

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

BRADLEY ELEMENTARY
Richland 1
Grades: PK-5 **Enrollment: 382**
Principal: Dr. Erica L. Fields
Superintendent: Dr. Percy A. Mack
Board Chair: Dwayne Smiling

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	Below Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	Below Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A
2009	Below Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

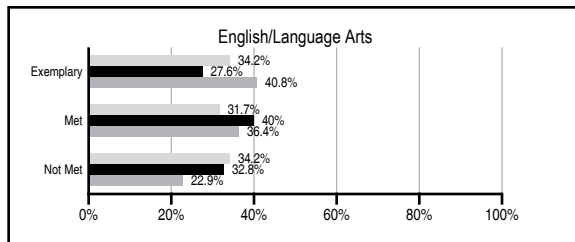
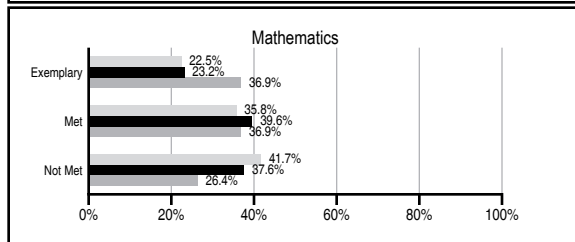
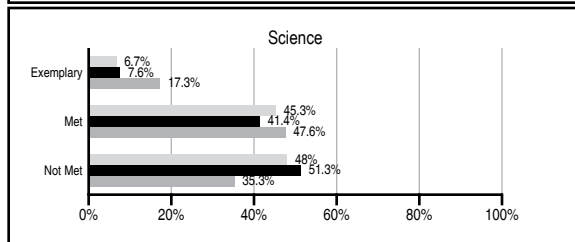
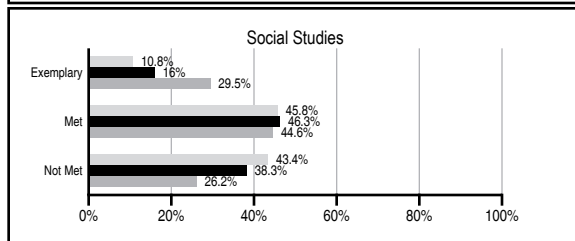
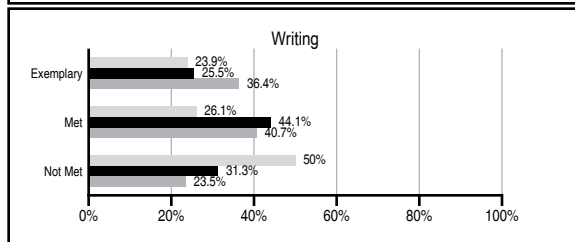
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
3	9	108	53	21

* 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.

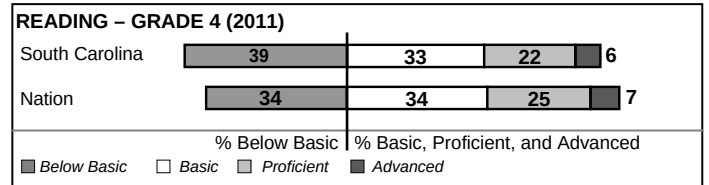
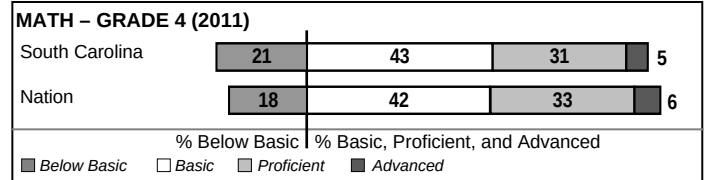
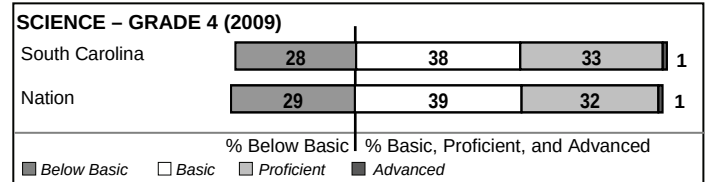
PASS PERFORMANCE

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=382)				
Retention rate	1.6%	Down from 2.3%	1.5%	1.1%
Attendance rate	95.7%	Down from 95.9%	95.9%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	8.7%	Up from 4.0%	6.0%	13.4%
With disabilities other than speech	5.2%	Down from 13.6%	4.3%	4.1%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	Down from 0.7%	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=29)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	82.8%	Up from 74.3%	61.7%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	82.8%	Up from 77.1%	83.3%	88.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.0%	Down from 92.7%	85.4%	87.8%
Teacher attendance rate	95.0%	Down from 95.4%	95.1%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$51,926	Down 3.2%	\$45,304	\$46,773
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	5.6 days	Down from 6.9 days	10.5 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	12.0	Up from 11.0	3.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	14.8 to 1	Down from 15.8 to 1	17.7 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.4%	Down from 91.0%	90.0%	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	Average	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,492	Up 3.9%	\$8,247	\$7,447
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	81.0%	Up from 80.2%	67.9%	68.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	78.4%	Up from 77.7%	64.7%	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	30	46	30
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	93.5%	82.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	93.1%	82.2%	86.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	76.7%	89.1%	76.7%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Francis W. Bradley Elementary School is located in the city of Columbia at 3032 Pinebelt Road in Richland County School District One. The school's organizational structure consists of Child Development through grade five, with a current enrollment of 403 students.

Bradley is a Professional Development School and maintains an alliance with the University of South Carolina. Professional Development is a key component in ensuring that quality instruction occurs through research-based best practices. Members of the faculty and the administration have undergone extensive training as part of the S. C. Reading Initiative, with a strong emphasis on improving reading and writing instruction. Early intervention is the key to success for our young learners. In grades CD-1, Breakthrough to Literacy is implemented to develop the skills and knowledge young learners need to become competent readers. Class size was reduced in first grade, and students who enter first grade lacking basic skills in reading receive assistance from a reading interventionist.

Other interventions across the grade levels include a daily math focus the first 25 minutes of each school day for students in grade K-5. Accelerated Reader is integrated in the reading program in grades 2-5. Additional reading and math instruction is provided through the Success Maker, which is a computer-assisted instructional program incorporated into the computer lab. Our instructional program is further enhanced through the school's technology lab, which encourages the integration of technology into the instructional program. Each classroom is equipped with at least 3 computers to be used for research and project-based instruction. Teachers plan weekly for flexible, small-group instruction for students who need assistance. Students who score "not met" on PASS are provided assistance in our after-school tutorial program. Our R.E.A.C.H. tutors (retired educators) provide small group instruction during the day for students at the cusp of moving to the next level of achievement in grades 3-5.

Bradley's state-of-the-art facility features a new kindergarten wing, gymnasium, science lab, music room, keyboard lab and two computer labs. The school makes use of the latest technology. Parents have high expectations of the school and support the school's motto, "Excellence in Action." An active PTA and School Improvement Council, parent volunteer programs and attendance at school-sponsored events are evidence of parent and community involvement. Over the past several years, Bradley has received numerous awards. In May 2005, Bradley renewed its status as a "Flagship School of Promise." In 2004, the school was the recipient of the Red Carpet Award, presented by the S.C. Department of Education. In March 2007, Bradley's School Improvement Council received Honorable Mention as one of the 5 finalists for the Dick and Tunky Riley Award. In March 2009, the school was the recipient of the Healthier U. S. School Challenge Gold Award. The school met Adequate Yearly Progress for the 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 school year. The school's friendly and warm environment makes it a wonderful place for students to learn and "BEE."

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