



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Brooklyn Springs Elementary
Lancaster County
Grades: PK-5 **Enrollment: 533**
Principal: Gwen Hinson-Minor
Superintendent: Richard E. Moore
Board Chair: Charlene McGriff

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	Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	CA
2008	Below Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CSI
2007	Below Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI-HOLD

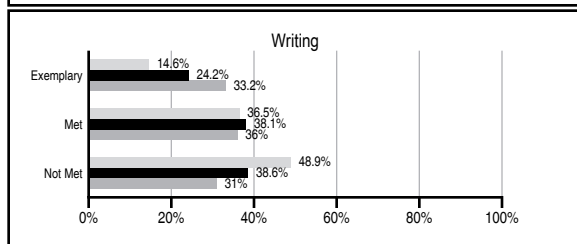
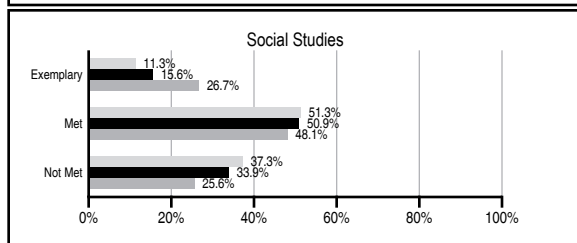
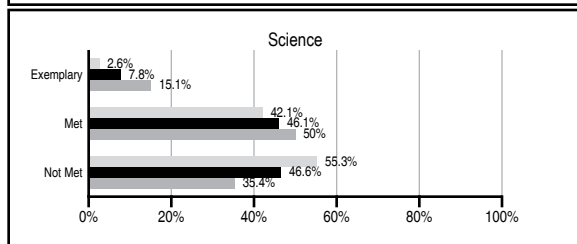
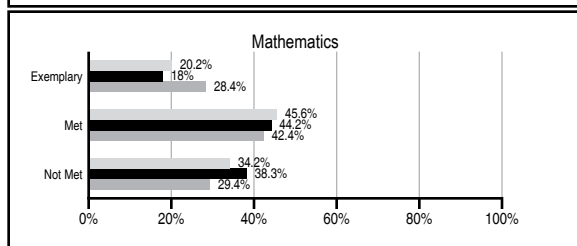
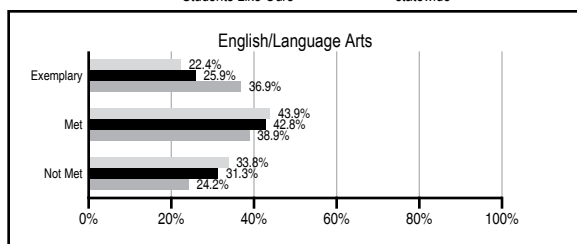
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	4	90	39	11

* 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

Brooklyn Springs Elementary [Lancaster County]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=533)				
Retention rate	2.4%	Down from 4.0%	2.5%	1.9%
Attendance rate	96.0%	Up from 95.7%	96.1%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	5.5%	Down from 6.5%	5.4%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	10.7%	Up from 9.5%	8.7%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	0.7%	Down from 1.1%	0.8%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.3%	Up from 1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=38)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	60.5%	Down from 63.4%	56.3%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	73.7%	Down from 78.0%	75.0%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	3.1%	Up from 2.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.2%	Up from 87.9%	84.4%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	94.7%	Down from 95.5%	95.1%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,766	Up 4.7%	\$45,669	\$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	6.6%	Up from 4.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	7.5 days	Down from 8.4 days	11.0 days	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	9.0	Up from 3.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.4 to 1	Down from 18.4 to 1	17.8 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.1%	Down from 89.2%	90.4%	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	Average	Down from Good	Good	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,977	Up 8.3%	\$7,850	\$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	73.0%	Up from 71.9%	68.5%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	67.6%	Up from 67.3%	62.4%	63.2%
% of AYP objectives met	92.0%	Up from 75.9%	100.0%	100.0%

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

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	32	78	60
Percent satisfied with learning environment	90.6%	85.9%	86.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	93.8%	87.8%	91.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	77.4%	90.7%	87.9%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Brooklyn Springs School faculty and staff continue to set high standards for our students. A variety of programs are offered to meet the needs of all learners. SRA's Open Court Reading Program continues to be the foundation of our English Language Arts instruction. In addition to the core program, teachers supplement with SRA's Direct Instruction Programs, Language for Learning, Reading Mastery, and Corrective Reading. Teachers differentiate instruction for students by using workshop in Open Court. McGraw Hill's Everyday Math is the foundation for our math instruction. To differentiate instruction in math, teachers use a variety of math manipulatives and computer math games. SMART Boards are used throughout the school day in most classrooms. Both teachers and students at all grade-levels have become proficient in the use of the SMART Board as an instructional tool. Each teacher develops a data book, which is used throughout the school year to drive instruction. Professional development on "Brain-Based Teaching and Learning" was provided for teachers throughout the school year. This training provided awareness for teachers on how the brain develops and how students learn best. Home-School relationships continue to be a priority for us at Brooklyn Springs. Our open door policy encourages parents to take an active role in their child's education. Our full-time parent coordinator serves as a liaison between the home and school. Many parents volunteer in variety of ways during the school day. Our Home Literacy Trail, an adult literacy program, funded by the J. Marion Sims Foundation provides a multitude of training opportunities for adults. This program is in its sixth year and offers parent workshops, computer-based learning programs, English classes, and parent resources. Brooklyn Springs PTA and SIC worked collaboratively to positively impact our school by providing books and tests for our Reading Counts Program, by purchasing computer-based math games to support our Everyday Math Series, and by providing incentives to recognize our students' hard work and achievement in the classroom each six weeks. In addition, the PTA and SIC sponsored a fall festival where the community, school staff, students, and their families came together for fun, games, and fellowship. The faculty and students of Brooklyn Springs received several awards, certificates, and grants: six fifth graders received American Citizenship Awards; nineteen fifth graders received Presidential Educational Awards; several teachers were awarded J. Marion Sims Teacher Pet Grants; and one received the South Carolina 2009 International Educator of the Year for the Visiting International Faculty (VIF) Program. Our students, teachers, parents, business partners, and community members continue to enrich our school in many ways as we strive to encourage lifelong learning. Gwen Hinson-Minor, Principal; Deana Gasque, PTA/SIC Chairperson

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