

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Lyman Elementary
Spartanburg 5
Grades: PK-4 **Enrollment: 635**
Principal: Tim Henson
Superintendent: Dr. Scott Turner
Board Chair: Mr. Butch Coan

PERFORMANCE

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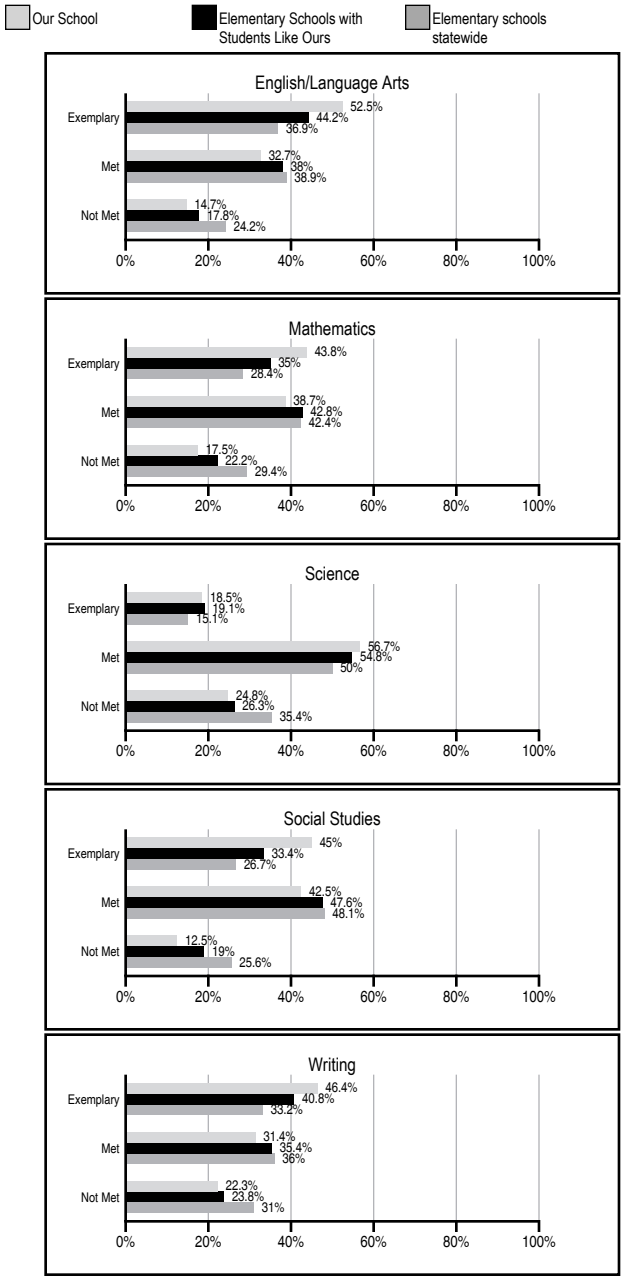
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Good	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2007	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
19	33	41	0	0

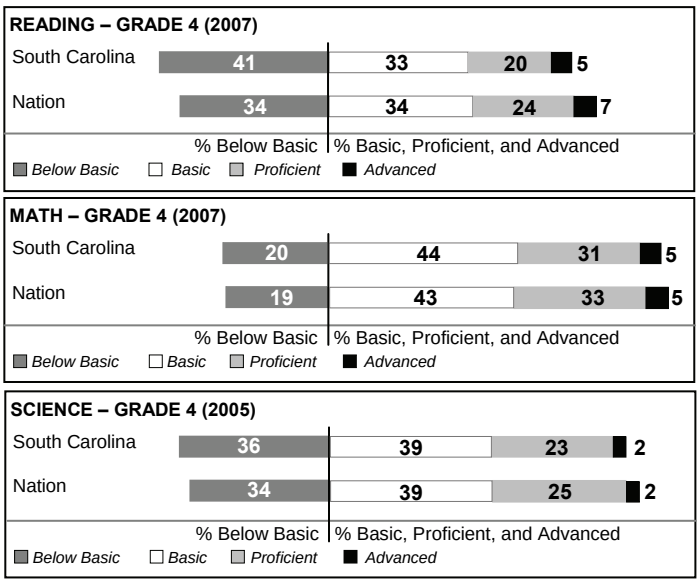
** Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.*

PASS PERFORMANCE



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=635)				
Retention rate	1.0%	N/A	1.7%	1.9%
Attendance rate	96.6%	N/A	96.4%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	14.2%	N/A	14.9%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	7.0%	N/A	7.1%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	N/A	0.3%	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	61.3%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	81.1%	N/A	82.8%	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	88.7%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	96.4%	N/R	95.1%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	$46,946	I/S	$48,050	$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	14.5 days	N/R	11.3 days	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	N/R	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	26.4 to 1	N/R	19.3 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.6%	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	$6,975	$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	N/A	N/A	69.0%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	N/A	N/A	62.4%	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	31	98	76
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	90.8%	97.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	90.6%	97.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	94.9%	86.8%

*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

We have had an incredible year in our brand new school. Lyman Elementary is located in one of Spartanburg County's fastest growing areas. The new Lyman Elementary houses 636 students in pre-kindergarten through 4th grade. The faculty and staff of 65 serves our students in a brand new state-of-the-art facility. It is our belief that we are all stakeholders in the educational lives of every student. Through innovative and challenging educational experiences, we strive to meet the individual needs of all students at Lyman.

Students learn reading through a balanced literacy approach which includes the use of the Rigby Literacy Program. This year, we are implementing South Carolina Math for our math instruction. Science standards are addressed through exciting hands-on activities in our classrooms and through instruction involving the use of grade-level science kits. Our school joins the other schools in District Five in the continued implementation of the Learning-Focused School initiative and the standards-based units that have been developed for each content area. This exciting school reform model provides greater focus on standards and curriculum for both teachers and students.

Opportunities for students are abundant at Lyman Elementary School. Students have access to computers in labs and in classrooms, as well as the use of digital cameras, video cameras, laser disks, scanners, and SMART boards. Student leadership is encouraged through participation in Student Council, Pride Patrol, Captains of the Flag, and The Morning Show Crew.

We are grateful for our continuing partnership with our PTO and the following local businesses: Auto Zone, Chick-fil-A, Food Lion, Jocassee Designs, Zaxby's, McDonalds, Sonic, and Ingles. Students serve the school community through a variety of service learning projects such as food drives, Relay for Life, and Zig the Pig for cancer research.

Julie Clark, SIC Chair
Tim Henson, Principal

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