SC Annual School Report Card Summary

NORTH VISTA ELEMENTARY
Florence 1
Grades: PK-6 **Enrollment: 603**
Principal: Sharon R. Dixon
Superintendent: Dr. Allie E. Brooks
Board Chair: Porter Stewart

PERFORMANCE

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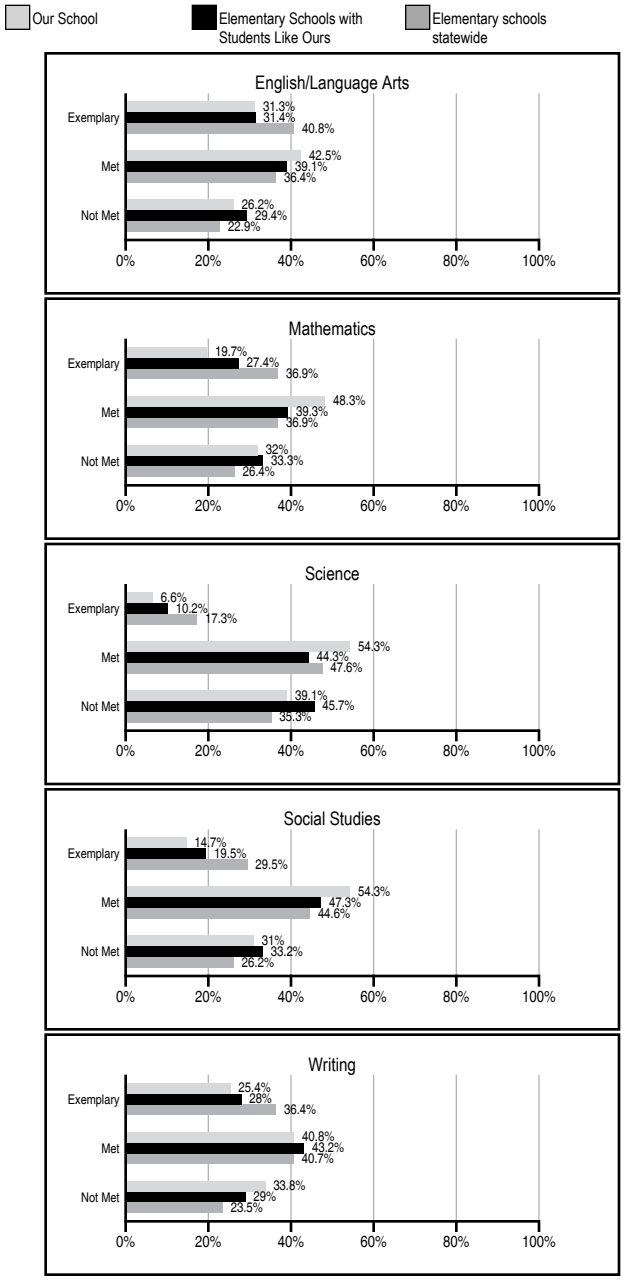
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2011	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2010	Below Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Met	RP-DELAY
2009	Below Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	RP

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
5	11	99	25	5

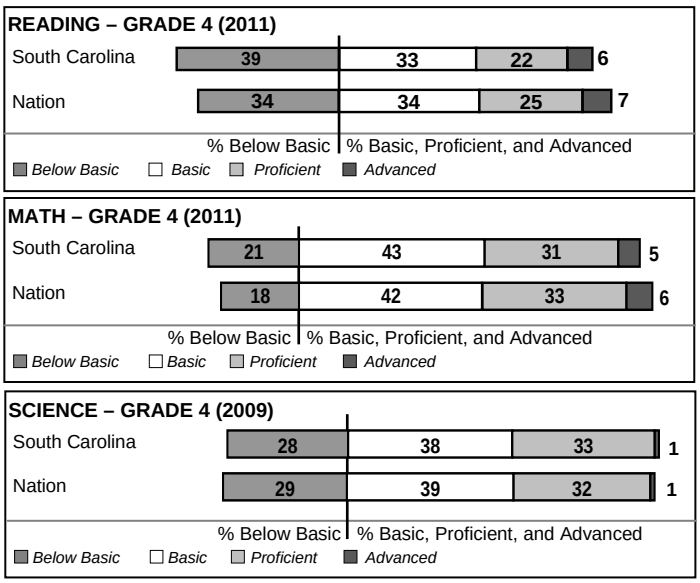
** Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.*

PASS PERFORMANCE



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=603)				
Retention rate	3.7%	Up from 1.8%	1.4%	1.1%
Attendance rate	96.1%	Up from 95.4%	95.9%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	6.2%	Up from 5.5%	8.4%	13.4%
With disabilities other than speech	4.5%	Down from 9.4%	4.5%	4.1%
Older than usual for grade	0.5%	Up from 0.4%	0.5%	0.3%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=51)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	60.8%	Down from 61.1%	60.9%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	82.4%	Up from 77.8%	85.7%	88.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.8%	Down from 86.4%	85.9%	87.8%
Teacher attendance rate	94.0%	Down from 97.4%	95.1%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	$46,266	Down 1.4%	$45,698	$46,773
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	8.3%	Up from 6.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	20.3 days	Down from 22.7 days	10.1 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	15.0	Up from 14.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	11.0 to 1	Down from 12.2 to 1	18.4 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.1%	Down from 90.3%	90.0%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Fair	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	$10,525	Down 1.4%	$7,789	$7,447
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.7%	Down from 68.6%	68.0%	68.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	62.1%	Up from 62.0%	64.7%	65.8%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	No Change	85.7%	90.5%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	47	66	41
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.7%	95.5%	100.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	95.7%	92.4%	97.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	91.3%	92.3%	97.6%

*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

North Vista Elementary School is rich in heritage and serves students pre-kindergarten through sixth grade. We believe every child, regardless of background, should have the best education a school can offer. We strive to create a culture of learning with a comprehensive curriculum that encourages students to strive for excellence at every level, have high expectations, and become self-motivated.

All academic programs at North Vista Elementary are student centered and research- based to ensure a quality education. We have implemented several innovative programs to meet the needs of our students including:

Books on Nooks (Katrina Rouse)
Literacy, Math, and Science Coaches
"Arts are Basic at North Vista," South Carolina Arts Commission Grant (Kathleen Jones)
Montessori Children's House (Primary, Lower and Upper Elementary)
Smallness Concept
High Performance Partnership
National Board Certified Teachers (Kathleen Jones and Catherine Johnson)
Books for Breakfast Grant (Shay Thames)
Flashmasters Grant for Math (Carrie Ann Brigman)
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Grant (Regina Peterson)
21st Century Grant
Reduced Class Size
Parenting Workshops
Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) testing during fall, winter, and spring
Compass Odyssey Program
Reading Renaissance Program (4-6)
Reading Assistants (1-6)

Tami Dozier was selected as our Teacher of the Year. She represents all of our teachers, who are well trained and skillfully teach South Carolina State standards. They share a great deal of knowledge that is imparted across grades Pre K- 6.

Students are offered a variety of opportunities to participate in after school activities, such as Extended Day and 21st Century.

We have established great partnerships with S&W Manufacturing, American Specialties, Central and Solid Rock Baptist Churches, and New Springs Church. Through these partnerships, we are able to provide a wealth of extra services to our students, parents, and the community.

Like many schools across the state, North Vista continues to face challenges, but we are dedicated professionals who work together in the best interest of our students. We will continue our quest for excellence.

Sharon R. Dixon, Principal
LaDonna Pipkins, SIC Chairperson

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