



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Ashley River Creative Arts Elementary School
Charleston County School District
Grades: K-5 **Enrollment: 593**
Principal: Jayne K. Ellicott
Superintendent: Dr. Nancy J. McGinley
Board Chair: Mr. Chris Fraser

PERFORMANCE

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| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING | PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD | | ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM | |
|------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---|--------------------------|
| | | | General Performance | Closing the Gap | ESEA Grade | Accountability Indicator |
| 2012 | Excellent | Excellent | TBD | TBD | A | N/A |
| 2011 | Excellent | Excellent | Gold | Gold | Met | N/A |
| 2010 | Excellent | Excellent | Gold | Silver | Met | N/A |

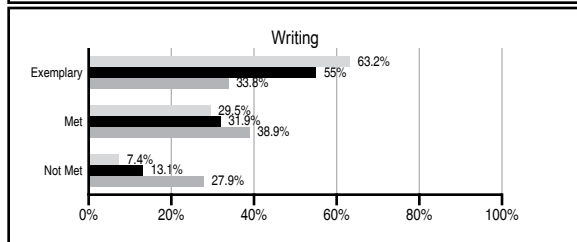
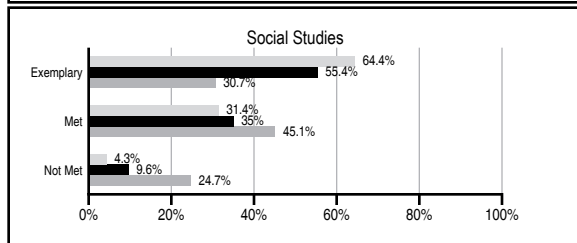
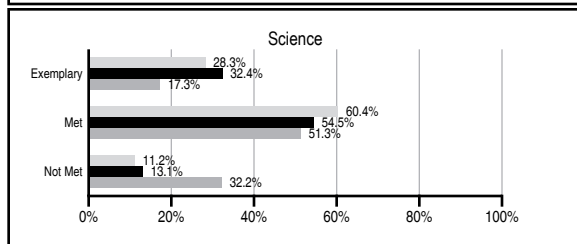
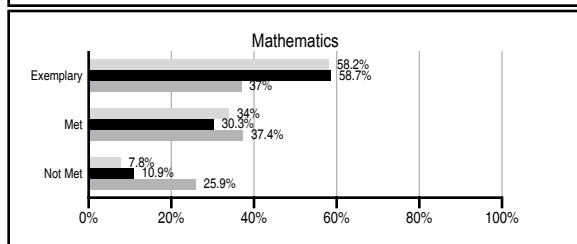
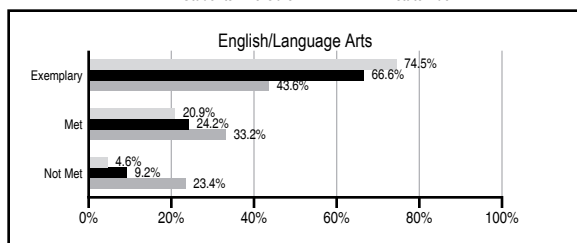
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

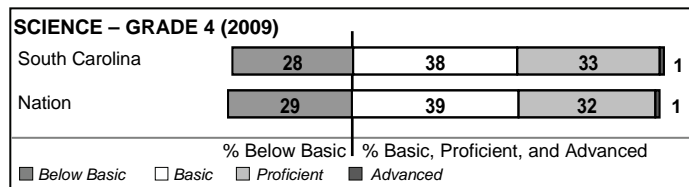
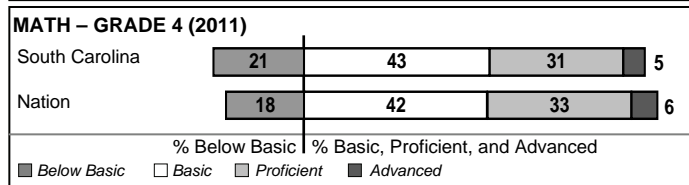
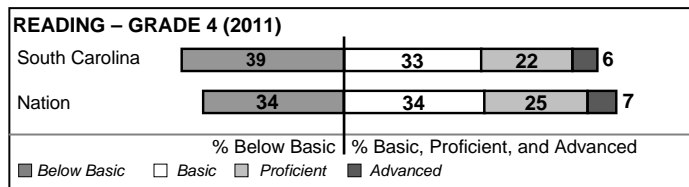
PASS PERFORMANCE

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.

Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined

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[Charleston County School District]

SCHOOL PROFILE

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Elementary School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Students (n=593) | | | | |
| Retention rate | 2.0% | Up from 0.5% | 0.6% | 1.0% |
| Attendance rate | 97.2% | Up from 96.7% | 97.3% | 96.6% |
| Served by gifted and talented program | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV |
| With disabilities other than speech | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV |
| Older than usual for grade | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.0% | No Change | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Teachers (n=38) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 63.2% | Up from 61.5% | 67.9% | 63.0% |
| Continuing contract teachers | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 92.6% | Up from 89.8% | 90.3% | 88.7% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 97.8% | Up from 97.4% | 95.4% | 95.1% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$46,955 | Up 2.2% | \$49,096 | \$47,210 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 0.0% | Down from 4.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 11.0 days | Up from 9.5 days | 10.5 days | 10.5 days |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 18.0 | Up from 16.0 | 6.0 | 4.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 21.2 to 1 | Up from 21.0 to 1 | 21.4 to 1 | 20.0 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 94.5% | Up from 94.0% | 91.9% | 90.5% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Excellent | No Change | Good | Good |
| SACS accreditation | No | No Change | Yes | Yes |
| Parents attending conferences | 99.7% | Down from 99.8% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Character development program | Excellent | No Change | Excellent | Excellent |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$8,503 | Up 1.4% | \$6,891 | \$7,247 |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 68.7% | Up from 68.0% | 69.6% | 68.2% |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 67.6% | Up from 67.0% | 68.8% | 65.7% |
| ESEA composite index score | 100.0 | N/A | 98.0 | 91.9 |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 28 | 91 | 43 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 96.4% | 86.7% | 92.9% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 100.0% | 87.6% | 93.0% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 100.0% | 92.2% | 88.4% |

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Ashley River Creative Arts Elementary School continues to focus on curriculum as we strive for academic excellence. The state standards serve as a guide as we work toward assessing each child's individual needs. This standards-based approach combined with our integrated arts emphasis enhances learning for all children.

Our PASS scores validate our work in the classroom. Our Excellent/Excellent Report Card was celebrated. We continue to strive to move all students to the exemplary level while recognizing that every child has his/her own style and pace of learning.

Our staff is energized and motivated to work hard to offer children a variety of opportunities to experience learning and the arts. Artists Becky Becker, Laura Rich, Timmy and Susanna Abell and Sigrid Hice worked with our students during the year. Their work was showcased onstage and in classrooms. We are grateful to you, our parents, for your support in providing the funding for these exceptional artists through our Arts in the Basic Curriculum Grant. Our special area teachers and classroom teachers collaborate together to connect residencies to curriculum.

School Community Council continues to focus on maintaining a Healthy School. This year we installed exercise equipment and planted native plants in the fall and spring. The Distinguished Arts Grant (DAP) funded an amazing professional development with Beth Radford of Focus 5 for teachers. The grant also funded lighting and sound equipment for the Black Box and will provide funding for an outdoor theater next school year.

Your time and support are vital to our success. Ashley River is your school, and our students are your children. By working together, we can create an environment desired for every child. We are indebted to you, our parents, and to the community. With your continued support, we will strive to fulfill our mission of integrating the arts to provide students with a strong academic curriculum.

Jayne Ellicott, Principal
Ric Sommons, SIC Chairperson

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