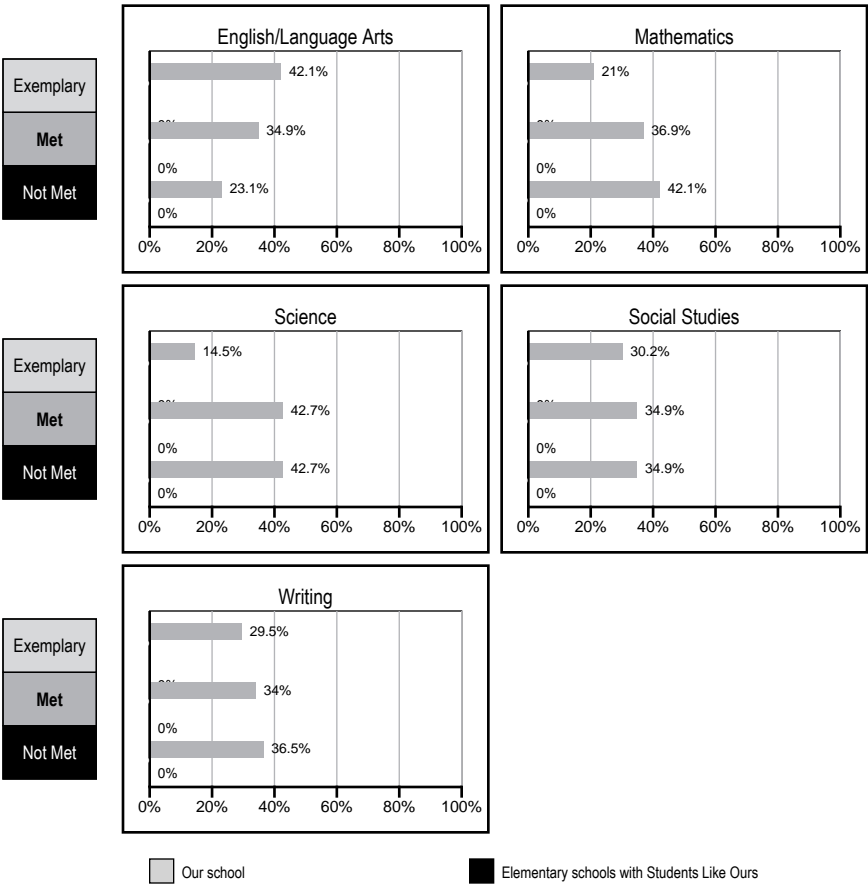
Percent of students tested in 2008-09 whose 2007-08 test scores were located | 46.2%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
0	0	0	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010.

Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS)



* Elementary schools with Students Like Ours are elementary schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

Definition of Critical Terms

Exemplary	"Exemplary" means the student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.
Met	"Met" means the student met the grade level standard.
Not Met	"Not Met" means that the student did not meet the grade level standard.

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School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=1,022)				
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	N/R	N/R	N/A	100.0%
Retention rate	2.2%	N/A	N/A	1.9%
Attendance rate	98.9%	N/A	N/A	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	0.0%	N/A	N/A	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	9.8%	N/A	N/A	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	4.2%	N/A	N/A	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	N/R	N/R	N/A	0.0%
Teachers (n=27)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	63.0%	N/A	N/A	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	44.4%	N/A	N/A	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	3.8%	N/A	N/A	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	N/A	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	98.1%	N/R	N/A	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	N/A	I/S	N/A	\$47,149
Professional development days/teacher	N/R	N/R	N/A	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	N/R	N/A	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	N/R	N/R	N/A	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	96.9%	N/R	N/A	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Poor	N/R	N/A	Good
SACS accreditation	No	N/R	N/A	Yes
Parents attending conferences	N/R	N/R	N/A	100.0%
Character development program	N/R	N/R	N/A	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	N/A	N/A	N/A	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	N/A	N/A	N/A	63.2%

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	0	83	151
Percent satisfied with learning environment	N/R	95.1%	91.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	N/R	97.3%	77.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	N/R	97.4%	92.2%

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

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No Child Left Behind

School Adequate Yearly Progress

NO

This school met 15 out of 21 objectives. The objectives included student performance, graduation rate or student attendance, and participation in the state testing program.

Definition: As required by the United States Department of Education, Adequate Yearly Progress specifies that the statewide target is met for "All Students" and for the following subgroups: Racial/Ethnic, Subsidized Meals, Disability, and Limited English Proficiency in the areas of English/Language Arts and Mathematics, as well as meeting the statewide target for "All Students" for attendance or graduation rate.

School Improvement Status

School Improvement Key

NI	Newly Identified-The school missed adequate yearly progress (AYP) for two years. Sanction: Offer school choice.
CSI	Continuing School Improvement-The school missed AYP for three years. Sanctions: Continue school choice and implement supplemental services.
CA	Corrective Action-The school missed AYP for four years. Sanction: Continue school choice and supplemental services. The school district takes a corrective action.
RP	Plan to Restructure-Sanctions: Continue school choice and supplemental services. Develop a plan to restructure. If the school misses AYP the next year, the school implements the restructuring plan.
R	Restructure-The school missed AYP after two years of corrective action. Sanctions: Implement the restructuring plan. Continue school choice and supplemental services.
DELAY	The school met AYP in all subgroups and the indicator for one year, thus the delay provision applies. The school remains in the same status as last year and is referred to as in "Delay."
HOLD	The school made progress for one year in the subject area that identified the school for school improvement. The school remains in the same status as last year and is referred to as in "Hold."

Teacher Quality and Student Attendance

	Our District	State
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	N/A	1.7%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	N/A	5.8%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	24.2%	0.0%	No
Student attendance rate	98.9%	94.0%*	Yes

* Or greater than last year

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PASS Performance By Group

	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	School % Met or Exemplary*	District % Met or Exemplary*	State % Met or Exemplary*	Performance Objective Met	Participation Objective Met
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English/Language Arts - State Performance Objective = 58.8% (Met or Exemplary)

All Students	576	95.1	23	38.2	38.8	83.8	82.3	82.8	Yes	Yes
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Gender

Male	329	93.9	23.9	36	40.2	83	78.9	79.3	N/A	N/A
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Female	247	96.8	21.9	41	37.1	84.8	86.3	86.5	N/A	N/A
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Racial/Ethnic Group

White	428	95.8	22.6	36.9	40.5	84.9	85.7	89.5	Yes	Yes
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African American	64	92.2	35.6	51.1	13.3	68.9	67.9	73.7	Yes	No
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Asian/Pacific Islander	8	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	91.7	92.3	I/S	I/S
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Hispanic	20	85	31.3	43.8	25	68.8	74.1	76.5	I/S	I/S
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American Indian/Alaskan	4	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	82.5	I/S	I/S
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Disability Status

Disabled	69	98.6	50.9	38.2	10.9	61.8	51.5	52	Yes	Yes
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Migrant Status

Migrant	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	66.1	N/A	N/A
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English Proficiency

Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	75.1	I/S	I/S
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Socio-Economic Status

Subsided meals	235	94.9	27.2	43.9	28.9	79.8	76.8	75.5	Yes	No
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Mathematics - State Performance Objective = 57.8% (Met or Exemplary)

All Students	576	95.7	40.6	38.1	21.3	69.5	71.1	78.9	Yes	Yes
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Gender

Male	329	94.2	40.9	34.1	25	69.7	69.2	77	N/A	N/A
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Female	247	97.6	40.3	43.1	16.6	69.2	73.2	80.9	N/A	N/A
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Racial/Ethnic Group

White	428	96.3	38.3	39.4	22.3	72.3	76	87.2	Yes	Yes
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African American	64	93.8	65.2	30.4	4.3	52.2	55.2	66.7	No	No
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Asian/Pacific Islander	8	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	91.7	93	I/S	I/S
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Hispanic	20	85	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	25	44.4	76	I/S	I/S
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American Indian/Alaskan	4	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	79.5	I/S	I/S
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Disability Status

Disabled	69	98.6	72.7	21.8	5.5	40	38	45.5	No	Yes
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Migrant Status

Migrant	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	75.7	N/A	N/A
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English Proficiency

Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	76.1	I/S	I/S
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Socio-Economic Status

Subsided meals	235	95.7	49.7	37.6	12.7	62.4	65.3	70.2	Yes	Yes
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* Adjusted to account for natural variation in performance.

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PASS Performance By Group

	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	School % Met or Exemplary	District % Met or Exemplary	State % Met or Exemplary
Science								
All Students	381	96.3	37.6	46.5	15.9	62.4	60.5	67.5
Gender								
Male	233	95.3	37.4	45.3	17.4	62.6	61.7	67
Female	148	98	37.9	48.4	13.7	62.1	58.9	68
Racial/Ethnic Group								
White	279	96.4	36.5	47.2	16.3	63.5	65.5	79.5
African American	43	95.4	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	50	43.4	50.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	5	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	84.3
Hispanic	13	100	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	25	31.6	60.7
American Indian/Alaskan	3	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	71.2
Disability Status								
Disabled	46	100	63.2	34.2	2.6	36.8	33.3	35.6
Migrant Status								
Migrant	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	46.1
English Proficiency								
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	59.6
Socio-Economic Status								
Subsided meals	156	96.2	48.7	43.5	7.8	51.3	50.6	55.1
Social Studies								
All Students	373	95.2	32.1	40.3	27.6	67.9	63.2	72.3
Gender								
Male	213	93.9	30	38.2	31.8	70	64.4	71.5
Female	160	96.9	34.8	42.8	22.5	65.2	61.8	73.2
Racial/Ethnic Group								
White	278	95	29.4	41.2	29.4	70.6	68.2	80.7
African American	41	95.1	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	50	44.2	60
Asian/Pacific Islander	6	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	88.5
Hispanic	12	100	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	33.3	36.8	68
American Indian/Alaskan	3	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	72.2
Disability Status								
Disabled	45	97.8	48.6	34.3	17.1	51.4	41.8	43.5
Migrant Status								
Migrant	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	50.7
English Proficiency								
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	67.9
Socio-Economic Status								
Subsided meals	151	93.4	39.8	46	14.2	60.2	52.1	62.1

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PASS Performance By Group

	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	School % Met or Exemplary	District % Met or Exemplary	State % Met or Exemplary	School Attendance Rate	District Attendance Rate
Writing										
All Students	601	93.8	31	36	33.1	69	68.2	70.2	98.8	98.2
Gender										
Male	346	93.4	37.2	33.8	29	62.8	60.5	63.2	98.9	98.3
Female	255	94.5	23	38.8	38.3	77	77.2	77.5	98.8	98.2
Racial/Ethnic Group										
White	447	94.9	30.2	35.7	34.1	69.8	70.7	79.1	99	98.6
African American	67	89.6	47.8	37	15.2	52.2	53.8	57.6	98.2	97
Asian/Pacific Islander	8	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	81.8	86.2	99.4	98.8
Hispanic	20	95	43.8	37.5	18.8	56.3	66.7	62.6	98.4	98.3
American Indian/Alaskan	4	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	68.7	99.3	99.4
Disability Status										
Disabled	68	97.1	71.2	19.2	9.6	28.8	23.4	26.1	98.9	97.8
Migrant Status										
Migrant	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	54.7	N/A	N/A
English Proficiency										
Limited English Proficient	1	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	61.2	N/A	N/A
Socio-Economic Status										
Subsided meals	255	90.6	38.2	38.7	23.1	61.8	60.9	58.9	98.4	97.6

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PASS Performance By Grade Level

	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary
English/Language Arts							
2009	3	58	96.6	27.1	29.2	43.8	72.9
	4	76	93.4	22.2	36.5	41.3	77.8
	5	92	97.8	17.5	38.8	43.8	82.5
	6	107	92.5	24.7	36.5	38.8	75.3
	7	114	93.9	21.6	38.6	39.8	78.4
	8	129	96.9	25.5	43.6	30.9	74.5
Mathematics							
2009	3	58	98.3	47.9	35.4	16.7	52.1
	4	76	96.1	33.3	41.3	25.4	66.7
	5	92	97.8	42.5	36.3	21.3	57.5
	6	107	93.5	39.5	41.9	18.6	60.5
	7	114	93.9	33	34.1	33	67
	8	129	96.1	47.3	39.1	13.6	52.7
Science							
2009	3	26	96.2	52.4	28.6	19	47.6
	4	76	94.7	44.4	44.4	11.1	55.6
	5	48	100	30.2	51.2	18.6	69.8
	6	54	100	40.9	45.5	13.6	59.1
	7	114	93.9	25	53.4	21.6	75
	8	63	96.8	47.3	41.8	10.9	52.7
Social Studies							
2009	3	31	96.8	30.8	38.5	30.8	69.2
	4	76	92.1	30.2	36.5	33.3	69.8
	5	43	97.7	40.5	32.4	27	59.5
	6	47	100	20.9	65.1	14	79.1
	7	114	92.1	35.6	34.5	29.9	64.4
	8	62	98.4	32.7	40.4	26.9	67.3
Writing							
2009	3	63	85.7	40	28.9	31.1	60
	4	80	93.8	32.8	37.5	29.7	67.2
	5	96	99	31.3	37.3	31.3	68.7
	6	111	91.9	31.4	39.5	29.1	68.6
	7	116	94.8	28.4	30.7	40.9	71.6
	8	135	94.8	27.7	38.4	33.9	72.3

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