

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Mt Pleasant Academy

Charleston

Grades: K-5

Enrollment: 399

Principal: Jane Davis

Superintendent: Dr. Nancy J. McGinley

Board Chair: Mrs. Toya Hampton Green

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	Excellent	Good	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A
2007	Excellent	Good	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A

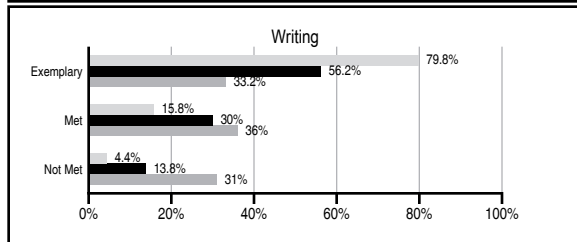
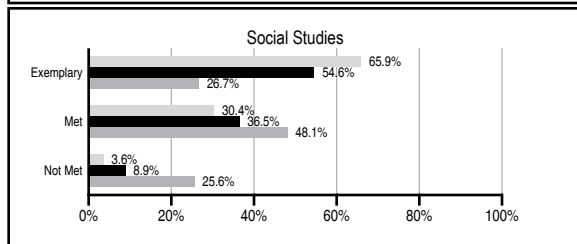
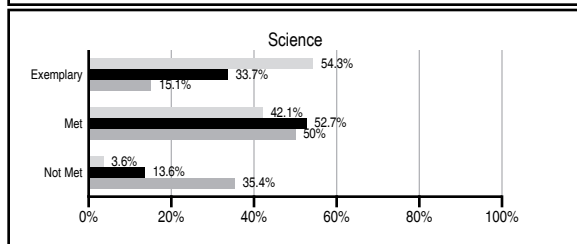
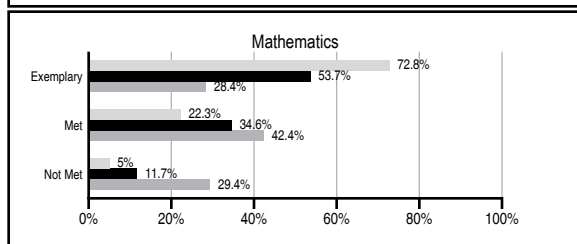
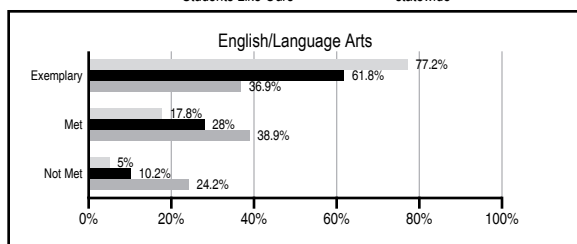
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
15	0	0	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.

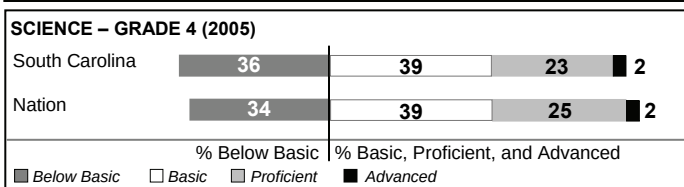
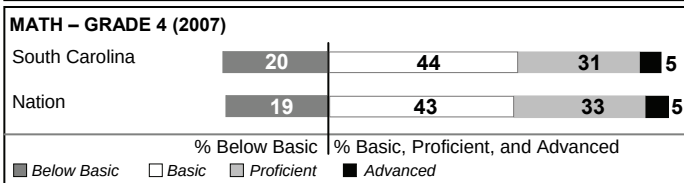
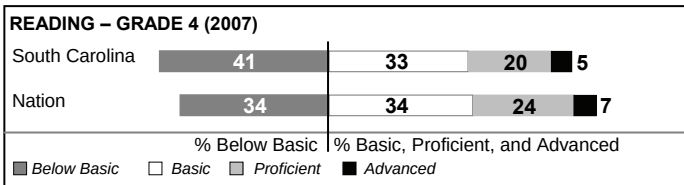
PASS PERFORMANCE

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.



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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Mt Pleasant Academy [Charleston]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=399)				
Retention rate	1.2%	Down from 3.0%	0.8%	1.9%
Attendance rate	96.4%	Down from 96.6%	96.8%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	38.9%	Up from 38.8%	28.5%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	5.6%	Up from 4.0%	5.2%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	0.6%	No Change	0.1%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=27)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	70.4%	Up from 69.2%	64.7%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	92.6%	Down from 96.2%	86.2%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.8%	Down from 93.1%	85.1%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	96.0%	Up from 95.6%	95.4%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$51,467	Up 4.3%	\$50,464	\$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	13.6%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	11.7 days	Down from 12.9 days	10.2 days	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	21.0	Up from 20.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.1 to 1	Up from 19.2 to 1	21.1 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.4%	Up from 92.0%	91.6%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Fair	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,573	Down 3.2%	\$6,485	\$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	68.2%	Down from 68.7%	68.6%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	64.0%	Up from 53.3%	64.3%	63.2%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The Mt. Pleasant Academy faculty and staff and the School Improvement Council are proud to share our 2009 successes with you. We had another productive year in our temporary location at Wando South. We are nearing completion on the construction of our new facility. We are all very excited that we will start the 2009-2010 school year in our new state-of-the-art facility on Center Street.

Mt. Pleasant Academy continues to excel as a National No Child Left Behind Blue Ribbon School. Academic achievement for all groups of students showed improvement during the last school year. We continue to have the highest absolute student achievement rating of all non-magnet schools in South Carolina.

Our school once again was named a Palmetto Gold Award Winner by the South Carolina State Department of Education. We have met our goal of 75% of our third, fourth, and fifth graders scoring Proficient or Advanced on all PACT subtests.

While academic achievement is our priority, it is not our only focus. In all we do, we support the mission of Mt. Pleasant Academy: to work in partnership with families and the community, to assist each student to excel academically, to act responsibly, and to expand talents and social skills by providing diverse learning experiences in a nurturing environment.

We embrace the Charleston Achieving Excellence Plan and will continue to work together to provide an exemplary educational program for every child at Mt. Pleasant Academy. We welcome input from our families and community to assist us in accomplishing our goals and mission.

Jane Davis, Principal
DeVeaux Carter, School Improvement Council Chairperson

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	27	54	52
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	94.4%	94.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	90.7%	90.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	96.3%	88.2%

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

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