

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Griggs Road Elementary School
Clover School District Two
Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 528
Principal: Kenda P. Cook
Superintendent: Marc J. Sosne
Board Chair: Franklin Pendleton

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	Silver	Met	N/A
2010	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Silver	Met	N/A

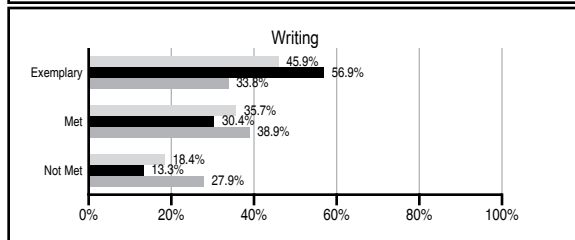
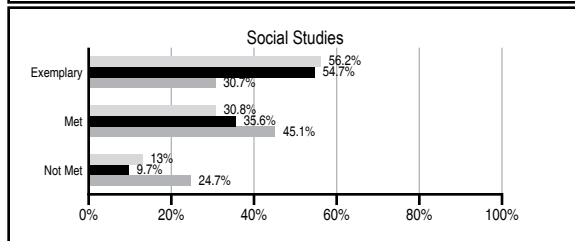
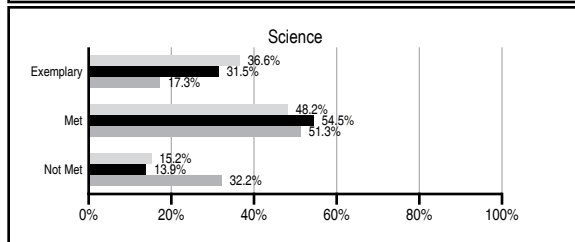
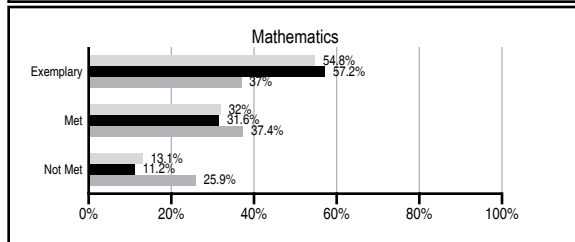
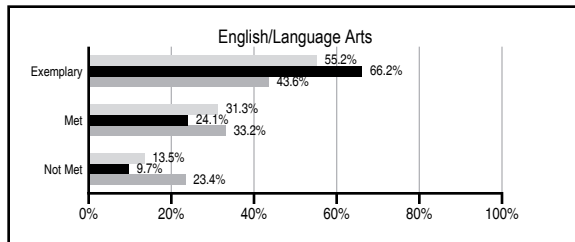
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

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.

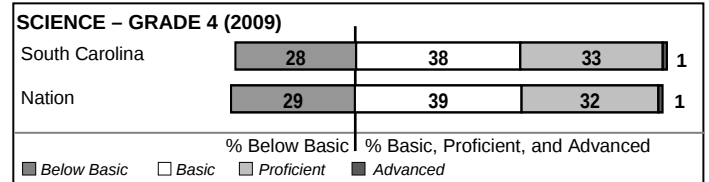
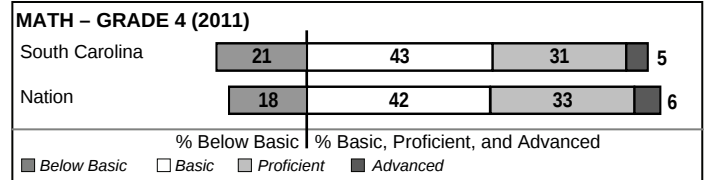
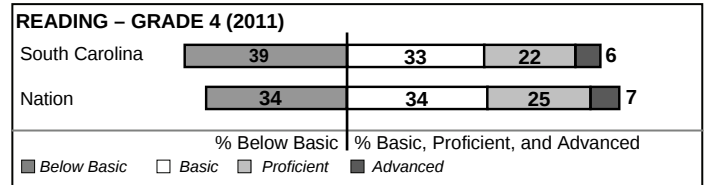
PASS PERFORMANCE

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.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=528)				
Retention rate	0.8%	Down from 1.8%	0.7%	1.0%
Attendance rate	97.5%	Up from 96.9%	97.2%	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	60.5%	Up from 57.1%	66.7%	63.0%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	90.8%	Up from 89.9%	90.8%	88.7%
Teacher attendance rate	93.5%	Down from 95.5%	94.8%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,850	Down 0.1%	\$48,565	\$47,210
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	11.7 days	Down from 12.4 days	10.5 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	20.1 to 1	Up from 19.3 to 1	21.4 to 1	20.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.0%	Down from 91.1%	91.4%	90.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	Up from No	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.4%	Down from 99.7%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,078	Down 2.0%	\$6,428	\$7,247
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	72.2%	Up from 66.9%	68.7%	68.2%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	69.3%	Up from 64.7%	67.6%	65.7%
ESEA composite index score	99.2	N/A	98.5	91.9

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	39	95	39
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	81.9%	86.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	81.1%	97.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	86.3%	97.4%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Griggs Road Elementary School continues to provide a quality education for all children. Our students, teachers, and parents are dedicated to this goal. Griggs Road has received the Palmetto Gold Award from the South Carolina Education Oversight Committee for academic achievement for three consecutive years. Our school also received the Closing the Achievement Gap Award in 2010 and 2011. Students have opportunities to excel in extracurricular areas. Every student submitted art work to Artsonia, an on-line children's art website. Griggs Road was awarded the Artsonia Leadership Award for being ranked 2nd in South Carolina and 27th nationally for participation in the online art program. GR is ranked.

Griggs Road encourages students to be good citizens by emphasizing co-curricular activities such as service learning and character education. Students were able to participate in clubs such as: Clay Club, Physical Education/Cup Stacking Club, Geocaching Club, Girls on the Run Program, Chorus and Be a Fan Club. The Be A Fan Club was recognized by the SC Unified Sports Association as one of the best in the state of South Carolina.

Parent involvement is important to the culture of Griggs Road. Our School Improvement Council (SIC) and PTO contribute their time and talents to many projects/activities at our school. Parents work diligently to raise funds for school equipment, supplemental instructional materials, and provide opportunities for students to learn through various school field trip opportunities.

Parents and community members are a vital part of our school. Griggs Road strives to make our parents and community volunteers feel welcome and appreciated. Academic excellence is our primary goal at Griggs Road. Our school staff strives to maintain a quality education for all our students in a safe, nurturing, and healthy environment. This goal is achieved through the efforts of our faculty, staff, parents and students.

Kenda P. Cook, Principal
Sharon Young, Co- Chairperson, School Improvement Council
Geoff Dubiski, Co-Chairperson, School Improvement Council

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