

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

FAIRFAX ELEMENTARY

Allendale

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 269

Principal: Ranston K. Chandler

Superintendent: Dr. Harold McClain

Board Chair: Mr. Willie Priester

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		
2011	At-Risk	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	Not Met	R
2010	At-Risk	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Met	R
2009	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	RP

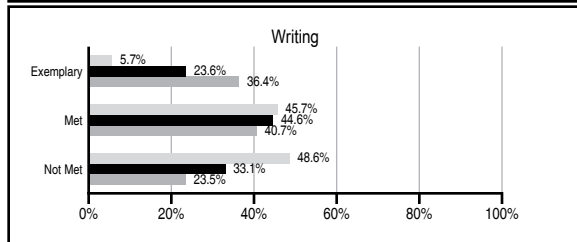
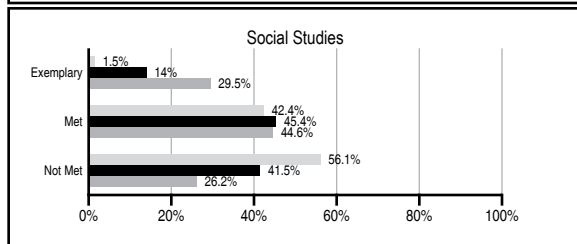
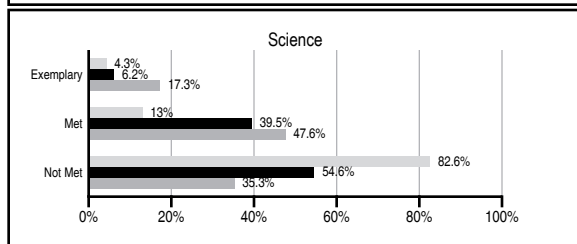
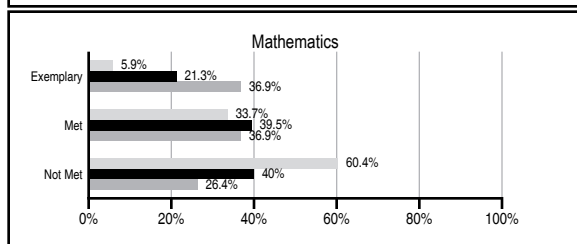
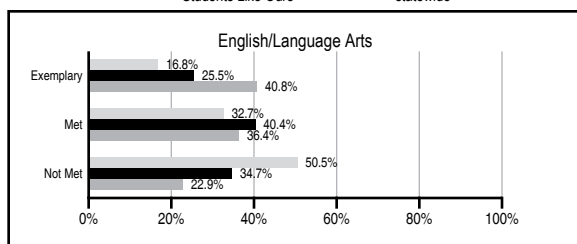
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	4	58	42	18

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

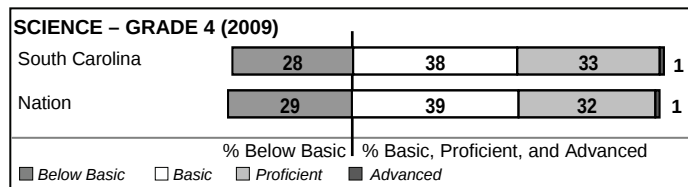
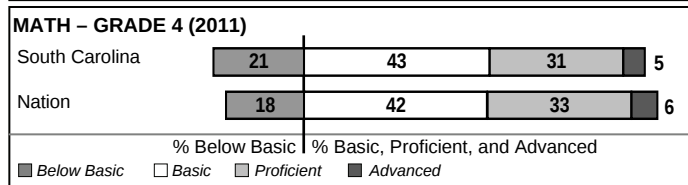
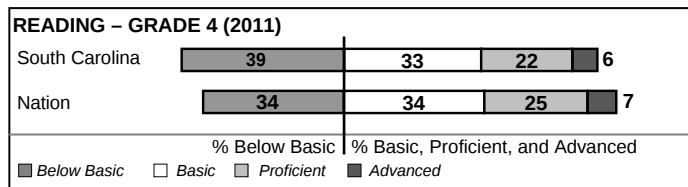
PASS PERFORMANCE

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 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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FAIRFAX ELEMENTARY [Allendale]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=269)				
Retention rate	13.7%	Up from 0.4%	1.5%	1.1%
Attendance rate	95.5%	Up from 95.1%	96.0%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	0.0%	No Change	5.1%	13.4%
With disabilities other than speech	0.4%	Down from 6.1%	4.4%	4.1%
Older than usual for grade	3.3%	Up from 1.5%	0.6%	0.3%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.4%	Up from 0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=23)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	39.1%	No Change	61.2%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	65.2%	Up from 56.5%	81.1%	88.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	79.2%	Down from 79.6%	84.6%	87.8%
Teacher attendance rate	94.3%	N/R	95.3%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$41,014	Up 1.1%	\$45,155	\$46,773
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	24.8%	Up from 2.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	11.3 days	Up from 7.0 days	10.7 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	N/R	N/R	17.5 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.0%	N/R	90.1%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Fair	Down from Good	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	67.5%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Average	Down from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,963	Up 12.1%	\$8,463	\$7,447
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	67.7%	Up from 64.9%	67.3%	68.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	60.2%	Up from 54.8%	63.8%	65.8%
% of AYP objectives met	76.9%	Down from 100.0%	76.9%	90.5%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	22	44	23
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.5%	88.6%	85.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	76.2%	88.6%	68.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	61.9%	65.1%	91.3%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Fairfax Elementary is one of two elementary schools located in rural Allendale County. Serving approximately 294 students, Fairfax has a diverse student population and a staff of over 50 including administrators, teachers, teacher assistants, guidance counselor, cafeteria workers and custodians.

First known as Fairfax Training School (1955-1956), serving all African American students. During the school year of 1971-1972, the name was changed to Fairfax Elementary School. The principal at that time was Louis Bryan. In 2009, Ranston K. Chandler was appointed principal of Fairfax Elementary School and is entering year three.

Our school is comprised of Pre-K through Fifth Grade, Primary and Lower Elementary Montessori and a Mainstream Special Education class. During the 2009-2010 school year, FES made AYP. The parents, School Improvement Council (SIC), Parent Teacher Association (PTA), School Board of Allendale County Schools and community members support the mission, vision and goals of Fairfax Elementary School; thus leaving "NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND."

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