SC Annual School Report Card Summary

SAVANNAH GROVE ELEMENTARY
Florence 1
Grades: K-6 **Enrollment: 745**
Principal: Chandar Anderson
Superintendent: Dr. Allie E. Brooks
Board Chair: Porter Stewart

PERFORMANCE

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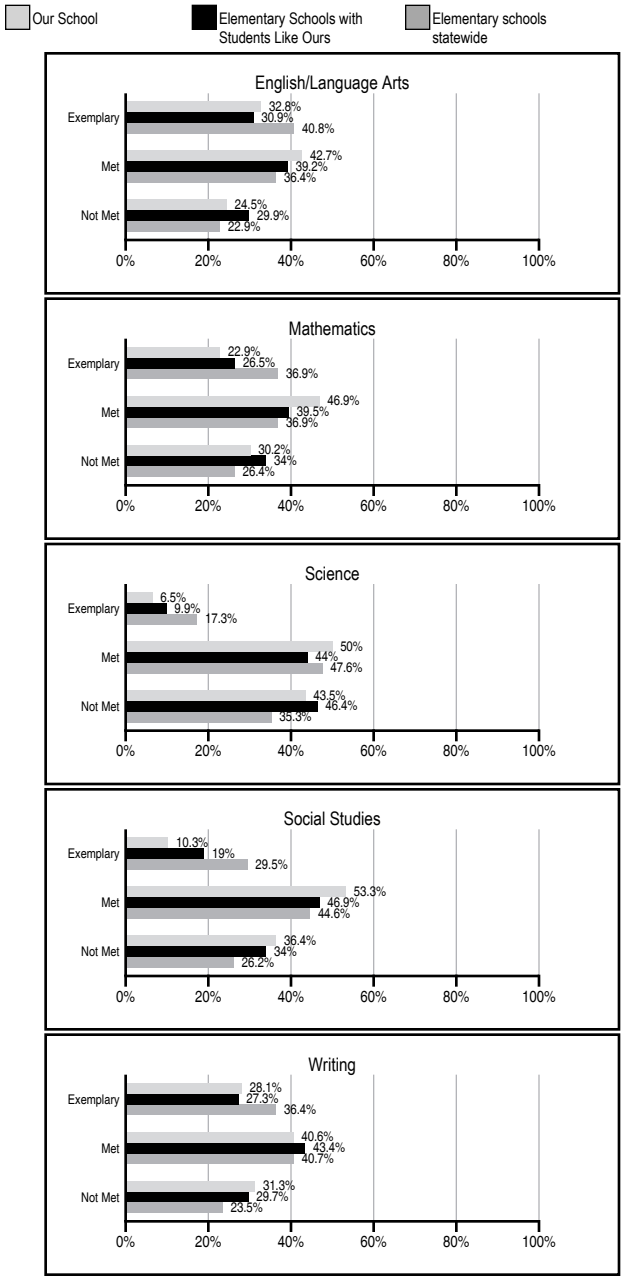
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2011	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	R
2010	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	R
2009	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	RP

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
4	12	95	27	6

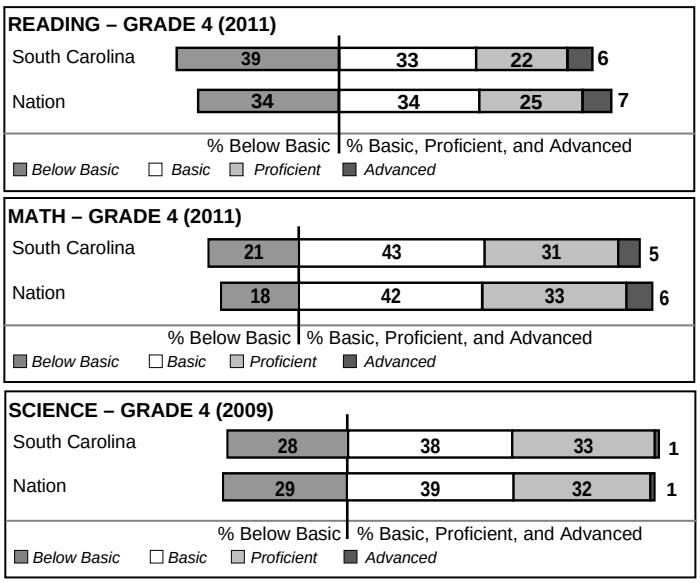
** Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.*

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=745)				
Retention rate	3.3%	Down from 3.8%	1.5%	1.1%
Attendance rate	94.9%	Up from 94.5%	95.9%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	7.4%	Up from 5.8%	8.3%	13.4%
With disabilities other than speech	8.6%	Down from 14.3%	4.5%	4.1%
Older than usual for grade	1.8%	Up from 1.6%	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=46)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	67.4%	No Change	61.9%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	89.1%	Up from 80.4%	85.7%	88.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.2%	Up from 89.2%	86.5%	87.8%
Teacher attendance rate	94.9%	Down from 96.8%	95.1%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	$46,697	Up 0.4%	$45,697	$46,773
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	11.4 days	Up from 6.2 days	10.4 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.9 to 1	Up from 20.5 to 1	18.4 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.3%	Down from 90.7%	90.0%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	82.1%	Up from 81.8%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	$7,293	Down 2.2%	$7,789	$7,447
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.4%	Down from 68.5%	67.9%	68.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	62.5%	Up from 62.4%	64.7%	65.8%
% of AYP objectives met	90.5%	No Change	82.6%	90.5%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	23	93	41
Percent satisfied with learning environment	87.0%	82.8%	82.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	95.7%	86.0%	90.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	86.4%	86.0%	87.5%

*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

Savannah Grove Elementary School remains committed to enabling our students to achieve the highest level of academic success. This is accomplished by providing them with the materials, strategies, and techniques that will enable them to excel in extracurricular activities, while continuously developing life skills that support positive, character-based learning. We are committed to making instructional decisions, based on data and current research and have numerous interventions in place to ensure instructional time is protected and that our students are provided as many opportunities for success as possible in every classroom. Student learning is consistently enforced through organizational planning by our teaching staff. Our curriculum is constantly changing based on the advancements in technology in the field of education. Our success in achieving all of the aforementioned goals has resulted in the following accomplishments:

- State Department of Education Red Carpet Recognition (2008-2011)
- Solar School in South Carolina
- Model Classroom Certification Teachers
- Four National Board Certified Teachers
- 67.4% of teachers have advanced degrees
- Association of Parents and Teachers (APT)
- School Improvement Council (SIC)
- Implementation of Literacy Lab for first-grade students
- Reading is Fundamental and Terrific Kids (sponsored by Golden K Kiwanis)
- Monthly Student Recognition Programs (i.e. Honor Roll, Reading Renaissance Celebrations)
- Art Club
- Service Learning Projects (Active supporters of American Red Cross, Manna House, Humane Society, Boxtops for Education, United Way, United Negro College Fund, March of Dimes, Monthly Skate Nights)
- Thinking Maps
- Write from the Beginning
- Compass Odyssey
- MAP (Measures of Academic Progress)
- Core Essentials Character Development Program
- Instructional Coaches
- Everyday Math Parent Workshops
- ELITE Program
- Math Club
- Photography Club
- Student Council
- Chorus
- 100% Highly Qualified Classroom Teachers
- BADD Program
- Father-Son Game Nights
- Healthy Schools Program
- Jump Rope for Heart
- St. Jude's Math-A-Thon
- Faith Based Mentoring Program
- Father-Daughter Dance
- NNPS (National Network of Partnership Schools)

The faculty and staff of Savannah Grove Elementary School will continue to focus on education that is standards driven and meets the needs of all children. By doing so, we will continue to proudly proclaim:
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