

PLEASANT HILL ELEMENTARY

127 Schoolhouse Drive
Hemingway, South

Grades	PK-5 Elementary School	
Enrollment	372 Students	
Principal	William Teddy Graham	843-558-9417
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Board Chair	Mr. Jim Dumm	843-436-7000

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2011 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2011	Average	Average
2010	Average	Average
2009	Average	Average
2008	Average	At-Risk
2007	Average	Below Average

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE 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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Percent of Student PASS Records Matched for Purpose of Computing Growth Rating

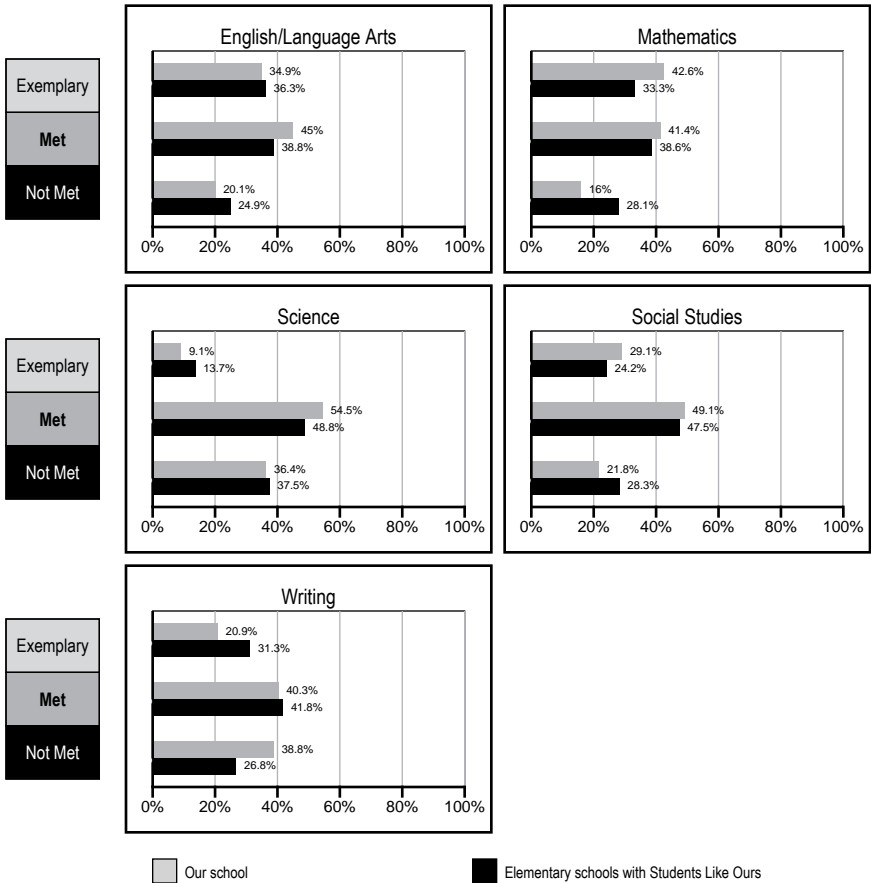
Percent of students tested in 2010-11 whose 2009-10 test scores were located | 97.5%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
6	23	85	9	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011.

Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS)



* Elementary schools with Students Like Ours are elementary schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

Definition of Critical Terms

Exemplary	"Exemplary" means the student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.
Met	"Met" means the student met the grade level standard.
Not Met	"Not Met" means that the student did not meet the grade level standard.

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School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=372)				
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention rate	1.2%	Down from 3.0%	1.3%	1.1%
Attendance rate	98.6%	Up from 94.9%	95.9%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	6.9%	Down from 9.8%	11.6%	13.4%
With disabilities other than speech	5.1%	Down from 8.4%	5.0%	4.1%
Older than usual for grade	1.1%	Up from 1.0%	0.3%	0.3%
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	59.3%	Down from 60.0%	59.7%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	92.6%	Down from 96.0%	90.0%	88.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	92.3%	Down from 92.4%	87.7%	87.8%
Teacher attendance rate	92.7%	Down from 96.1%	95.1%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,157	Up 0.0%	\$46,568	\$46,773
Professional development days/teacher	14.0 days	Up from 13.0 days	11.3 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	16.1 to 1	Down from 17.3 to 1	19.6 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.1%	Down from 90.0%	90.1%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.9%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,178	Up 0.7%	\$7,482	\$7,447
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	58.4%	Down from 61.9%	67.0%	68.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.4%	Down from 58.3%	64.6%	65.8%

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

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Pleasant Hill Elementary School provides a quality educational environment to develop competent, confident, and responsible students. Our staff has worked cooperatively with students, parents, and community members to offer a safe clean campus, modern facilities, a challenging curriculum, quality instruction, current technologies, and effective communications. Consequently, our students experience great academic and personal growth, and our school remains a source of pride for the entire community.

Academic achievement remains a top priority. We are diligent to ensure that students are taught all South Carolina learning standards. The balanced literacy concept guides instruction in the area of reading and language arts, encompassing shared reading, guided reading, independent reading, teacher read alouds, and writing. The Everyday Math program connects the real world to mathematical concepts and skills, incorporating games and other interactive activities. Teachers incorporate hands-on learning activities across all content areas to establish real life connections to learning. We host a science fair and provide science kits to immerse students in scientific inquiry and investigation. A wide variety of technology based resources supplement instruction in social studies. Monthly constructed response writings and daily non-fiction writing in all contents allow our students to develop written expression.

Much emphasis is placed on meeting individual student needs. DIBELS (Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills) and MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) assessments allow teachers to identify and target instructional needs. We have expanded the RtI (Response to Intervention) program to identify and remediate struggling readers in grades K-3. A daily intervention block allows teachers to work with students in smaller groups to address specific needs. The intervention block also provides a setting for enrichment activities for the high flyers. Students requiring additional academic assistance in grades K-5 receive tutoring service from highly qualified teachers.

We utilize technology in all classrooms by providing interactive white boards, portable computer carts, and two SuccessMaker Labs. Teachers participate in technology training during planning and after school hours. Training includes Promethean applications, web-site construction, and web-based instructional tools. Because students must be equipped to function in the twenty-first century, we envision an expanding roll in the use of instructional technologies.

Many of our students have talents in the areas of art, music, and physical education. We encourage students' best effort in every endeavor. Enrichment classes are provided to students in grades K-5 to assist in developing these talents. We have increased the amount of time spent in physical education, art, and music. Guidance and media classes are also provided to students.

Our school mission is to provide challenging educational programs that require students to meet high academic standards and to prepare students to be responsible citizens and lifelong learners. We will continue to reach for higher expectations for students as we embrace new challenges.

W. Teddy Graham, Principal
Cindy Chavis, SIC Chairperson

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	29	70	70
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.4%	100.0%	89.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	100.0%	94.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	82.8%	98.6%	90.0%

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

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No Child Left Behind

School Adequate Yearly Progress

YES

This school met 17 out of 17 objectives. The objectives included student performance, graduation rate or student attendance, and participation in the state testing program.

Definition: As required by the United States Department of Education, Adequate Yearly Progress specifies that the statewide target is met for "All Students" and for the following subgroups: Racial/Ethnic, Subsidized Meals, Disability, and Limited English Proficiency in the areas of English/Language Arts and Mathematics, as well as meeting the statewide target for "All Students" for attendance or graduation rate.

School Improvement Status

School Improvement Key

NI	Newly Identified-The school missed adequate yearly progress (AYP) for two years. Sanction: Offer school choice.
CSI	Continuing School Improvement-The school missed AYP for three years. Sanctions: Continue school choice and implement supplemental services.
CA	Corrective Action-The school missed AYP for four years. Sanction: Continue school choice and supplemental services. The school district takes a corrective action.
RP	Plan to Restructure-Sanctions: Continue school choice and supplemental services. Develop a plan to restructure. If the school misses AYP the next year, the school implements the restructuring plan.
R	Restructure-The school missed AYP after two years of corrective action. Sanctions: Implement the restructuring plan. Continue school choice and supplemental services.
DELAY	The school met AYP in all subgroups and the indicator for one year, thus the delay provision applies. The school remains in the same status as last year and is referred to as in "Delay."
HOLD	The school made progress for one year in the subject area that identified the school for school improvement. The school remains in the same status as last year and is referred to as in "Hold."

Teacher Quality and Student Attendance

	Our District	State
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.7%	1.7%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.1%	4.4%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	0.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate	98.6%	94.0%**	Yes

* Or greater than last year

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PASS Performance By Group

	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	School % Met or Exemplary*	District % Met or Exemplary*	State % Met or Exemplary*	Performance Objective Met	Participation Objective Met
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English/Language Arts - State Performance Objective = 79.4% (Met or Exemplary)

All Students	177	100	20.1	45	34.9	87	80.1	82.4	Yes	Yes
Gender										
Male	95	100	23.6	44.9	31.5	85.4	76.6	78.7	N/A	N/A
Female	82	100	16.3	45	38.8	88.8	84	86.2	N/A	N/A
Racial/Ethnic Group										
White	98	100	16	39.4	44.7	91.5	88.8	88.9	Yes	Yes
African American	77	100	24.3	52.7	23	82.4	70.4	72.9	Yes	Yes
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	82.1	93	I/S	I/S
Hispanic	1	I/S	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	79.7	79.3	I/S	I/S
American Indian/Alaskan	1	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	83	I/S	I/S
Disability Status										
Disabled	29	100	71.4	21.4	7.1	46.4	35.3	48.1	I/S	I/S
Migrant Status										
Migrant	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	68.9	N/A	N/A
English Proficiency										
Limited English Proficient	2	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	77	78.3	I/S	I/S
Socio-Economic Status										
Subsidized meals	136	100	25	46.1	28.9	83.6	73.8	75.4	Yes	Yes

Mathematics - State Performance Objective = 79.0% (Met or Exemplary)

All Students	177	100	16	41.4	42.6	89.3	82.3	81.9	Yes	Yes
Gender										
Male	95	100	19.1	38.2	42.7	86.5	79.6	79.9	N/A	N/A
Female	82	100	12.5	45	42.5	92.5	85.3	84.1	N/A	N/A
Racial/Ethnic Group										
White	98	100	10.6	37.2	52.1	93.6	90.3	88.9	Yes	Yes
African American	77	100	23	45.9	31.1	83.8	73.2	71.4	Yes	Yes
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	92.9	94.6	I/S	I/S
Hispanic	1	I/S	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	83.1	81.1	I/S	I/S
American Indian/Alaskan	1	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	84.4	I/S	I/S
Disability Status										
Disabled	29	100	64.3	32.1	3.6	39.3	37.7	47.3	I/S	I/S
Migrant Status										
Migrant	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	77.6	N/A	N/A
English Proficiency										
Limited English Proficient	2	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	81.5	81.4	I/S	I/S
Socio-Economic Status										
Subsidized meals	136	100	20.3	43.8	35.9	85.9	76.9	74.9	Yes	Yes

* Adjusted to account for natural variation in performance.

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PASS Performance By Group

	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	School % Met or Exemplary	District % Met or Exemplary	State % Met or Exemplary
Science								
All Students	116	100	36.4	54.5	9.1	63.6	63.4	68.6
Gender								
Male	60	100	35.7	53.6	10.7	64.3	64.1	68.3
Female	56	100	37	55.6	7.4	63	62.7	68.9
Racial/Ethnic Group								
White	63	100	21.7	66.7	11.7	78.3	78.3	80.7
African American	51	100	55.1	38.8	6.1	44.9	46.4	51.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	86.7	85.3
Hispanic	1	I/S	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	61.5	61.6
American Indian/Alaskan	1	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	70.8
Disability Status								
Disabled	21	100	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	25	25.4	35.7
Migrant Status								
Migrant	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	42.9
English Proficiency								
Limited English Proficient	1	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	58.7	60.7
Socio-Economic Status								
Subsidized meals	92	100	41.9	52.3	5.8	58.1	53.6	57.3
Social Studies								
All Students	114	100	21.8	49.1	29.1	78.2	70.3	72.5
Gender								
Male	61	100	24.1	39.7	36.2	75.9	69.1	72
Female	53	100	19.2	59.6	21.2	80.8	71.7	73.1
Racial/Ethnic Group								
White	59	100	19	41.4	39.7	81	81.5	81
African American	53	100	25.5	56.9	17.6	74.5	57.6	60
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	90.9	89
Hispanic	1	I/S	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	73.7	69.6
American Indian/Alaskan	1	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	73.5
Disability Status								
Disabled	19	100	52.6	42.1	5.3	47.4	32.4	40.5
Migrant Status								
Migrant	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	53.8
English Proficiency								
Limited English Proficient	2	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	70.9	69.7
Socio-Economic Status								
Subsidized meals	88	100	26.2	54.8	19	73.8	61.9	62.9

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PASS Performance By Group

	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	School % Met or Exemplary	District % Met or Exemplary	State % Met or Exemplary	School Attendance Rate	District Attendance Rate
Writing										
All Students	70	100	38.8	40.3	20.9	61.2	68.5	73.2	98.6	97.2
Gender										
Male	39	100	55.6	36.1	8.3	44.4	61	67.2	98.6	97.2
Female	31	100	19.4	45.2	35.5	80.6	76.3	79.4	98.5	97.2
Racial/Ethnic Group										
White	40	100	28.2	43.6	28.2	71.8	80.6	81.5	98.6	96.9
African American	30	100	53.6	35.7	10.7	46.4	54.9	61.3	98.5	97.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	87	N/A	98.3
Hispanic	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	61.1	66.7	99.3	97.7
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	72.2	99.9	97
Disability Status										
Disabled	11	100	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	18.2	13.9	26	99.2	96.6
Migrant Status										
Migrant	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	40.5	N/A	N/A
English Proficiency										
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	57.1	65.7	99.5	97.9
Socio-Economic Status										
Subsidized meals	51	100	52.1	35.4	12.5	47.9	59.1	63.2	98.6	97

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PASS Performance By Grade Level

	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary
English/Language Arts							
2010	3	55	100	26.5	28.6	44.9	73.5
	4	70	100	25.4	40.3	34.3	74.6
	5	48	100	28.9	35.6	35.6	71.1
	6	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2011	3	54	100	7.7	28.8	63.5	92.3
	4	53	100	31.4	45.1	23.5	68.6
	5	70	100	21.2	57.6	21.2	78.8
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mathematics							
2010	3	55	100	30.6	44.9	24.5	69.4
	4	70	100	16.4	44.8	38.8	83.6
	5	48	100	28.9	44.4	26.7	71.1
	6	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2011	3	54	100	9.6	28.8	61.5	90.4
	4	53	100	23.5	33.3	43.1	76.5
	5	70	100	15.2	57.6	27.3	84.8
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Science							
2010	3	27	100	52	40	8	48
	4	70	100	43.3	55.2	1.5	56.7
	5	24	100	45.5	36.4	18.2	54.5
	6	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2011	3	28	100	34.6	50	15.4	65.4
	4	53	100	39.2	52.9	7.8	60.8
	5	35	100	33.3	60.6	6.1	66.7
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Social Studies							
2010	3	28	100	29.2	45.8	25	70.8
	4	70	100	31.3	58.2	10.4	68.7
	5	24	95.8	34.8	56.5	8.7	65.2
	6	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2011	3	26	100	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	100
	4	53	100	31.4	45.1	23.5	68.6
	5	35	100	24.2	42.4	33.3	75.8
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Writing							
2010	3	55	100	35.3	37.3	27.5	64.7
	4	70	100	38.2	39.7	22.1	61.8
	5	47	100	28.9	46.7	24.4	71.1
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2011	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	70	100	38.8	40.3	20.9	61.2
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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