

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Bridge Creek Elementary
Richland 2
Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 441
Principal: Dr. Felix Figueroa
Superintendent: Dr. Stephen Hefner
Board Chair: Melinda Anderson

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	Good	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2007	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

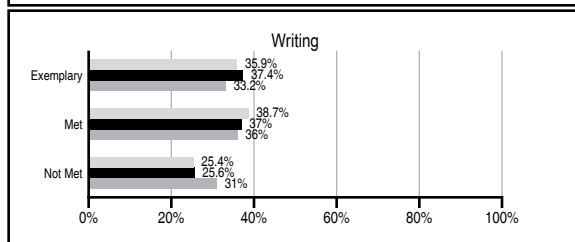
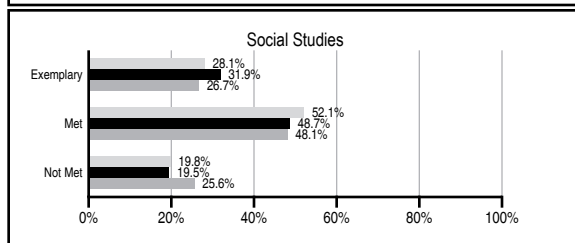
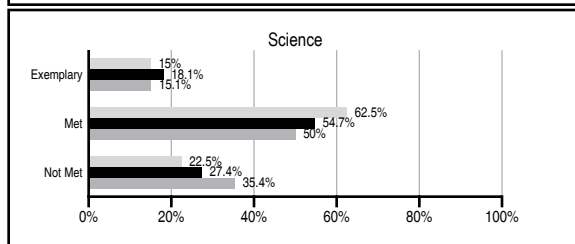
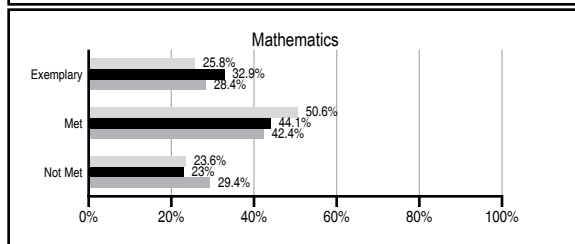
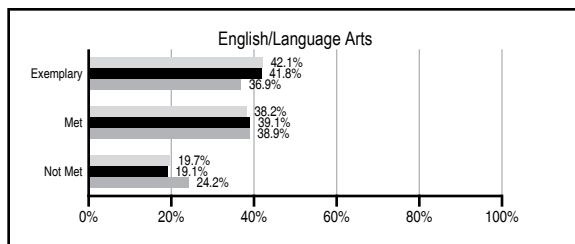
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
14	27	54	0	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

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=441)				
Retention rate	0.9%	N/A	1.8%	1.9%
Attendance rate	96.6%	N/A	96.3%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	6.1%	N/A	12.7%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	7.9%	N/A	7.8%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	0.3%	N/A	0.4%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	N/R	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=37)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	62.2%	N/A	58.5%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	48.6%	N/A	81.8%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	87.9%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	96.6%	N/R	95.3%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,938	I/S	\$47,137	\$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.1%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	8.8 days	N/R	10.3 days	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	N/R	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	16.6 to 1	N/R	19.1 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.8%	N/R	90.5%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/R	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	N/R	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	N/R	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	N/R	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	N/A	N/A	\$6,900	\$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	N/A	N/A	69.4%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	N/A	N/A	64.2%	63.2%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%		100.0%	100.0%

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

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	41	61	59
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	82.0%	94.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	88.3%	88.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	93.3%	89.7%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The first year at Bridge Creek has been a wonderful experience, and we are looking forward to the start of our second year. We were able to establish a school culture that is focused on teaching and learning and which created pride among our students and staff.

We are excited about the formation of the first SIC and PTO, which is comprised of parents and business partners committed to meeting the needs of our children. Our SIC was able to conclude its first year with a school uniform initiative which was supported by over 70% of our K-4 families.

Our first year was filled with first time events and the formation of extra curricular activities involving children. Groups of our children were able to participate in Art Club, Chorus, Student Council, Safety Patrol, Peer Mediators, Recycling Club, Stock Market Team, and our student-led morning news program.

We are waiting for our school results on the state assessment PASS and we anticipated that we will do well.

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