

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

PAULINE-GLENN SPRINGS ELEMENTARY
Spartanburg 6
Grades: K-5 **Enrollment: 478**
Principal: Jennifer Atkinson
Superintendent: Darryl Owings
Board Chair: Mr. Alex Meadows

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

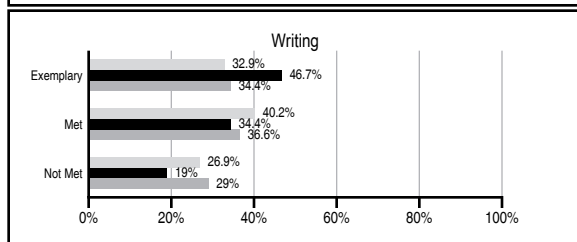
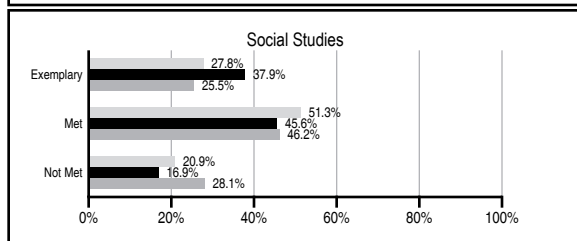
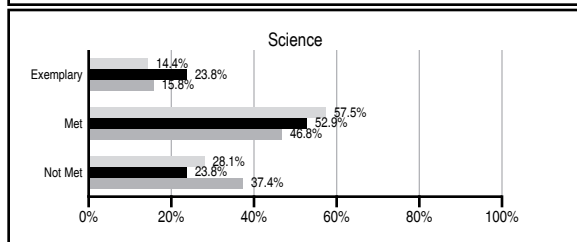
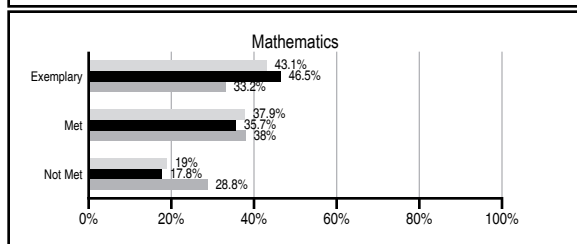
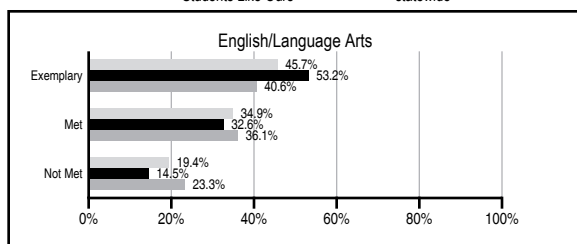
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
25	21	4	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.

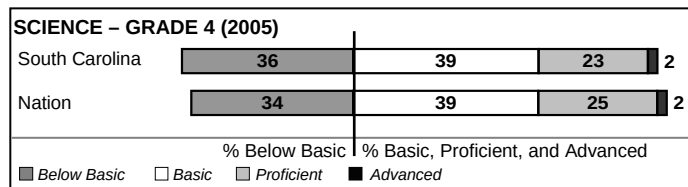
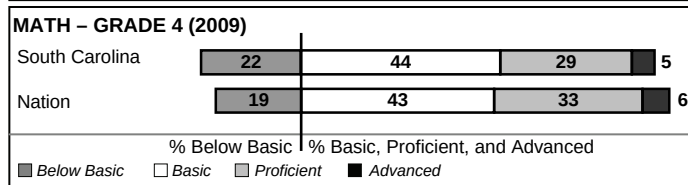
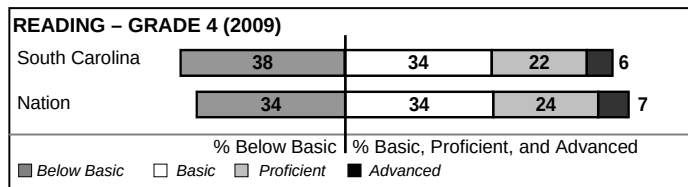
PASS PERFORMANCE

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=478)				
Retention rate	1.7%	Up from 0.9%	0.8%	1.2%
Attendance rate	96.5%	Down from 96.6%	96.5%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	33.3%	Up from 24.9%	19.7%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	12.8%	Down from 13.7%	7.9%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.2%	Down from 0.5%	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=32)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	81.3%	Up from 78.1%	67.4%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	90.6%	Down from 93.8%	86.0%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	96.6%	Down from 97.7%	88.5%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	94.8%	Up from 94.0%	95.9%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$52,820	Down 0.3%	\$48,747	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	13.1 days	Up from 4.8 days	10.4 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.0 to 1	Up from 20.1 to 1	20.5 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.6%	Up from 90.2%	92.3%	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 99.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,040	Up 0.3%	\$7,040	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	75.1%	Up from 74.9%	70.6%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	73.1%	Up from 56.1%	67.4%	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	53	25
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.2%	94.3%	92.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	83.0%	96.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	88.7%	100.0%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Our motto at Pauline-Glenn Springs Elementary, "Where Dreams Begin," is reflective of our belief that elementary school is the foundation of a child's educational experience. At Pauline-Glenn Springs we strive to create a warm, supportive, caring, and inviting learning environment where student learning is our chief priority. We pride ourselves on always placing children first.

Our school-wide theme for 2008-2009, "Planting and Growing Seeds for the Future," set the tone for another successful year of learning. All of our students enjoyed planting and harvesting the fruits of their labor in our school-wide vegetable and herb gardens. We also formed a partnership with our local 4H Club, who worked with us to construct and plant a strawberry patch. Our school received \$500 from the South Carolina Department of Agriculture program, "Eat Smart, It's in the Garden," in appreciation for our willingness to mentor other South Carolina schools who are introducing gardening.

Recycling was another school-wide initiative that we successfully continued. We collected over \$700 from recycling cans, which was used for school beautification. In addition to cans, our school collected an estimated 32,886 plastic bottles for United Resource Recovery Corporation. This amount exceeds the number of bottles recycled in any of the elementary schools in Spartanburg County.

We participated in various community service projects throughout the year, in order to model the importance of giving back to our community. These projects included collecting \$5,298 for the American Cancer Society during Relay for Life, raising \$3,110 for the American Heart Association by participating in Jump Rope for Heart, and raising \$2,324 for St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Our Student Council sponsored a canned food drive, collected items for the Spartanburg Humane Society, and collected Toys for the Spartanburg Children's Shelter. Student Council planned and organized "Reaching Out to Haiti," where paper hands were sold for \$1 each. A total of \$1,000 was collected and sent to the American Red Cross to help hurricane victims.

Pauline-Glenn Springs was the recipient of DHEC's Golden Shoe Award for our participation in Walk at School Week Activities, and we were so proud to be named a winner of the South Carolina Department of Education's Red Carpet Award for the third consecutive time. We look forward to proudly displaying our newest red carpet.

We appreciate the many contributions and support from our PTO, School Improvement Council, parents, volunteers, and business partners. We look forward to the wonderful possibilities that lie ahead for our school as we continue to strive for excellence!

Jennifer F. Atkinson, Principal

Darryl Mabry, School Improvement Council Chairman

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