

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

NEW PROSPECT ELEMENTARY

Spartanburg 1

Grades: PK-6

Enrollment: 390

Principal: Chris Price

Superintendent: Dr. Ronald W. Garner

Board Chair: Mr. Mark Rollins

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	Good	Gold	Silver	Met	N/A
2008	Good	Below Average	N/A	Silver	Met	N/A

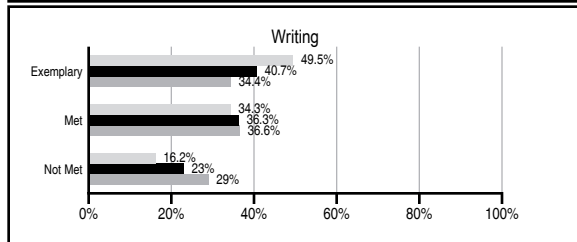
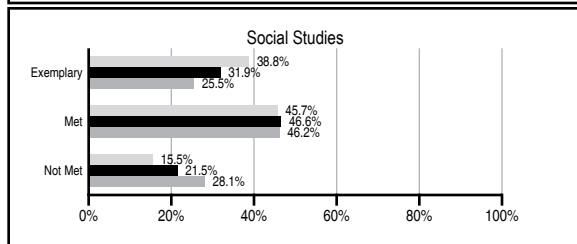
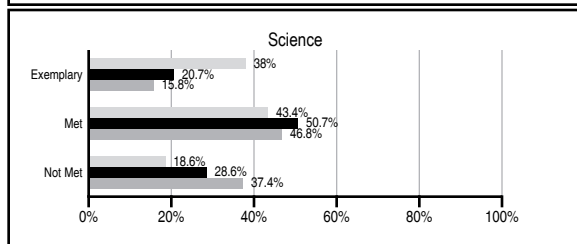
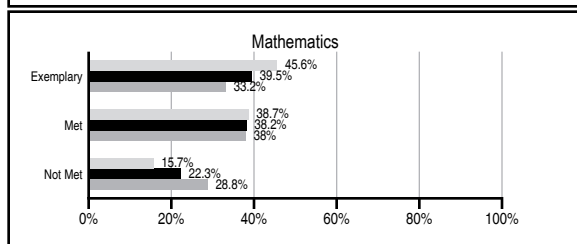
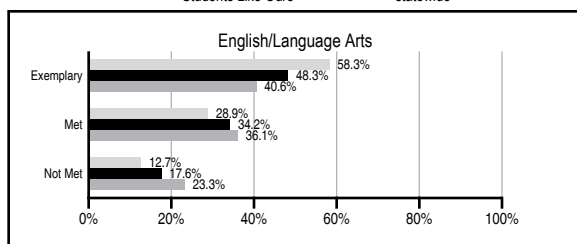
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
25	36	33	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.

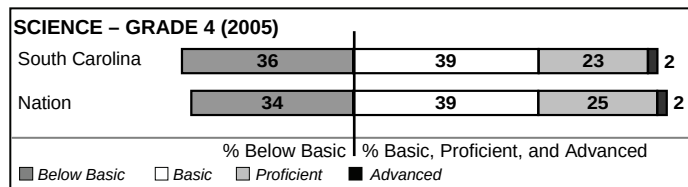
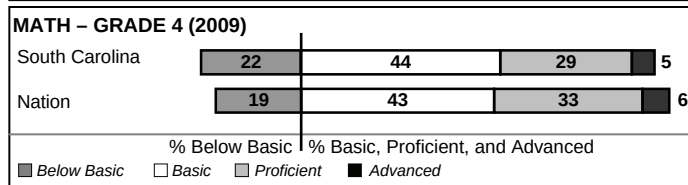
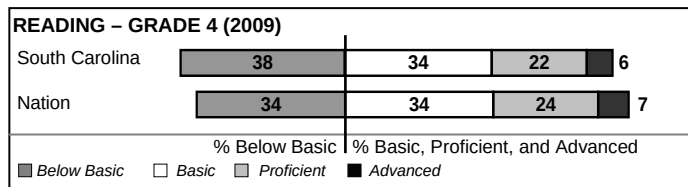
PASS PERFORMANCE

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=390)				
Retention rate	0.3%	Down from 1.6%	1.2%	1.2%
Attendance rate	96.6%	Down from 97.2%	96.3%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	17.8%	Down from 19.6%	16.1%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	8.2%	Down from 8.8%	7.5%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	Down from 0.3%	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=29)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	69.0%	No Change	62.2%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	89.7%	Up from 82.8%	86.5%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.6%	Up from 84.9%	89.9%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	97.2%	Up from 96.5%	95.6%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,798	Up 3.9%	\$48,075	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	15.6 days	Up from 6.7 days	10.8 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.5 to 1	Up from 17.7 to 1	20.1 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	93.3%	Up from 92.6%	91.0%	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	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,792	Up 1.7%	\$6,943	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	64.0%	Down from 65.3%	69.2%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	62.7%	Down from 63.4%	66.2%	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	32	41	25
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	95.0%	92.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	95.1%	88.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	92.5%	88.0%

*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

I am blessed and fortunate to be the principal of New Prospect Elementary School. I work with the finest group of students, staff, parents, district office personnel, and board of trustees daily. New Prospect has experienced a successful 2009-2010 school year due to the support of our PTO, SIC, volunteers, mentors, community speakers, area churches and businesses, and our wonderful community. Our school is very blessed to have so many volunteers who come in daily to read with our children. Our PTO has given many hours and resources to reward the outstanding progress for our students. Our PTO purchased prizes for academic excellence. Our SIC has been instrumental in giving feedback on things we do well and things we can continue to improve.

Because of our students' outstanding academic achievement and improvement rating, we were recognized as a Palmetto Gold Award winner for overall scores and performance and a Palmetto Silver winner for closing the achievement gap. We are continuing to raise the bar for all students at New Prospect.

Our students had many opportunities to experience success through such programs as Student Council, Safety Patrol, Principal's Advisory Council, Wee Deliver, activities and participation in Relay for Life, March of Dimes, and other charitable programs. We rose over \$9000 for Relay for Life, and, altogether, we rose over \$11000 for charities this year.

Many of our teachers participated in additional training for literacy, reading, improved science strategies with our science coach, social studies through the American History Project, and personal graduate study. We are proud that our teachers actively seek ways to use research and Best Practices to teach children. New Prospect has a rich tradition of prospecting for the future. Meeting students at their individual levels and setting high expectations continue to be a priority. It is our mission to prepare all students, our Golden Nuggets, for the 21st century. On behalf of our faculty and staff, we invite you to take an active role in your child's education and join us in helping you child learn and grow.

We continue to strive to be the highest performing elementary school in the state and there is no reason that, with our team, we cannot reach this goal.

Angela Owenby, School Improvement Council Chairman

Chris Price, Principal