



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

NORTH MYRTLE BEACH ELEMENTARY
Horry
Grades: 2-3 Enrollment: 630
Principal: Vicki Underwood
Superintendent: Dr. Cynthia Elsberry
Board Chair: Will Garland

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	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2010	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A
2009	Good	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

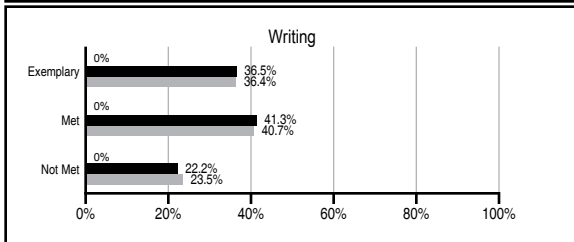
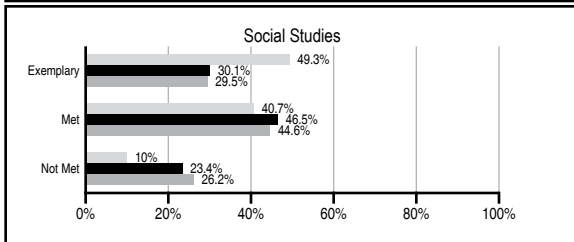
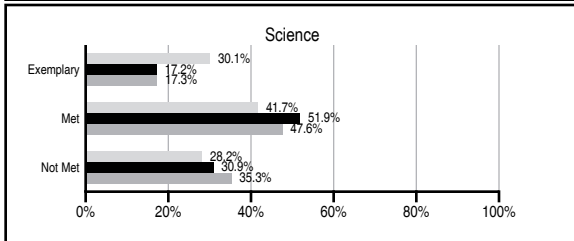
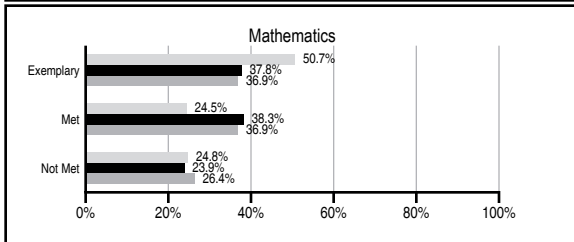
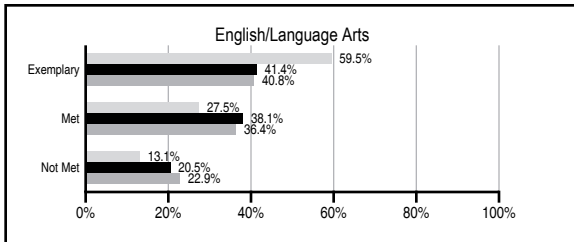
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
21	34	61	1	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=630)				
Retention rate	0.3%	Down from 1.4%	1.3%	1.1%
Attendance rate	96.1%	Up from 95.0%	96.1%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	12.9%	Up from 11.5%	14.3%	13.4%
With disabilities other than speech	5.1%	Down from 9.6%	4.9%	4.1%
Older than usual for grade	0.3%	Down from 0.4%	0.2%	0.3%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.9%	Up from 1.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=42)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	57.1%	Up from 55.6%	61.5%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	92.9%	Down from 95.6%	90.0%	88.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.8%	Down from 89.8%	88.5%	87.8%
Teacher attendance rate	94.7%	Down from 95.0%	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$55,155	Up 2.8%	\$46,534	\$46,773
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	20.1 days	Up from 14.7 days	10.3 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.7 to 1	Down from 20.4 to 1	20.1 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.7%	Up from 88.1%	90.4%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	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	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,497	Down 0.7%	\$7,179	\$7,447
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	68.5%	Down from 68.6%	68.1%	68.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	64.0%	Up from 63.6%	65.5%	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	42	292	157
Percent satisfied with learning environment	90.5%	83.1%	90.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	95.2%	78.4%	88.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	90.5%	82.2%	89.0%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

North Myrtle Beach Elementary had an excellent 2010-11 school year. We are in a unique situation as we house more than 600 second and third graders. Our mission is to provide a rigorous and engaging curriculum that meets the needs of each individual student. We received the Palmetto Gold Award for General Performance.

Our focus this year has been to implement a core reading program that includes phonemic awareness, phonics, comprehension, vocabulary and fluency. We implemented the Imagine It! Reading Program for third grade as a continuation from second grade which we implemented last year. We also focused on small group intensive reading interventions for at risk students. Through the use of The Measures of Academic Progress assessments we assessed the needs and growth of every child. This allowed teachers to differentiate their instruction to meet the individual needs of students. We had significant professional development in the Everyday Math curriculum and also focused instruction on basic math facts. Math instruction was also differentiated for special education and gifted students.

In the area of personal and social development NMBE offers classroom guidance lessons, service learning projects, Life-skill leader programs and Positive Behavior Interventions and Support. Our school has adopted an intolerance to bullying. NMBE participated in the American Heart Association Jump Rope for Heart, American Cancer Society Relay for Life, Make-A Wish, Ronald McDonald House, United Way, The Salvation Army, Helping Hands, and March of Dimes March for Babies. The success of any school requires the support of an active Parent Teacher Organization, faithful volunteers, generous business partners and involved parents. The PTO is very active and sponsors many programs during the school year. Over thirty business partners provide incentives for students and staff and over 255 faithful volunteers in our community provide assistance to teachers and students.

We look forward to an exciting and successful 2011-2012 school year. Feel free to come soar with us to excellency.

Vicki Underwood, Principal
Jennifer Batten, School Improvement Council Chair

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