

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Brookdale Elementary
Orangeburg 5
Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 311
Principal: Dr. Casandra H. Jenkins
Superintendent: Mr. Melvin Smoak
Board Chair: Mr. Julius Page

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

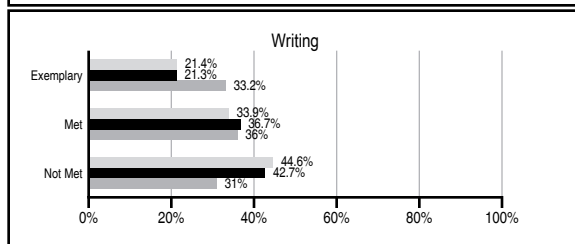
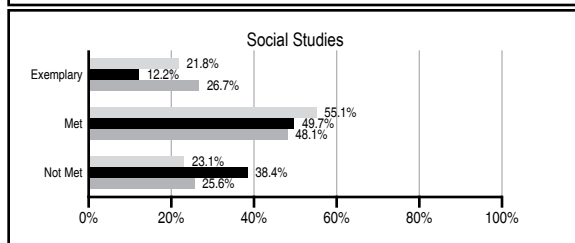
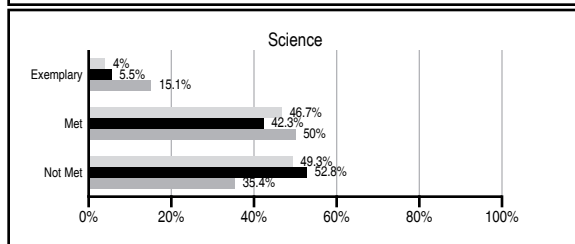
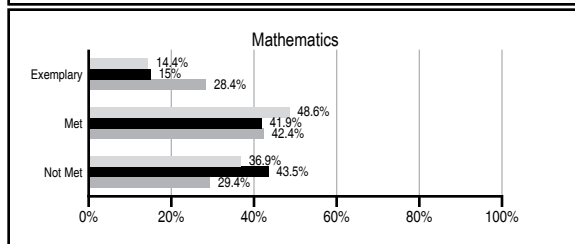
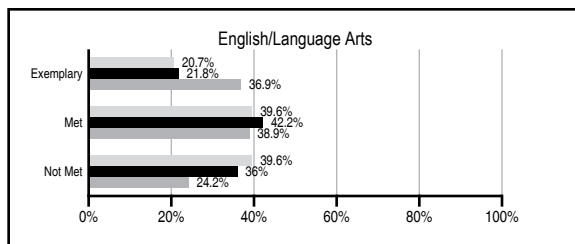
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	3	59	57	32

* 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

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=311)				
Retention rate	4.0%	Down from 6.3%	2.5%	1.9%
Attendance rate	97.0%	Up from 96.5%	96.0%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	0.0%	No Change	2.9%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	9.9%	Up from 5.1%	7.5%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	2.7%	Down from 3.1%	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=26)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	69.2%	Up from 63.0%	57.1%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	73.1%	Down from 85.2%	71.8%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	93.7%	Up from 88.3%	81.7%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	91.2%	Down from 94.4%	95.2%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,266	Up 3.1%	\$45,923	\$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.5%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	9.3 days	Up from 9.0 days	10.7 days	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	9.0	Up from 8.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	14.0 to 1	Up from 13.7 to 1	16.5 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.6%	Down from 88.9%	90.1%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.4%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$12,331	Up 3.5%	\$8,670	\$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	62.8%	Down from 64.8%	68.5%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	58.4%	Up from 44.8%	62.0%	63.2%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	Up from 76.9%	100.0%	100.0%

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

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	39	20	11
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.4%	95.0%	90.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	92.1%	90.0%	100.0%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Greetings from Brookdale Elementary School, Eagle Territory! Brookdale is a community-based school nestled in the heart of the Brookdale Civic Association serving students in Child Development through fifth grades. I am delighted to be the instructional leader of a highly-qualified teaching staff and a vibrant group of students. Students, teachers, administrators, families, and the community are working diligently to ensure the academic success of all students. At Brookdale, we believe that the academic and social needs of students and staff must be acknowledged and nurtured in order for true learning to take place. Our school population totals 321 students with 98% eligible for free or reduced-priced lunch. Title I and local funds continue to support professional development activities for staff members as well as provides instructional materials for teachers and students.

Teachers as curriculum writers continues to be our instructional focus. Our Curriculum Maps are totally aligned with the South Carolina Curriculum Standards which drives instruction and assessments for our teachers and students. We have created a sense of community that permeates throughout the school with our school-wide theme, "The Learning Safari" where we are "Wild about Learning." Our curricular planning features a spiraling curriculum that proves rigorous and challenging, while providing a child-friendly environment equipped with a commitment to continuous professional development that directly impacts our academic improvements each year.

Our teachers are trained weekly to use cutting edge technology equipment to assist with and enhance instruction that includes LCD Projectors, White Boards, Classroom Performance Systems, and Laptops. Instructional software applications such as ThinkLink, Study Island, Head Sprout, Waterford Early Reading Program, Riverdeep Math, Accelerated Reader, Accelerated Math, and Academy of Reading affords teachers and students the opportunity to integrate technology into instruction on a daily basis.

Brookdale Elementary parents are confident that we provide a safe and nurturing environment where students are challenged academically and are appreciated personally. Parents, teachers, and staff are the pulse of a positive school environment and the thread that holds the school to home relationship together. We are proud of the parental involvement that we receive from our Brookdale families.

We will continue to build on our strengths, embrace our challenges, and maintain high expectations for excellence in all areas.

Casandra H. Jenkins, Ed.D., Principal
Mr. Ronald Hook, SIC

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