

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Hammond Hill Elementary
Aiken

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 714

Principal: Janet Vaughan

Superintendent: Dr. Elizabeth Everitt

Board Chair: Dr. Christine Harkins

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2008	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

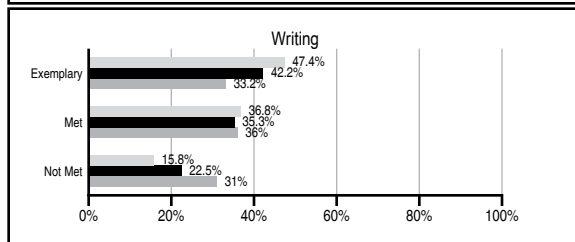
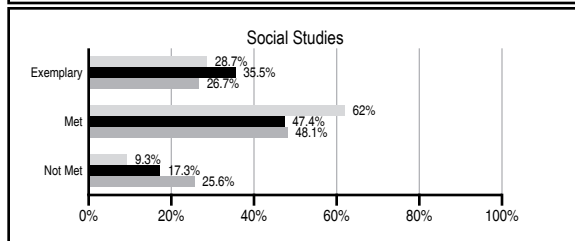
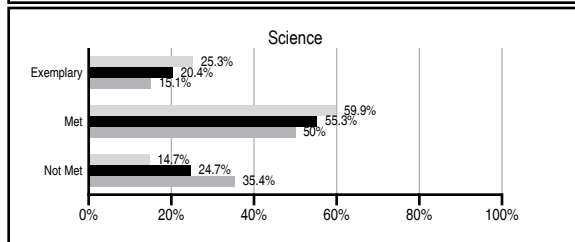
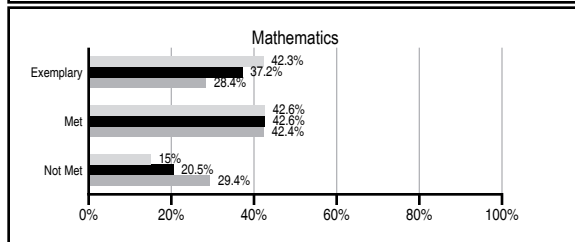
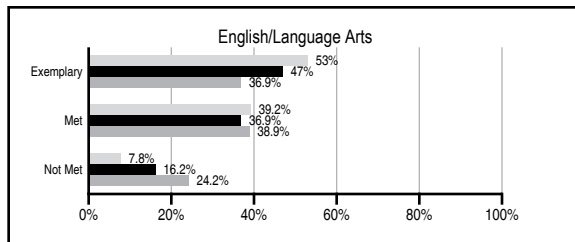
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
17	38	20	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS 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.

READING – GRADE 4 (2007)

South Carolina	41	33	20	5
Nation	34	34	24	7
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

MATH – GRADE 4 (2007)

South Carolina	20	44	31	5
Nation	19	43	33	5
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

SCIENCE – GRADE 4 (2005)

South Carolina	36	39	23	2
Nation	34	39	25	2
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

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 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.

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=714)				
Retention rate	1.6%	Down from 2.5%	1.5%	1.9%
Attendance rate	97.0%	Up from 96.9%	96.6%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	15.4%	Down from 20.6%	15.8%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	5.4%	Down from 5.7%	6.8%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	1.0%	Down from 2.5%	0.3%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=45)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	71.1%	Up from 68.2%	61.4%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	86.7%	Down from 90.9%	84.6%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	2.4%	Down from 2.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	94.0%	Up from 85.5%	86.6%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	95.2%	Down from 95.3%	95.1%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,430	Up 5.0%	\$48,308	\$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	9.0 days	Down from 9.6 days	11.3 days	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.0 to 1	Up from 19.3 to 1	19.3 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.7%	Up from 91.5%	90.4%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 98.9%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,368	Down 0.1%	\$6,905	\$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	74.0%	Up from 71.2%	69.6%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	58.2%	Down from 66.9%	61.1%	63.2%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	Up from 88.2%	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	47	104	53
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	91.3%	96.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	91.3%	95.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	89.4%	100.0%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Hammond Hill Elementary, a Red Carpet School, provides effective customer service and maintains a tradition of high academic standards. Situated in a residential section of the city of North Augusta, the school serves approximately 716 students in grades Pre-k through 5. Hammond Hill's greatest strengths arise from its excellent student achievement and awards. Our teachers and students have been recognized for many outstanding accomplishments in local, regional, state and national competitions.

Hammond Hill Elementary teachers are the recipients of various monetary grant awards which enable our teachers to instruct in creative ways using a multitude of resources. This year Hammond Hill Elementary won a \$10,000 Cartoon Network Physical Education Grant which will supply our students with physical education equipment to help our students stay active and healthy. Our school was also the recipient of EIA teacher grants totaling \$28,000.

Hammond Hill Elementary provides a variety of activities, clubs. And opportunities to enhance student learning such as the After-School Tutoring Program, Great Leaps Reading for grades 3-5, Book-It, Kids Get Fit Day, Character Education, Science Day, Math Day, DARE, Field Day, Multicultural Month, Author Celebration, Career Day, Red Ribbon Week, Positive Office Referrals, Pep Squad, Lego League, Double H Reading Club, Chorus, Computer Club, Running Club, Science Club, Literary Club, Accelerated Reader Program, and our Gifted and Talented Program.

Each classroom at Hammond Hill sponsors a Classroom Service Learning Project that enriches learning by engaging students in meaningful ways that serve our community. Our students are very active in these projects by participating in the collection of toys for needy children, collecting canned goods for the Golden Harvest Food Bank and Community Ministries, and providing Easter baskets for homebound senior citizens.

Hammond Hill parents are key partners in fostering an environment of excellence and personal achievement. Parent supported fund-raisers have also provided Hammond Hill Elementary with a Computer Writing Lab fully equipped with digital cameras, a SMART Board, Symposium, airliner slate, and thirty-one flat screen desktop computers. The primary focus of this lab is to instruct students utilizing the Six-Trait Writing Process. In addition, the Hammond Hill PTO was able to complete the project of supplying all classrooms with a SMART Board and a ceiling mounted projector. An Author's Tea is held in the spring, where parents are invited to hear the writings of our students which have been published in a hard-bound book. With the bee as our mascot, Hammond Hill is buzzing with innovative vision and new projects that make HHE the place to BEE!
Janet Vaughan, Principal
Cheryl Hooks, SIC Chairperson

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