

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

GATEWAY ELEMENTARY
Greenville

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 666

Principal: Susan Stuble

Superintendent: Dr. Phinnize J. Fisher

Board Chair: Megan Hickerson

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	Average	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2009	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A
2008	Average	Good	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A

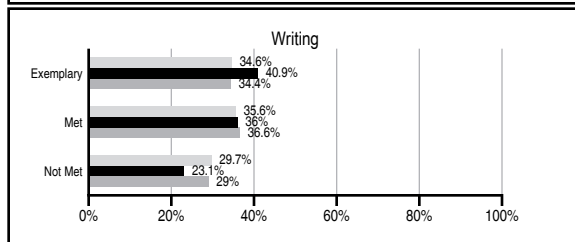
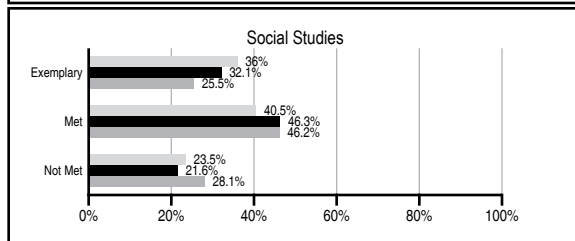
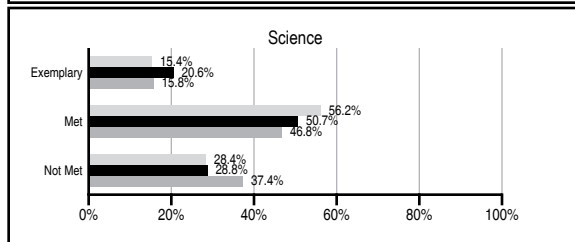
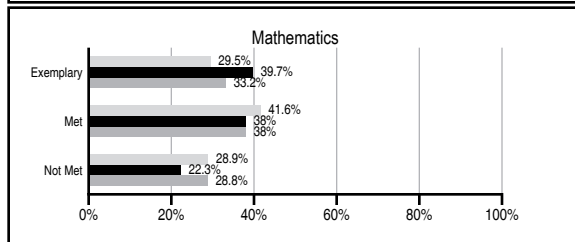
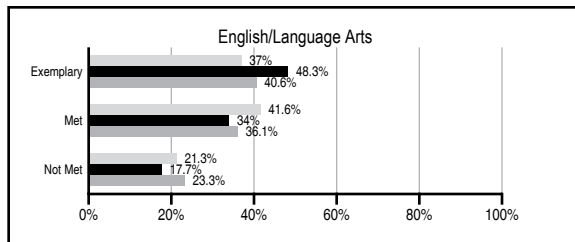
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
24	39	30	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.

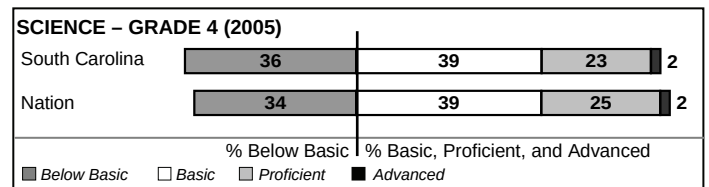
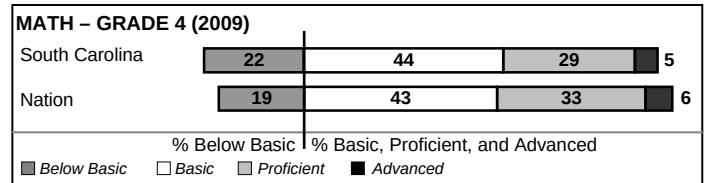
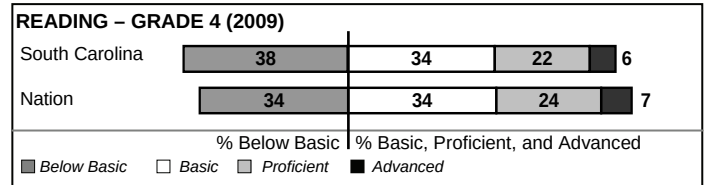
PASS PERFORMANCE

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=666)				
Retention rate	1.8%	Down from 2.6%	1.2%	1.2%
Attendance rate	96.2%	No Change	96.2%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	14.0%	Up from 12.2%	16.1%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	10.9%	Up from 10.8%	7.6%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	Down from 0.2%	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=42)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	54.8%	Up from 54.5%	62.2%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	90.5%	Up from 81.8%	86.7%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	93.2%	Up from 89.9%	89.4%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	97.2%	Up from 95.5%	95.5%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,971	Up 4.0%	\$48,096	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	6.0 days	Up from 5.7 days	10.9 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	28.0	Up from 27.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.2 to 1	Down from 23.6 to 1	19.9 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	93.6%	Up from 91.3%	90.9%	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**	\$6,215	Up 1.2%	\$6,984	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	67.9%	Up from 65.7%	69.2%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	64.7%	Up from 61.8%	66.3%	65.1%
% of AYP objectives met	90.5%	Down from 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	28	97	46
Percent satisfied with learning environment	92.9%	84.4%	91.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.4%	88.5%	86.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	92.9%	84.5%	80.4%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Gateway Elementary School is a community school that provides a positive, safe, and caring environment for all learners. Situated in northern Greenville County, the school serves approximately 675 students in 4K through 5th grade. At Gateway Elementary School, our goal is to ignite a curiosity and unique love of learning in all of our students, building the necessary foundation that will allow them to become creative, twenty first century learners, and successful adults. We believe that effective utilization of instructional technology is a vital component in preparing our students to become college and career ready adults. Our classrooms are equipped with internet-accessible computers, interactive Promethean or Smart Boards, and all students have regular access to a computer lab as well as two portable laptop labs.

Gateway Elementary School has been recognized by a numbers of awards and distinctions for academic excellence over the years. Most recently, we celebrated receiving the prestigious state Palmetto Sliver Award.

At Gateway Elementary School, we believe that the success of our students is rooted in the strong bond that we enjoy with our surrounding community, and other major stakeholders. It is important that our students recognize, and are active participants in community outreach projects that stretch beyond and within our walls. This year students participated in Jump Rope for Heart, Travelers Rest High Spirit Week, Book Fair, Box Tops for Education, Talent Show, St. Jude Math-a-Thon, Relay for Life, Christmas Program, Spring Concert, and parent/ grandparent luncheons.

Gateway Elementary School worked in collaboration with the Carolina First Center of Excellence to implement "Quality Learning Tools" for continuous improvement. This model puts accountability for learning in the student's hand as they develop academic and personal goals, and become active participants in tracking their individual successes. The main focus in implementing this model is using quality concepts, quality tools, and data collection in the classroom and school to monitor and motivate students. The model encourages effective communication, responsibility, and promotes positive social behavior.

Gateway Elementary School is committed to providing our students with a high quality, student centered educational program that represents a true learning community. We will continue to cultivate relationships within our community and provide opportunities for all students to become productive citizens.

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Kathy Willis, SIC Chair

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