

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Barnwell Primary
Barnwell 45
Grades: PK-3 **Enrollment: 883**
Principal: Robbie Eubanks
Superintendent: Roy Sapough
Board Chair: Chad Perry

PERFORMANCE

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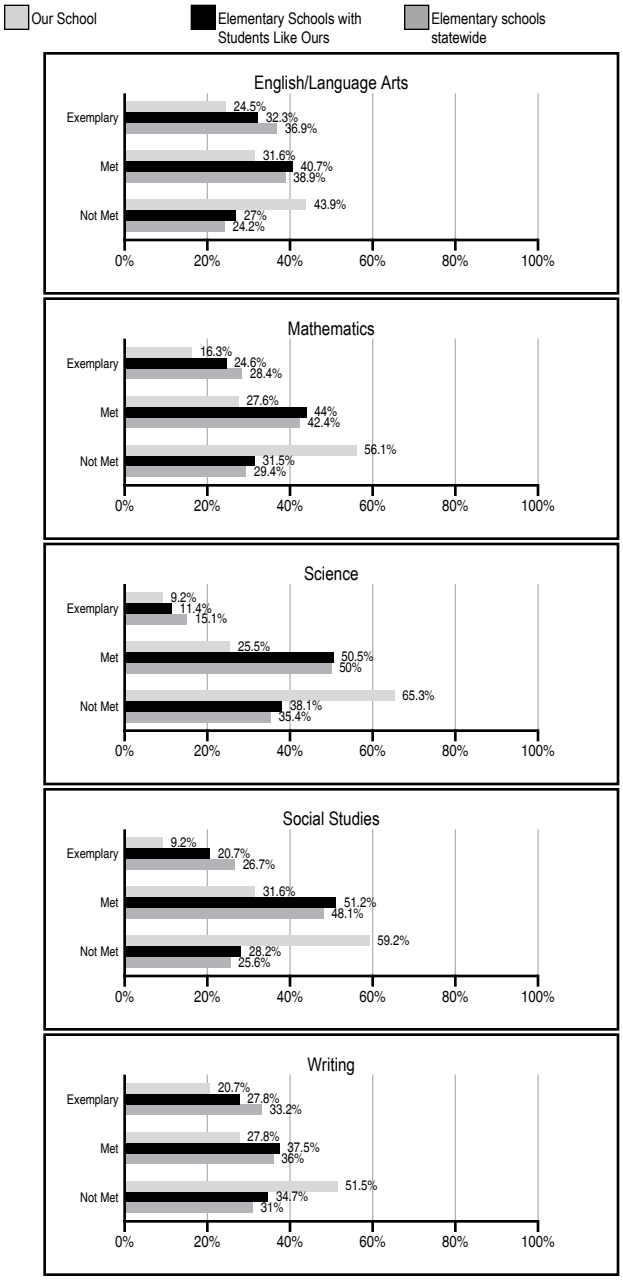
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Below Average	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	Not Met	CSI
2008	Below Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI
2007	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	11	87	13	0

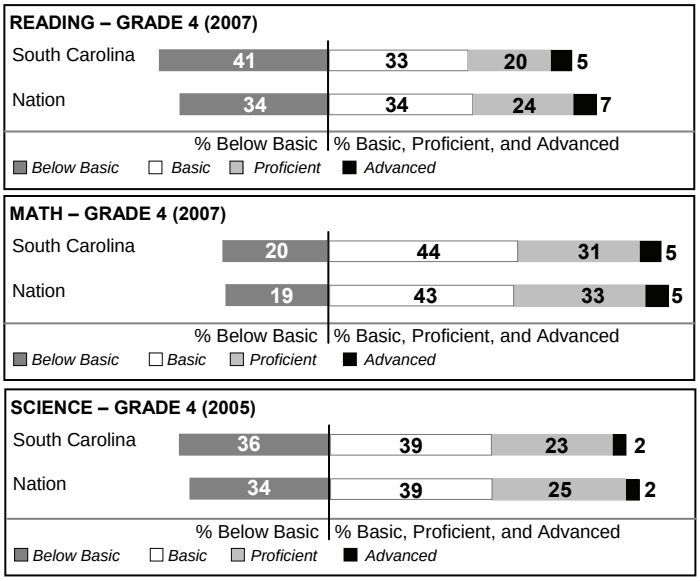
** Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.*

PASS PERFORMANCE



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 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.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=883)				
Retention rate	5.9%	Up from 3.3%	2.5%	1.9%
Attendance rate	95.0%	Up from 94.8%	96.1%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	5.5%	Down from 10.6%	7.6%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	7.7%	Up from 6.6%	9.0%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	1.8%	Up from 1.5%	0.6%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=67)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	55.2%	Up from 50.0%	58.3%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	95.5%	Up from 93.8%	82.4%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.7%	Up from 90.5%	86.5%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	95.7%	Up from 94.5%	95.0%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	$47,419	Up 4.5%	$47,161	$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.4%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	10.6 days	Down from 15.7 days	11.8 days	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.7 to 1	Down from 19.9 to 1	18.6 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.5%	Up from 89.0%	90.0%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	$7,860	Up 8.0%	$7,287	$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	67.3%	Down from 70.5%	68.7%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.5%	Down from 65.5%	61.2%	63.2%
% of AYP objectives met	88.2%	Up from 70.6%	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	52	145	149
Percent satisfied with learning environment	94.2%	90.9%	89.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	98.1%	84.6%	86.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	75.0%	88.5%	87.6%

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

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Barnwell Primary School is fortunate to have K-8 Language Arts and Math coordinators that provide assistance to the classroom teachers in developing effective teaching strategies through workshops and seminars, and in acquiring instructional resources to enhance classroom instruction. Barnwell Primary School has implemented Reading and Math Intervention programs to assist low achieving students. Students at Barnwell Primary School are taught brain booster skills through programs such as Talk One, Talk Two, Habits of the Mind, Think First, and Jump Start.

Barnwell Primary School has implemented the Positive Behavior Intervention and Support program. Barnwell Primary School has a very active Parent Volunteer program and Mentor Program, as well as an active Foster Grandparent Volunteer program. We have also initiated an Adult Mentor Program that is directed by the School Guidance Counselor.

Barnwell Primary School provides community service projects for the faculty, staff, students and parents. Those projects include: recycling aluminum cans, ink cartridges, cell phones, and box tops; PTO can food drive; activities to raise money for Relay for Life and Pennies for Patients; and students participated in Jump Rope for Heart. Every student at Barnwell Primary School participates in art shows and music programs for parents and community members. To enhance and enrich the learning experience of all students at Barnwell Primary School, Smart Board technology has been installed in all classrooms. Teachers are able to develop interactive lessons in all subject areas so that all students can engage in hands on learning. Barnwell Primary School offered an after-school reading and math program for third grade students. Barnwell Primary School offered Parent Information Nights and Family Fun Nights several times a year. The Barnwell Primary School guidance counselor implements character education and conflict resolution programs in the classrooms, one-on-one and group sessions.

Barnwell Primary School successfully completed the Southern Association of Colleges and School five-year Guided Self-Study and is fully accredited. Barnwell Primary School is indeed a school where we are continuing to Build Positive Steps for our students.

Elizabeth Buxton, Barnwell Primary School SIC Chairperson
Robbie Eubanks, Principal, Barnwell Primary School

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