

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

HAMMOND HILL ELEMENTARY
Aiken

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 758

Principal: Janet Vaughan

Superintendent: Dr. Elizabeth Everitt

Board Chair: Dr. Christine Harkins

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		
2010	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2009	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Silver	Met	N/A
2008	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

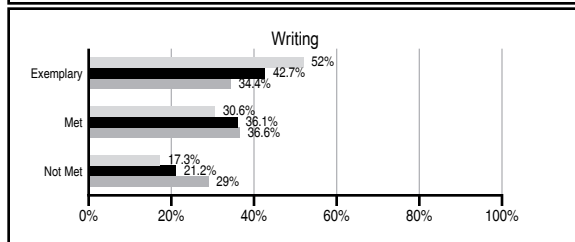
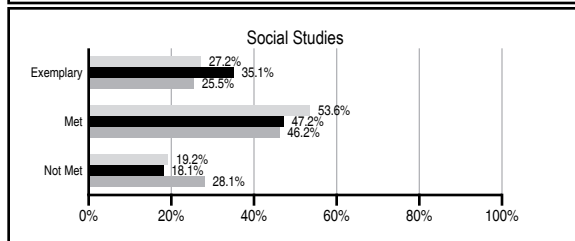
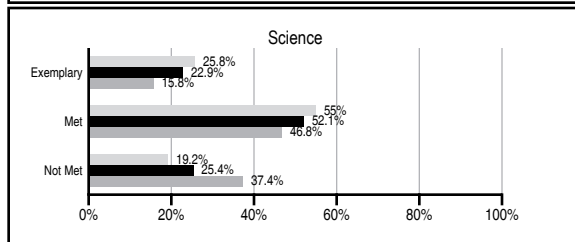
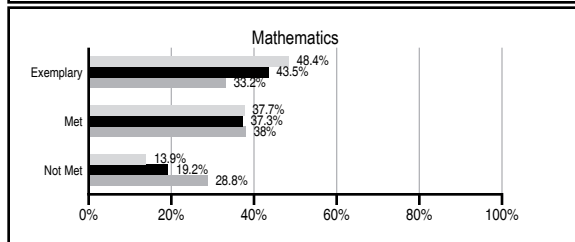
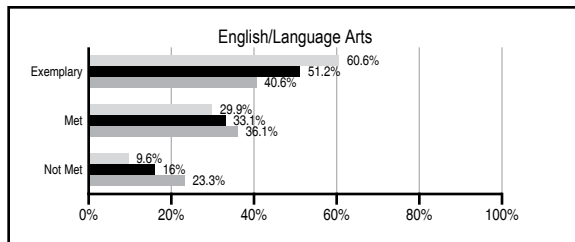
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
26	27	11	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

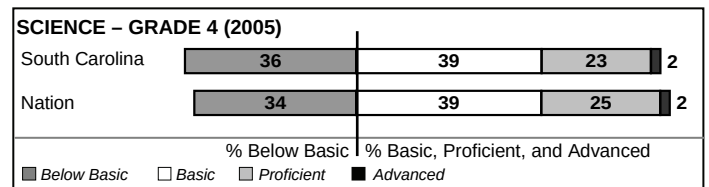
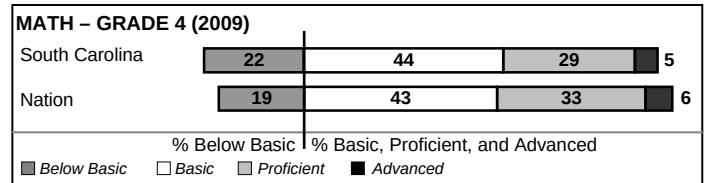
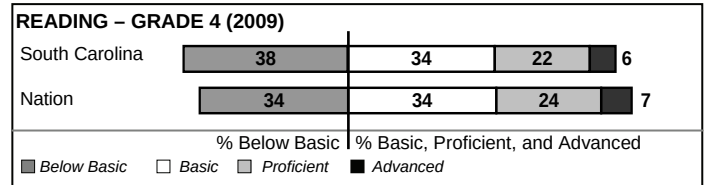
PASS PERFORMANCE

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.

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=758)				
Retention rate	1.3%	Down from 1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
Attendance rate	96.7%	Down from 97.0%	96.5%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	16.3%	Up from 15.4%	18.6%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	6.0%	Up from 5.4%	6.8%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.8%	Down from 1.0%	0.2%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=45)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	71.1%	No Change	63.5%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	88.9%	Up from 86.7%	85.9%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	Down from 2.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	92.8%	Down from 94.0%	89.3%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.1%	Down from 95.2%	96.0%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,832	Down 1.2%	\$48,911	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.2%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	10.6 days	Up from 9.0 days	10.6 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	3.8	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.3 to 1	Up from 21.0 to 1	20.1 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.2%	Down from 91.7%	92.1%	90.8%
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**	\$6,036	Down 5.2%	\$7,072	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	72.8%	Down from 74.0%	70.6%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	68.6%	Up from 58.2%	68.1%	65.1%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%

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

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	47	105	59
Percent satisfied with learning environment	97.8%	85.7%	96.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.9%	84.6%	93.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	90.0%	91.2%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Hammond Hill Elementary is the recipient of the Palmetto Gold Award and Closing the Achievement Gap Award. According to the latest PASS test results, our school ranks in the top 4% of all schools within our state. Our Red Carpet school provides effective customer service and maintains a tradition of high academic standards. Our coveted "Golden Bee Award" encourages students to strive for academic excellence during MAP testing. Situated in a residential section of the city of North Augusta, the school serves approximately 750 students in grades pre-k through 5. Our teachers and students have been recognized for many outstanding accomplishments in local, regional, state, and national competitions.

Hammond Hill Elementary provides a variety of activities, clubs, and opportunities to enhance student learning, such as the After-School Tutoring Program, Great Leaps Reading for grades 3-5, Book-It, Kids Get Fit Day, Character Education, Science Day, Math Day, DARE, Field Day, Multicultural Month, Author Celebration, Career Day, Red Ribbon Week, Positive Office Referrals, Pep Squad, Double H Reading Club, Chorus, Running Club, Science Club, Literary Club, Accelerated Reader Program, and our Gifted and Talented Program.

Each classroom at Hammond Hill sponsors a Classroom Service Learning Project that enriches learning by engaging students in meaningful ways that serve our community. Our students are very active in these projects by participating in the collection of toys for needy children, collecting canned goods for the Golden Harvest Food Bank and Community Ministries, and providing Easter baskets for homebound senior citizens.

Hammond Hill parents are key partners in fostering an environment of excellence and personal achievement. A strong emphasis has been placed on writing at our school where students attend a computer writing lab to learn more about the Six Trait Writing process. An Author's Tea is held annually in the spring, where parents are invited to hear the writings of our students which have been published in a hard-bound book. With the bee as our mascot, Hammond Hill is buzzing with innovative vision and new projects that make HHE the place to BEE!

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Cheryl Hooks, SIC Chairperson

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