

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Sampit Elementary

Georgetown

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 369

Principal: Dr. Maudest Rhue-Scott

Superintendent: Dr. H. Randall Dozier

Board Chair: Mr. Jim Dumm

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	Average	Below Average	N/A	Silver	Met	N/A
2007	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

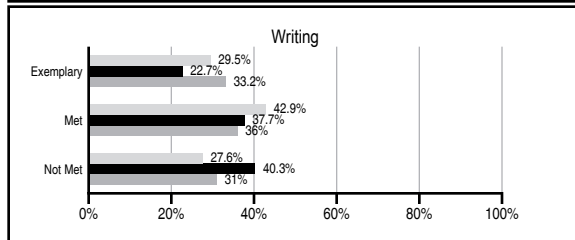
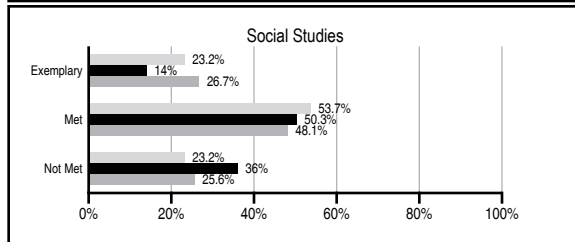
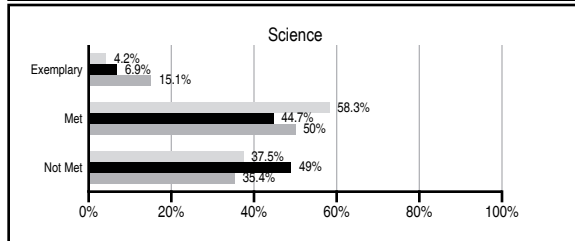
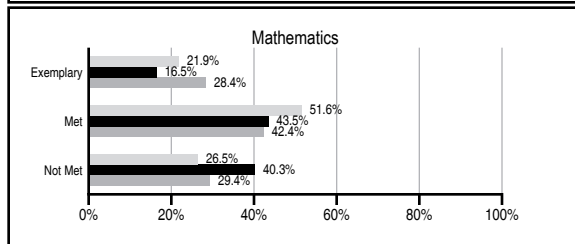
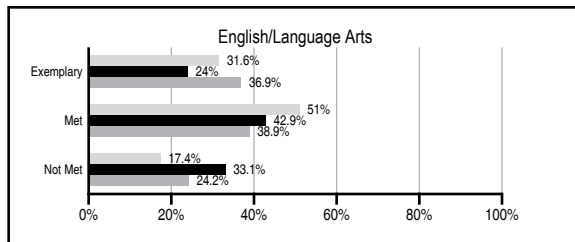
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	4	93	60	21

* 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

Sampit Elementary [Georgetown]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=369)				
Retention rate	2.1%	Down from 3.9%	2.5%	1.9%
Attendance rate	96.0%	No Change	96.0%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	10.4%	Up from 10.2%	4.1%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	4.9%	Down from 5.1%	7.9%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	1.8%	Up from 1.5%	1.0%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.5%	Down from 0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=29)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	55.2%	Up from 48.5%	56.8%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	72.4%	Up from 69.7%	73.1%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	3.7%	Down from 3.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.2%	Down from 89.3%	83.0%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	93.1%	Down from 94.0%	95.1%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,734	Up 2.1%	\$45,381	\$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 4.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	6.1 days	Down from 14.3 days	11.0 days	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	19.0	Up from 18.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	15.5 to 1	Up from 14.9 to 1	17.3 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.0%	Down from 88.9%	90.1%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	95.4%	Down from 97.2%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Average	Down from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$10,060	Up 10.7%	\$8,504	\$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	62.9%	Up from 62.0%	68.5%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.8%	Down from 57.3%	62.0%	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.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	22	57	57
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	93.0%	94.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	91.2%	96.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	90.9%	94.6%	96.4%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Sampit Elementary School is a community, rural school with close to 400 students. We are very proud of our students, our community, our faculty and staff, and our campus. Our school is rich in heritage and serves students in Pre-K through grade 5. We teach our children at Sampit to be successful in both academics and in their quest to become confident and productive members of society.

Sampit Elementary seeks to create a culture of learning with a comprehensive curriculum that encourages students to strive for excellence at every developmental level, have high expectations, and become self-motivated. Educational and emotional needs of the students are met through small class sizes, a comprehensive reading program, innovative approaches to mathematics education, cross-curricular connections, and scheduling that allows for the continued professional development of the staff.

Pre-K through 5th grade students are immersed in rich literature available at the individual student's developmental level through the 100 Book Challenge Reading Program. Through modeling, coaching, and discussion, students are equipped with a wealth of strategies they can use to add to their reading fluency. Strong unit planning strategically integrates both social studies and science with the students' literature study.

Opportunities for students' continued growth and development are provided through technology, music, art, and physical education. The mathematics curriculum provides the students with concrete, tactile learning in math instruction. The Everyday Math Program furnishes the students with an array of manipulatives and tools which they use to solve problems based on real life situations. The spiraling curriculum uses games for continued practice so that the children can begin to apply what they learn during investigations and explorations. The level of instruction is highly challenging and encourages cooperative learning experiences.

Academic success is a top priority for all of our students. We realize the powerful potential for improving student performance when the home, school, and community join forces for the good of our children. We believe in providing parents with resources to help their children learn at home. To assist our students with academic needs, we continue to offer in-school tutoring. Additionally, we implemented the Response to Intervention (Rtl) program again this year to support needs in reading.

The parent, community, and school partnerships are crucial forces our children need to be successful in life. This year we had many parents and business partners working with us for the benefit of our children. They came and read with the children. They donated time, money, and bicycles for our "Bikes for Reading."

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