

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

NORTH AUGUSTA ELEMENTARY

Aiken

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 728

Principal: Laurie Reese

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	Good	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2009	Average	Good	Silver	N/A	Met	N/A
2008	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

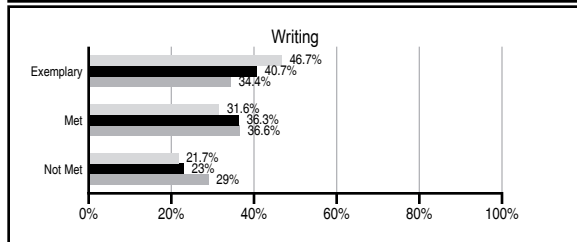
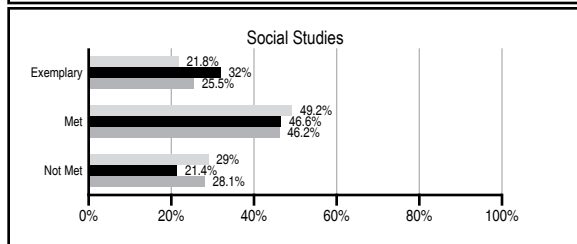
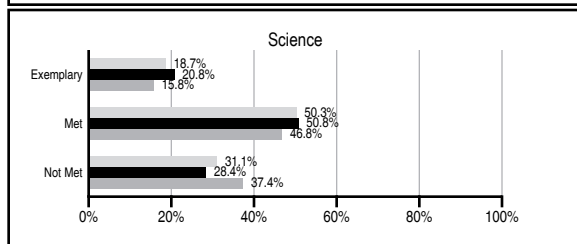
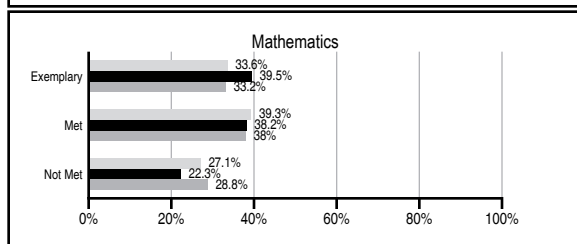
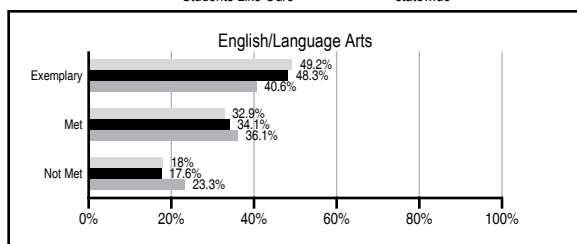
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
25	37	32	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.

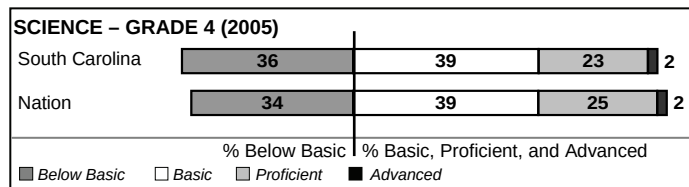
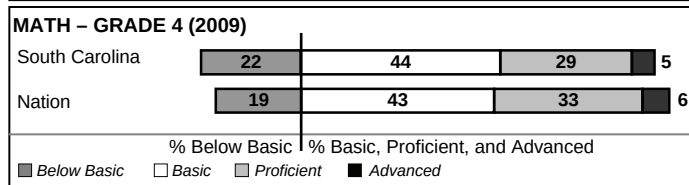
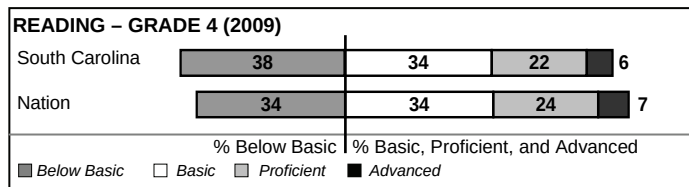
PASS PERFORMANCE

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.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=728)				
Retention rate	1.3%	Down from 3.1%	1.2%	1.2%
Attendance rate	99.9%	Up from 95.8%	96.3%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	12.7%	Down from 15.0%	16.2%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	7.4%	No Change	7.5%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.5%	Down from 1.3%	0.3%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=43)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	69.8%	Down from 72.1%	62.2%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	93.0%	Up from 81.4%	86.5%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	92.0%	Up from 90.3%	89.9%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	94.3%	No Change	95.6%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,061	Down 0.3%	\$48,075	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	9.3 days	Up from 8.8 days	10.7 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 7.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.9 to 1	Up from 16.1 to 1	20.1 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	93.2%	Up from 90.0%	91.0%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	92.8%	Down from 99.4%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,479	Down 9.0%	\$6,943	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	72.0%	Down from 74.4%	69.2%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	69.7%	Up from 60.1%	66.3%	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	46	97	54
Percent satisfied with learning environment	97.8%	78.1%	86.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	71.1%	88.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	89.7%	92.5%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

North Augusta Elementary School's mission is to work cooperatively with parents and the community to promote academic success and critical thinking in a safe, challenging environment. As a 2010 South Carolina Red Carpet School and 2009 Palmetto Silver Award recipient, NAE has demonstrated its ability to provide a family-friendly environment throughout the school while, at the same time, continuing to maintain high expectations and provide an excellent academic program for all students.

Learning experiences at North Augusta Elementary are planned throughout the year to engage the learners and maintain their excitement about learning. The fifth grade students participate in the Brick Pond Project, an on site research study related to science standards. All NAE students participate in interactive school activities such as International Day, Science and Math Day and Career Day. Single gender classes in grades four and five show measurable academic success for students, and are enhanced with methods teachers learn through ongoing staff development offered by the South Carolina State Department of Education.

State of the art technology, including sound-field systems and interactive white boards, are available in every classroom to promote auditory and visual attention of the students. The SCETV Streamline and other online sites provide unlimited resources and access to information.

At North Augusta Elementary, we strive for excellence! With high expectations, innovative instructional strategies and a caring environment for the NAE faculty, staff, students, and families, North Augusta Elementary will "Believe and Achieve."

Laurie Reese, Principal

Katherine Smith, School Improvement Council Chairperson

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