SC Annual School Report Card Summary

BERRY SHOALS INTERMEDIATE
Spartanburg 5
Grades: 5-6 **Enrollment: 545**
Principal: Michael A. Powell
Superintendent: Dr. Scott Turner
Board Chair: Steve Brockman

PERFORMANCE

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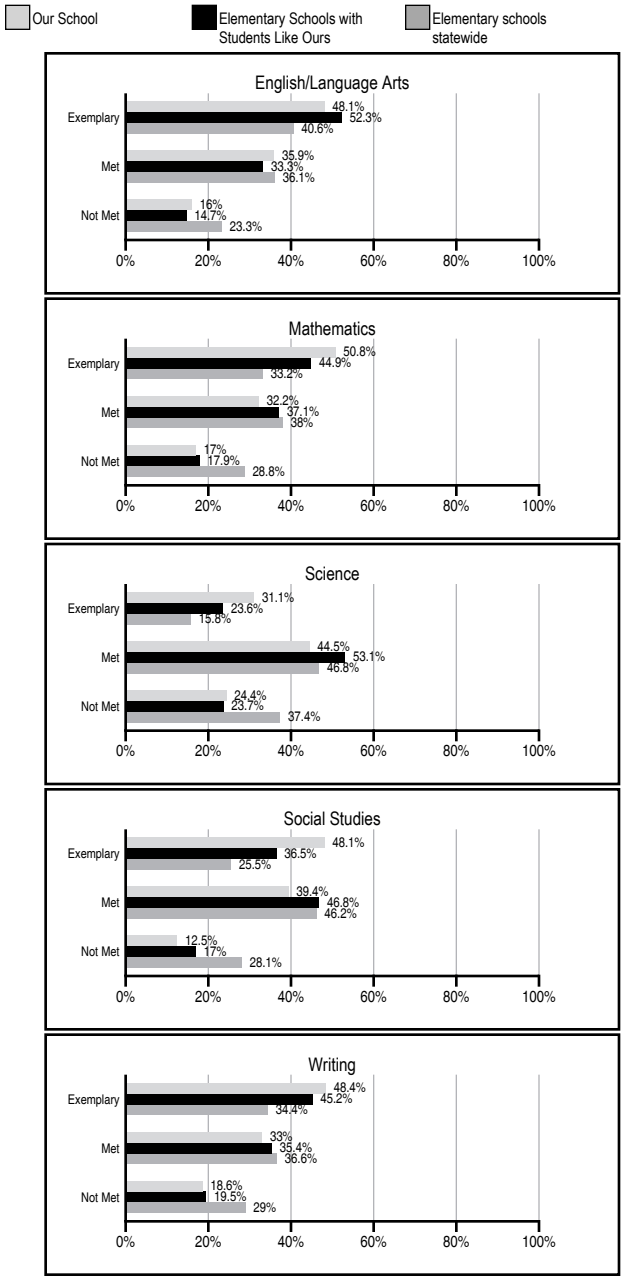
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2009	Excellent	Good	Gold	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Good	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
25	24	4	0	0

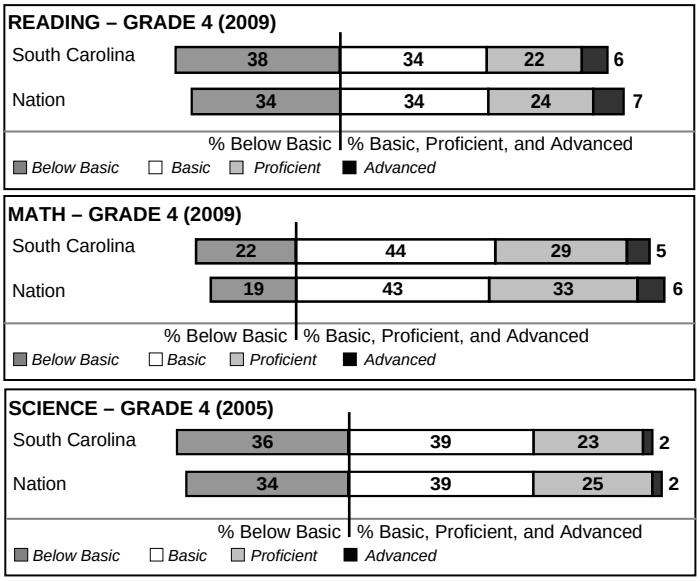
** Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.*

PASS PERFORMANCE



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=545)				
Retention rate	0.0%	Down from 0.2%	0.8%	1.2%
Attendance rate	97.3%	Up from 97.0%	96.5%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	26.0%	Up from 21.7%	19.7%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	10.4%	Down from 11.5%	7.4%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	Down from 0.6%	0.2%	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	81.0%	Down from 82.5%	63.8%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	83.3%	Down from 87.5%	87.0%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.5%	Up from 77.4%	88.9%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.0%	Down from 96.4%	95.9%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	$54,880	Up 1.3%	$48,829	$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	12.8 days	Down from 13.5 days	10.6 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.2 to 1	Up from 18.9 to 1	20.1 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.7%	Down from 92.4%	92.3%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 97.6%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	$8,231	Up 20.8%	$7,040	$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	71.1%	Down from 73.8%	70.6%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	68.6%	Down from 69.6%	68.1%	65.1%
% of AYP objectives met	95.2%	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	48	259	224
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	96.5%	92.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	93.0%	93.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	93.4%	87.5%

*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

Berry Shoals began its ninth school year promoting student academic achievement as its primary mission. We are very proud of the accomplishments of our students and faculty. Students at Berry Shoals continue to demonstrate excellence in academics, the performing and fine arts, and in service learning. Dedicated students, teachers, staff, and parents share in the school's theme of T*E*A*M - Together Everyone Achieves More, which encourages us to work collaboratively as we all strive to be our "Berry Best."

For the first time in our history, Berry Shoals earned an Excellent Rating on the School Report Card. The school also received the Palmetto Gold Award for High Academic Achievement. Berry Shoals was also recognized by the South Carolina Department of Education as a Red Carpet School. The Red Carpet Award is presented to schools that provide consistently outstanding customer service, have a family-friendly environment, and are warm and inviting.

The talent, hard work, and dedication to excellence continue to be the hallmark of our fine arts program at Berry Shoals. As you walk through the school, the hallways are virtual museums of art as student work is displayed for all to enjoy. Every student had numerous opportunities throughout the school year to participate in our school bands, orchestras, choral and music ensembles, or in the dramatic arts. Our band and orchestra students received Superior or Excellent Ratings in a variety of events such as Concert Festival and the Solo and Ensemble Festival.

Our school continues to stress character education and to promote a safe and drug-free environment. Service learning is an important part of the culture and climate at Berry Shoals. Students completed eight service learning projects including a school wide project that supported the American Heart Association. Our teachers conducted a service learning project that supported the American Cancer Society. Our Relay for Life team was recognized as the highest donating intermediate school in the state, as well as the second highest overall donor school in South Carolina. Congratulations on a great year.

Michael A. Powell, Principal

Jessica Davis, SIC Chairman

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