

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Mt Pisgah Elementary
Kershaw County
Grades: K-5 **Enrollment: 137**
Principal: Duane Pate
Superintendent: Dr. Frank E. Morgan
Board Chair: Joseph Dorton, Jr.

PERFORMANCE

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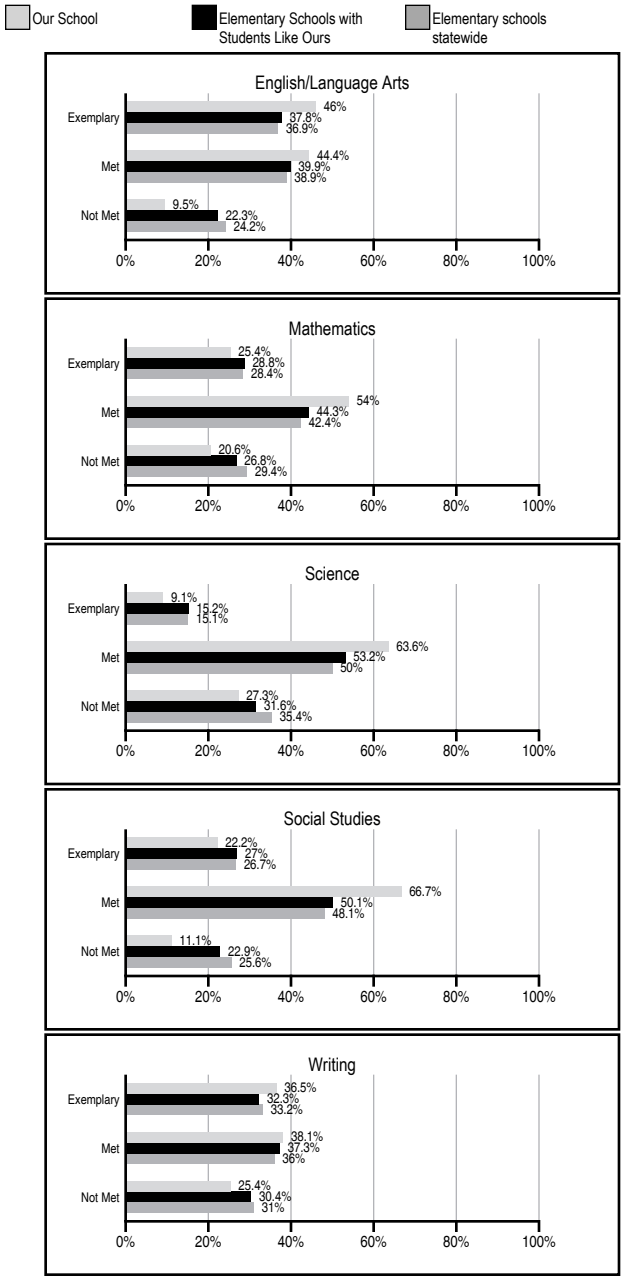
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Good	Average	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2008	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A
2007	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
3	26	75	3	0

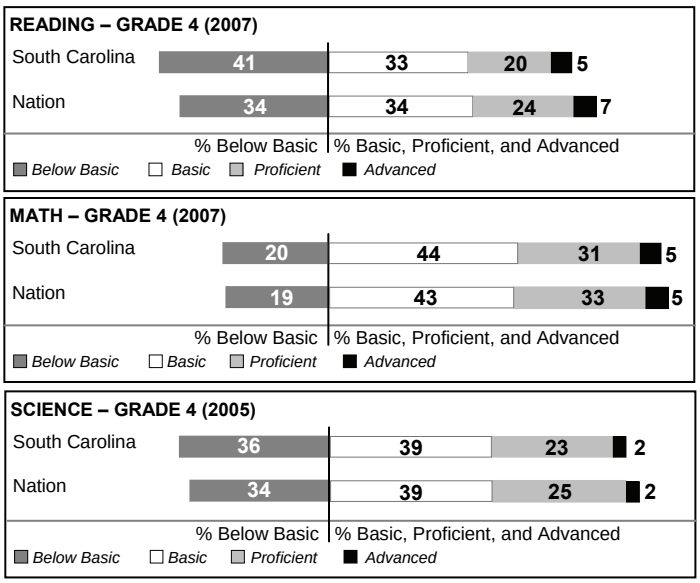
** Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.*

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=137)				
Retention rate	2.2%	Down from 3.0%	2.0%	1.9%
Attendance rate	95.0%	Down from 96.3%	96.3%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	12.1%	Down from 15.2%	10.5%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	4.3%	Up from 2.9%	9.3%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	Down from 0.9%	0.5%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=11)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	81.8%	Up from 70.0%	59.1%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	100.0%	Up from 90.0%	83.5%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	92.1%	No Change	87.0%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	98.2%	Up from 95.7%	95.3%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	$53,361	Up 2.8%	$47,189	$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	24.3 days	Down from 28.5 days	11.8 days	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	7.0	Up from 6.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.3 to 1	Up from 19.0 to 1	19.1 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.9%	Up from 89.5%	90.4%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Up from Fair	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.5%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	$9,580	Down 1.1%	$7,217	$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	60.7%	Down from 63.7%	67.8%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	57.7%	Down from 60.8%	62.6%	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	14	19	14
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	100.0%	92.9%

*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

Mt. Pisgah Elementary School had many successes during the 2008-2009 school year. Our Media Center, which has a collection of 6,963 titles, circulated 21,161 books this school year. We have 50.09 books per child for our 139 students. We have fully operational Reading Renaissance, Math Renaissance, Perfect Copy, and SuccessMaker programs incorporated in our curriculum. Our students passed 19,326 Accelerated Reader tests with an average of 92.7% correct. We held a school-wide Christmas program that was attended by over 300 community members. Our tutoring program, Pisgah Pals, continued to flourish. Pisgah Partners, our outreach business partners, provided funds to purchase supplies for our Pisgah Pals. Each classroom is equipped with an interactive whiteboard and projector. Each classroom teacher also has Elmo document cameras to use for instruction. We added two 17-station mobile laptop carts that are used throughout the school. Our staff development opportunities focused on how to incorporate our new technologies into classroom instruction. Our Media Specialist is the Past President of the SC Association of School Librarians (SCASL). Our Curriculum Coach is a certified Ruby Payne Framework for Poverty instructor. We have a Science Lab that serves all students. Our School Improvement Council (SIC) and PTO remain very active and continue to support all academic programs within our school. Mt. Pisgah Elementary School is a thriving school in a loving and caring community, and our staff, students, and parents are dedicated to continuing our successes. Duane Pate, Principal; Reverend Stephen Braswell, SIC chairman

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