

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Scranton Elementary
 Florence 3
 Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 367
 Principal: Darlene Matthews
 Superintendent: Mrs. Beth M. Wright
 Board Chair: Mr. David Eaddy

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	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2008	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

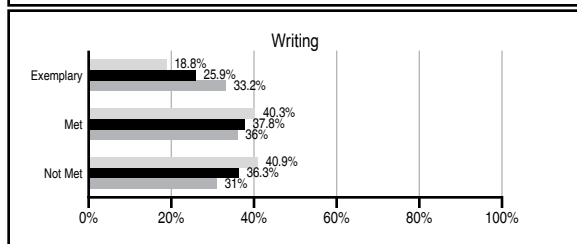
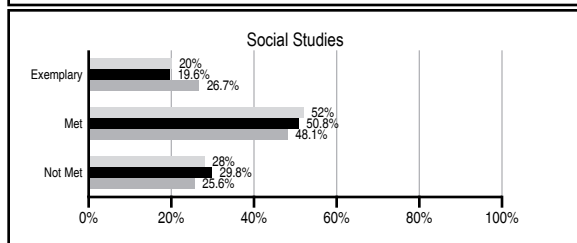
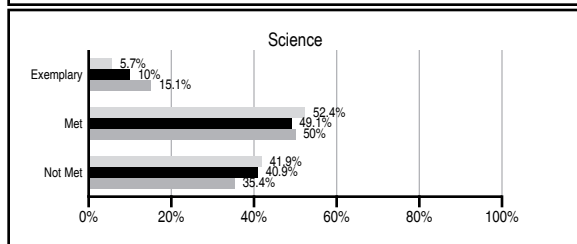
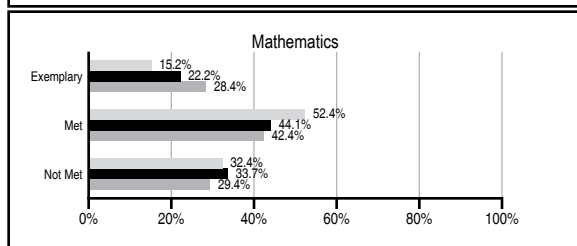
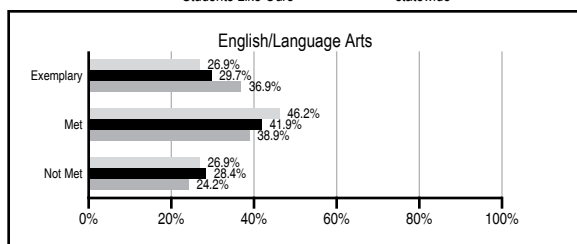
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	8	92	18	1

* 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.

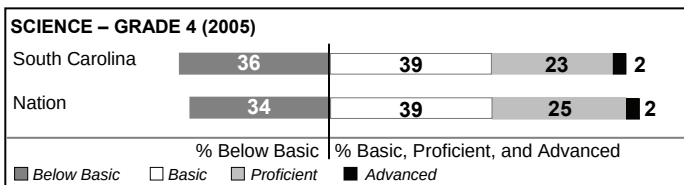
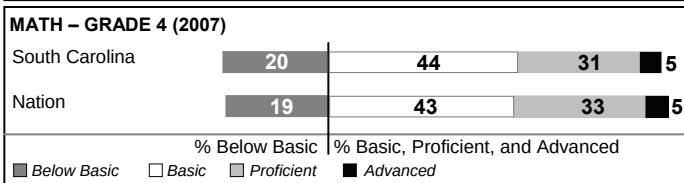
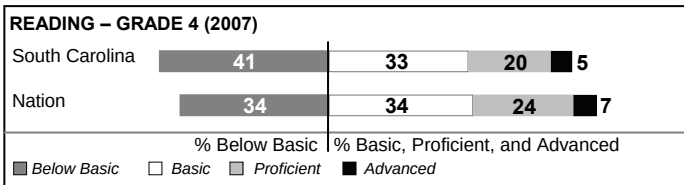
PASS PERFORMANCE

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.

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

Scranton Elementary [Florence 3]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=367)				
Retention rate	4.9%	Up from 3.6%	2.4%	1.9%
Attendance rate	95.4%	Down from 95.6%	96.1%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	6.2%	Down from 8.9%	7.1%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	11.5%	Down from 13.5%	9.2%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	2.4%	Up from 1.5%	0.7%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=25)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	36.0%	Up from 32.0%	57.1%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	60.0%	Down from 64.0%	81.3%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	9.5%	Down from 15.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	81.5%	Down from 90.6%	85.6%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	95.0%	Up from 93.1%	94.9%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,433	Up 2.8%	\$46,531	\$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 3.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	17.3 days	Up from 15.5 days	12.2 days	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 2.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.7 to 1	Down from 20.9 to 1	18.6 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.3%	Up from 87.8%	90.0%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.9%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,107	Down 8.1%	\$7,639	\$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	63.1%	Down from 66.0%	68.3%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	60.0%	Down from 60.7%	61.9%	63.2%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	Up from 76.5%	100.0%	100.0%

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

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	29	45	32
Percent satisfied with learning environment	93.1%	93.3%	87.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	93.1%	91.1%	80.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	89.7%	88.4%	71.9%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

It has been a great year at Scranton Elementary School. We provided a learning environment that is safe and allowed students to grow, learn, and achieve academic success by meeting the needs of each individual student. We continued to prepare our students to be life-long learners by providing educational experiences such as hands-on learning, reading challenges, and the use of technology to enhance their learning.

Through the implementation of the Teacher Advancement program (TAP), a variety of instructional strategies were used to foster the academic success of our students. Under the guidance of an early childhood Master Teacher and an elementary Master Teacher, teachers analyzed data to plan instruction and assessments based on the South Carolina standards.

Our school focused on lifeskills, which were taught through our school's character education program. Students who consistently demonstrate these lifeskills were honored during monthly recognition programs. These students took pride in what they accomplished and became role models for their fellow classmates. Students at Scranton Elementary were provided numerous opportunities to develop character traits through community service projects. These projects included Pennies for Patients, March of Dimes, Scranton Nursing Home adoption, and the Florence County Disabilities Helping Hands Project.

We maintained strong family and community partnerships through our Open House, Parent Orientation, Family Nights, Grandparents' Day, Gingerbread Shoppe, Doughnuts for Dads, Muffins for Moms, Hero's Luncheon, Scranton's Celebration Day, and our Volunteers and Business Partners Recognition.

At Scranton Elementary, we continued to work together to meet the needs of individual children in a safe and positive learning environment. As our motto states "We Succeed Together," Scranton Elementary welcomed parents and community in helping us strive towards success for all our students.

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Constance Hannah, SIC Chairperson

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