

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

PACOLET ELEMENTARY
Spartanburg 3
Grades: PK-5 **Enrollment: 380**
Principal: Kenny Blackwood
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	Good	Good	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2009	Good	Good	Silver	N/A	Met	N/A
2008	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

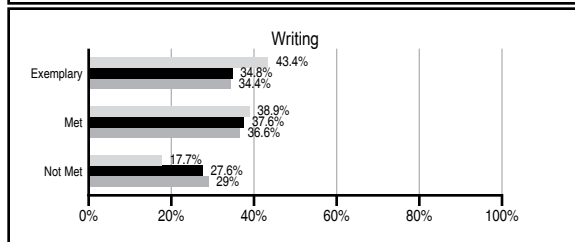
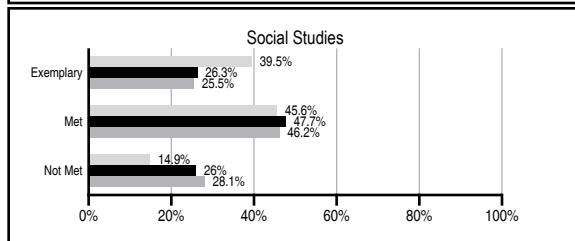
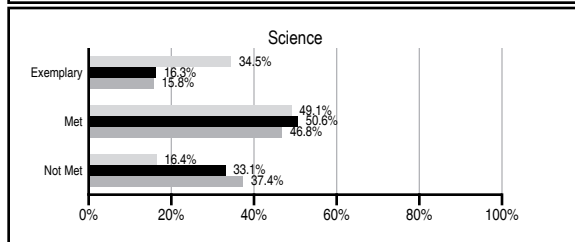
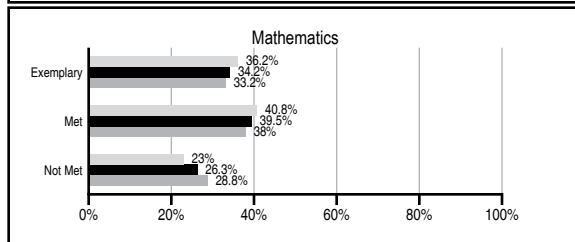
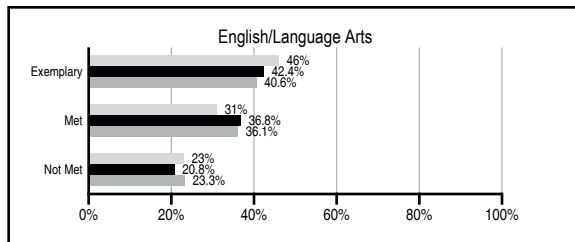
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
12	28	65	1	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.

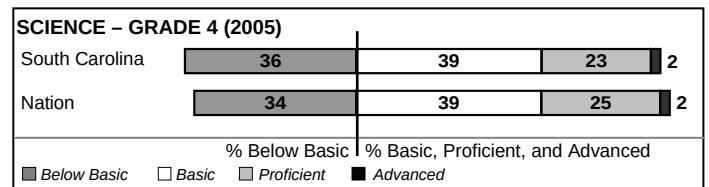
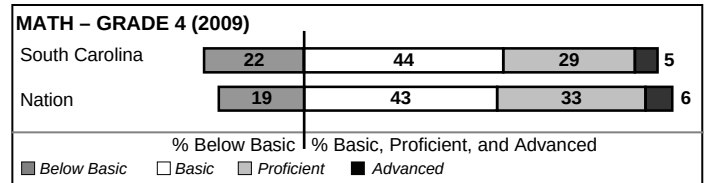
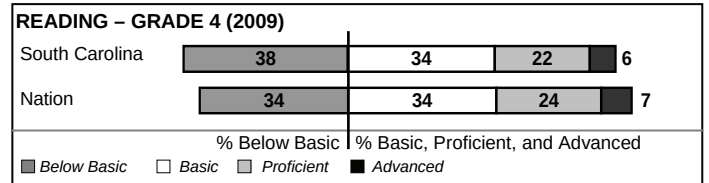
PASS PERFORMANCE

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=380)				
Retention rate	0.9%	Down from 3.7%	1.1%	1.2%
Attendance rate	96.3%	Down from 96.5%	96.0%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	18.9%	Up from 6.2%	12.8%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	13.1%	Down from 13.3%	8.5%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	Down from 0.3%	0.4%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=27)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	66.7%	Up from 63.0%	58.9%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	81.5%	Down from 85.2%	84.8%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.2%	Down from 92.5%	87.6%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	96.4%	Up from 95.7%	95.6%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$51,405	Up 2.2%	\$47,279	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	9.5 days	Down from 12.0 days	9.7 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	19.6 to 1	Up from 19.5 to 1	19.4 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.3%	Up from 90.8%	91.1%	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	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,867	Down 1.9%	\$7,272	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.3%	Down from 61.5%	67.9%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	57.6%	Down from 58.7%	64.7%	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	27	61	48
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.3%	88.5%	93.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.3%	90.2%	97.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	91.8%	87.5%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The cornerstones of Pacolet Elementary School's successes for the 2009-2010 school year were the dedicated faculty/staff, the hard working students, and the caring parents. Through a collaborative effort of teachers, staff and parents, priorities were set for the school year. It is an honor to share the many accomplishments and recognitions that we experienced in 2009-10.

Pacolet Elementary School received a "Good" overall rating and a "Good" improvement rating on the 2009 State Report Card. These ratings were improvements over the past two years. As a result, Pacolet Elementary received the State's Palmetto Silver Award in recognition of our students' academic achievement. We also received the State's Red Carpet Award for our exemplary family-friendly environment.

Data use drives our instructional program and has supported significant gains in student writing as measured by the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS); significant gains in reading and math as measured by the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP); and significant gains in reading for our special education students. The Language Enrichment and Acceleration Reading Program (LEAP) for Kindergarten and first grade students has resulted in significant growth in reading as measured by the Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA). We will continue to use student data as we make modifications to our instructional program.

Our PTO and SIC, through excellent fund raising efforts, provided field-trip experiences for all students. Our parents and community continue to provide countless volunteer hours to support the academic and social growth of each student.

We, the faculty, staff, and parents, are proud to serve a community that supports diversity and the continued growth for all citizens. Pacolet Elementary School is a true Community School that serves K3-5th grade students.

Kenny Blackwood, Principal

Tiffany Moss, SIC Chair

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