



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

RUBY ELEMENTARY
Chesterfield County
Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 304
Principal: Beth K. Suggs
Superintendent: Dr. John E. Williams
Board Chair: Chad L. Vick

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	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2010	Average	Good	Silver	Silver	Met	N/A
2009	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

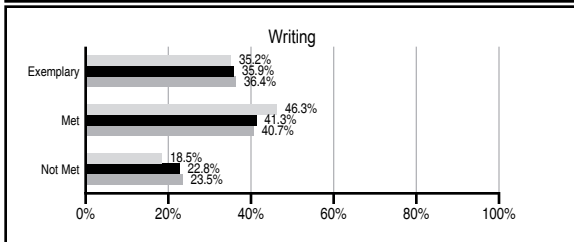
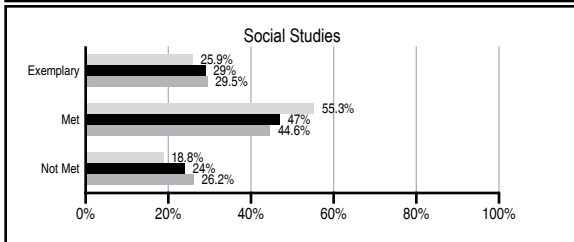
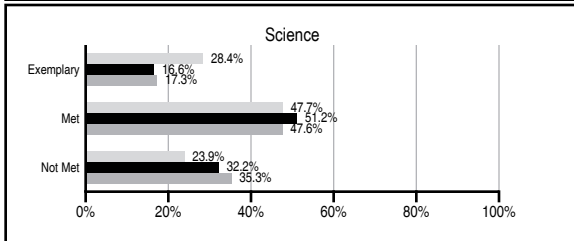
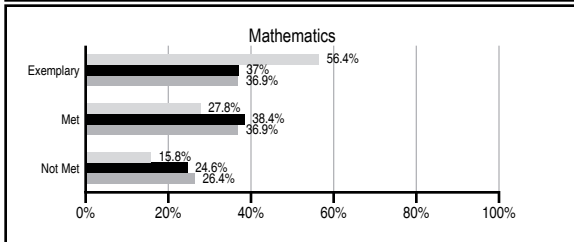
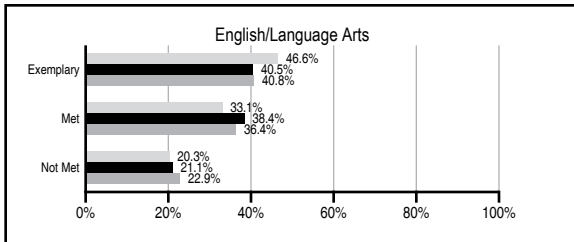
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
17	37	64	3	0

* 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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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=304)				
Retention rate	0.7%	Up from 0.3%	1.2%	1.1%
Attendance rate	96.1%	Up from 95.4%	96.0%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	12.7%	Up from 10.6%	14.2%	13.4%
With disabilities other than speech	2.9%	Down from 6.0%	5.2%	4.1%
Older than usual for grade	0.3%	Down from 1.2%	0.2%	0.3%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=17)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	82.4%	Up from 76.5%	60.9%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	94.1%	Up from 82.4%	90.0%	88.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	93.7%	Down from 97.6%	88.4%	87.8%
Teacher attendance rate	95.2%	Up from 95.0%	95.1%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,089	Up 2.5%	\$46,767	\$46,773
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	8.1 days	Up from 7.6 days	10.4 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 21.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.2 to 1	Down from 19.9 to 1	20.0 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.7%	Up from 89.8%	90.2%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.0%	Down from 99.7%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,127	Down 10.6%	\$7,219	\$7,447
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	71.4%	Up from 70.4%	68.3%	68.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	69.8%	Up from 68.8%	66.1%	65.8%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	No Change	93.1%	90.5%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	18	52	37
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	94.2%	91.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	98.1%	94.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	96.2%	94.4%

*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 2010-2011 school year has been very challenging and rewarding at Ruby Elementary School. We have continued the ongoing tradition of providing a child-centered environment that challenges and nurtures our students. Through extremely hard work and dedication from our faculty, staff, students, parents, and community volunteers, many positive achievements have taken place.

Once again, Ruby Elementary School has met Adequate Yearly Progress by successfully satisfying all requirements for 13 of 13 objectives. Ruby Elementary maintained South Carolina and Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Accreditations.

Students at Ruby Elementary continue to increase PASS scores in all areas. As a result of this accomplishment, Ruby Elementary received the Palmetto Silver Award for general performance and Silver Award for making substantial progress in closing achievement gaps in the 2010-11 Palmetto Gold and Silver Awards Program.

Parents and community involvement in the school was encouraged in many ways. Grandparents were invited to lunch for Grandparents' Day. Parents were invited to participate in events such as parenting workshops, book fairs, reading with students, as well as end of year programs and awards ceremonies. The community as a whole is dedicated to our students.

Ruby Elementary Students have the opportunity to participate in various community service projects. This year students raised over \$5,000 for the American Cancer Society through Relay for Life. They also collected over 1000 cans of food for a community food drive.

Ruby Elementary continues to work cooperatively with the community to provide a positive environment that enables all students to earn a quality education. We envision continued success during the 2011-2012 school year.

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Robinn Usher, School Improvement Council Chair

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