

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Vance-Providence Elementary
Orangeburg 3
Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 351
Principal: James R. Myers
Superintendent: Dr. Cynthia Cash-Greene
Board Chair: Robert Williams

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

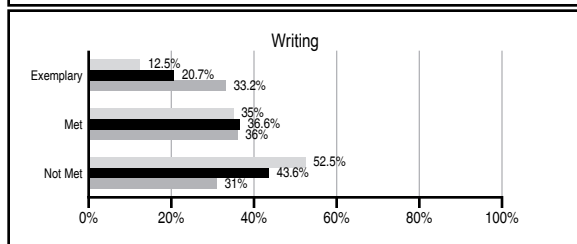
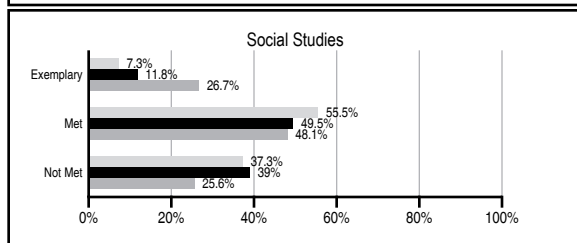
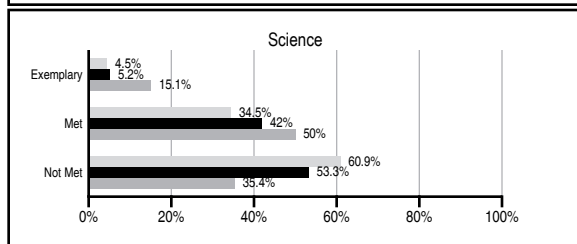
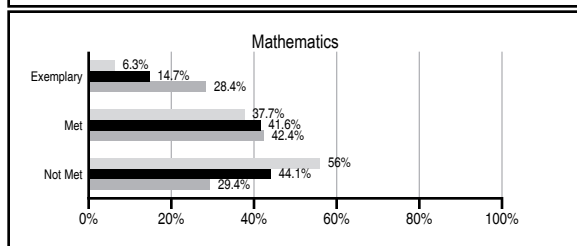
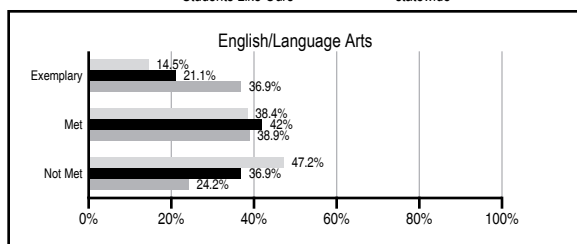
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	2	52	50	31

* 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.

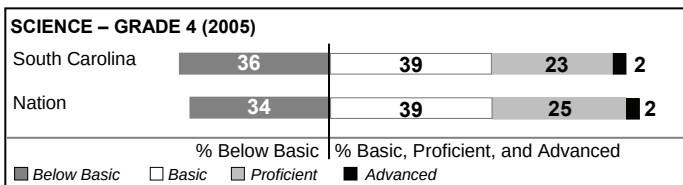
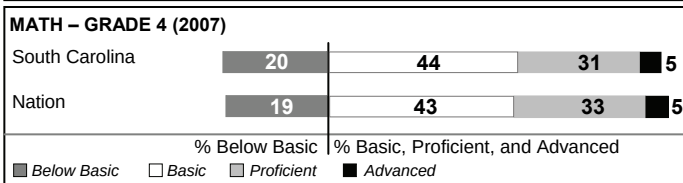
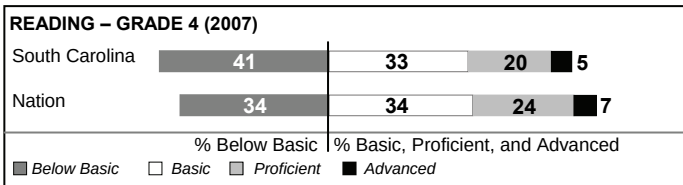
PASS PERFORMANCE

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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Vance-Providence Elementary [Orangeburg 3]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=351)				
Retention rate	3.2%	Up from 0.3%	2.5%	1.9%
Attendance rate	95.2%	Down from 96.0%	96.0%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	0.6%	No Change	2.8%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	5.0%	Up from 3.9%	7.4%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	No Change	1.2%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=24)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	58.3%	Up from 57.7%	57.0%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	79.2%	Up from 50.0%	70.7%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	Down from 5.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	84.9%	Up from 83.1%	81.2%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	97.0%	Up from 96.4%	95.2%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,725	Up 2.5%	\$45,718	\$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.0%	Down from 8.3%	0.7%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	9.5 days	Down from 12.6 days	10.9 days	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	15.0	No Change	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	16.6 to 1	Down from 18.6 to 1	16.5 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.9%	Up from 91.2%	90.1%	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	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,284	Up 13.9%	\$8,730	\$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	63.6%	Up from 62.8%	68.4%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	57.9%	Down from 58.3%	61.9%	63.2%
% of AYP objectives met	76.9%	Up from 53.8%	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	24	45	38
Percent satisfied with learning environment	78.3%	77.8%	86.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	78.3%	77.3%	84.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	58.3%	81.8%	82.4%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Vance-Providence Elementary School is located in a rural setting in Orangeburg County. The school has a student population of approximately 89.91 percent of the students on free or reduced-priced lunch. We set high standards and have high expectations for success. Our school received a SCANA Homework Center grant that provided tutoring for students in grades two and three. Vance-Providence Elementary was also selected to have a technology/science coach (C2T2) for the 2009-2010 academic year. Vance-Providence Elementary was selected by Blue Cross Blue Shield to receive XO Laptop computers for all students in grades two through five. In addition, we are the recipients of a Rockin Reader Grant from Cracker Barrel to enhance our reading program. We offered various programs to promote community involvement. Our lunch buddies program brought in community groups and agencies that provided support and guidance for our students. Our Career Day gave students the opportunity to observe and ask questions of representatives from various walks of life and to gain a perspective of the types of work they might wish to pursue. During our Meet the Teacher/Welcome Back Night, students and parents were provided the opportunity to meet with representatives from various community agencies and make inquiries about services available to them. We were given an operational status by the SACS quality assurance team and recommended for re-accreditation. Students in grade five received training in the DARE program and fourth graders received training in the GRATE program which increased their awareness of the dangers of drugs and alcohol. In addition, we established a partnership with the town of Vance to allow students the opportunity to participate in city improvement projects and take pride in their community.

Vance-Providence Elementary School students are honored for their achievements. The South Carolina Council on Economic Education recognized a second grade student for first place in the 2009 Poster Contest for South Carolina. A student was selected to attend the Summer Arts Program for Gifted and Talented students. Another student was recognized by the Governor as a "Good Citizen." Students and faculty members were recognized for good health and conditioning practices by the "Feeling Good Mileage Club." A Vance-Providence student was the top fifth grade Accelerated Reader in the district. A fifth grade student received the Director's Award at the regional science fair in Columbia, South Carolina. In order to meet the diverse needs of all our students, teachers work diligently to improve their professional skills. Several staff members were selected to serve on the district curriculum review team. To insure the quality of the instructional program, teachers are monitored on a daily basis by the school administration and periodically by members of the District's Teacher Support Team. Vance-Providence Elementary School is fortunate to have a supportive business community, a committed clergy and parents who stress the importance of a quality education program. As our motto states, Vance-Providence Elementary is "Developing hope, one student at a time."

Sandra White, SIC Chairperson
James R. Myers, Principal

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