

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

CLIFDALE ELEMENTARY
Spartanburg 3

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 326

Principal: Janet Scott

Superintendent: Dr. James O. Ray

Board Chair: Mr. Eddie Dearybury

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	Average	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2009	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A
2008	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

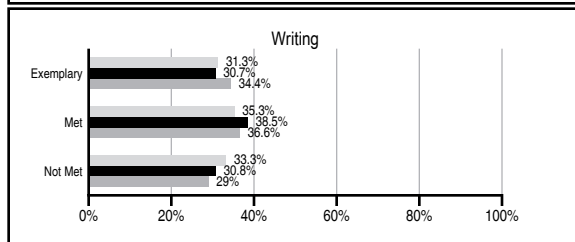
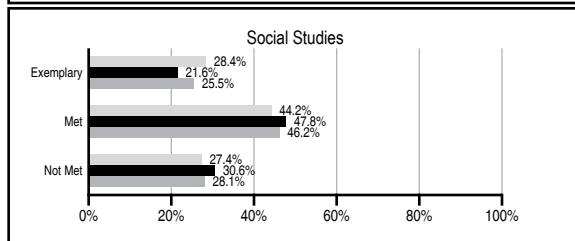
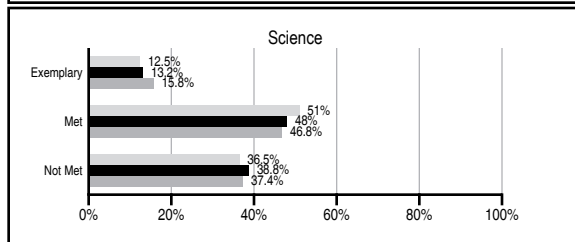
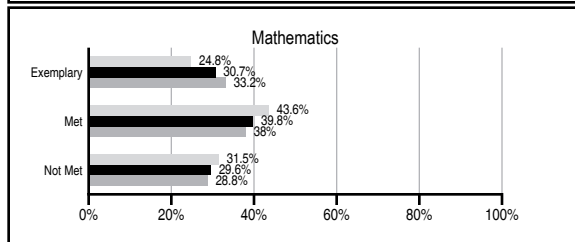
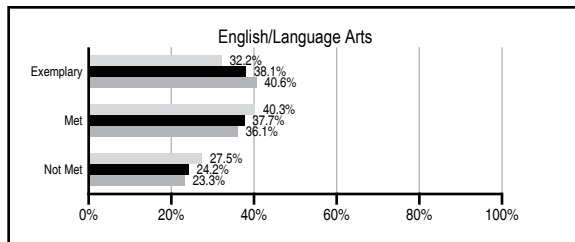
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
3	21	93	6	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.

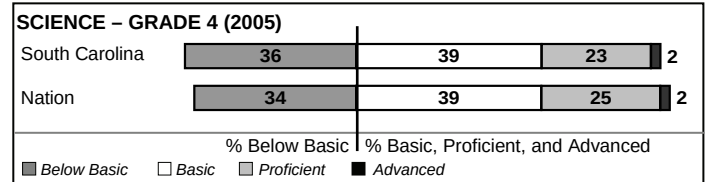
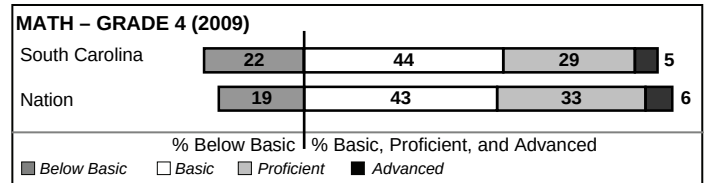
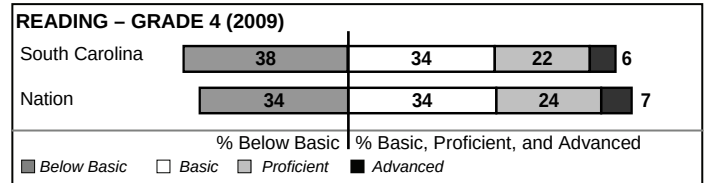
PASS PERFORMANCE

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=326)				
Retention rate	0.0%	Down from 1.5%	1.2%	1.2%
Attendance rate	95.4%	Down from 96.0%	95.8%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	17.3%	Up from 5.3%	10.6%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	16.4%	Up from 14.8%	8.8%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.4%	Down from 0.7%	0.5%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=24)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	75.0%	Down from 76.0%	60.3%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	75.0%	Up from 72.0%	85.7%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.5%	Down from 90.6%	88.2%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	94.9%	Down from 96.7%	95.1%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$53,512	Up 2.5%	\$47,146	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	15.0 days	Up from 14.2 days	10.3 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.0 to 1	Up from 17.3 to 1	19.2 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.6%	Down from 91.1%	90.0%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 96.5%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,038	Up 9.0%	\$7,524	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.4%	Up from 63.5%	68.2%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	61.3%	Up from 60.5%	64.6%	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	24	56	52
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.8%	82.1%	90.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	87.5%	93.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	91.7%	82.1%	84.0%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

We set the stage for 2009-10 with the theme of "Saddle Up For Success" and celebrated our accomplishments throughout the year.

We were excited to earn a professional development partnership with the Spartanburg Writing Project and begin a yearlong collaboration with one of their consultants. One teacher earned recognition as the State ASCD Teacher of the Year, while another distinguished herself as the State VFW Teacher of the Year.

Six 5th grade students were inducted into the National Junior Beta Club and several students were recognized as Duke Tip Scholars. Student Success assemblies gave us an opportunity to showcase student achievement. Art students earned recognition at the Pacolet Indian Summer Festival and placed in the Spartanburg County Fair art show. Students enjoyed many afterschool clubs such as sports camps, Homework Center, Book Club, and Pet Pals.

School culture continues to be impacted by our Positive Behavior program that rewards individual students and classes for demonstrating the 4 Tiger Traits (Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Ready, and Be Safe).

Parents were involved in Title I, PAT, and PTO sponsored events and attended our Back to School Supper and Chili Cook-off, Muffins for Moms, Donuts for Dads, Grandparents Breakfast, Veterans Breakfast, Family Math & Science Night, Spooktoberfest, Family Literacy Night, as well as annual musicals and a spring art show. Fifth graders had a memorable trip to Barrier Island. Nearly 100% of parents attended conferences. Volunteers put in countless hours assisting teachers, accompanying students on field trips, and working with students on academic needs. Clifdale raised more than \$9,000 for Relay for Life and continued to support other fundraisers including the Children's Assistance Fund, a canned food drive and Hearts for Haiti.

Clifdale Elementary School cherishes its community heritage, as we focus on our mission to provide student-centered learning experiences in a safe and nurturing environment. We continue to commit to the well-being and achievement of all of our students.

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