

# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

East Pointe Academy  
 SC Public Charter School District  
 Grades: PK-2 Enrollment: 81  
 Principal: Ms. Renee Matthews  
 Superintendent: Wayne Brazell, Ph.D.  
 Board Chair: Don McLaurin

## 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	N/A	N/A	TBD	TBD	N/AV	N/A
2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2010	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

## ABSOLUTE RATING OF PRIMARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

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

\*Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/13/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are Primary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

### PRIME INSTRUCTIONAL TIME

Our School	Median Primary School
96.0%	89.5%

### STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO IN CORE SUBJECTS

Our School	Median Primary School
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### TEACHERS WITH ADVANCED DEGREES

Our School	Median Primary School
25.0%	62.5%

### TEACHERS RETURNING FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

Our School	Median Primary School
N/A	91.0%

### PERCENT OF PARENTS ATTENDING CONFERENCES

Our School	Median Primary School
.%	100.0%

### DAYS OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT\*

Our School	Median Primary School
. days	12.7 days

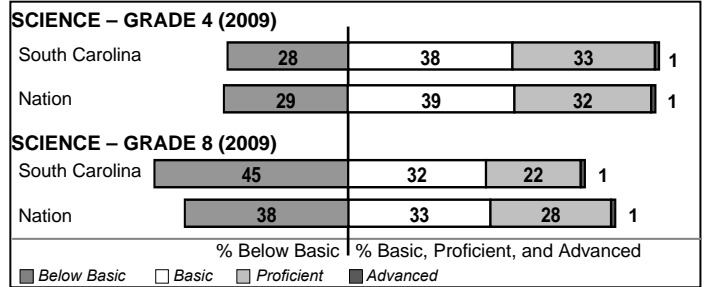
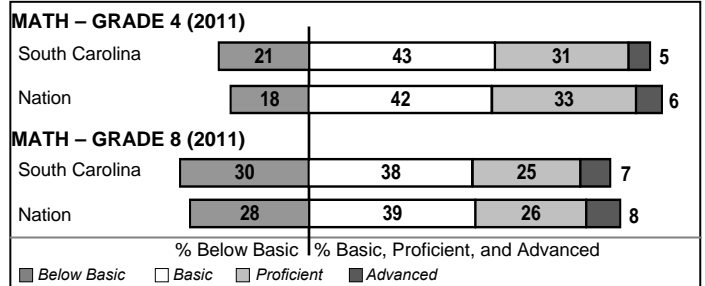
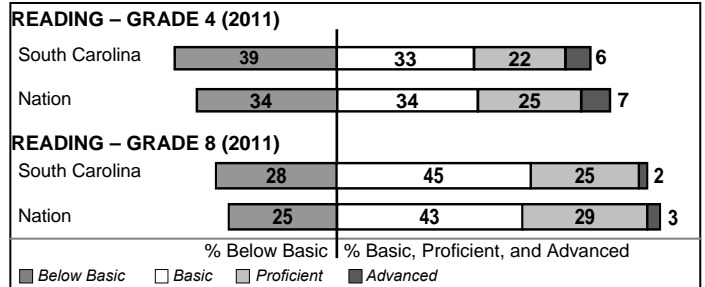
\*Professional development days should be devoted exclusively to knowledge and skills in working with children less than eight years old.

### Types Of Accreditation (More Than One May Apply)

Not pursuing accreditation
Conducting a self-study
South Carolina Department of Education
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
American Montessori Society
National Association for the Education of Young Children

### 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

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# East Pointe Academy [SC Public Charter School District]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Primary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Primary School
<b>Students (n=81)</b>				
Retention rate	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	2.5%
Attendance rate	99.9%	N/A	99.9%	95.8%
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
<b>Teachers (n=8)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	25.0%	N/A	25.0%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	N/A	91.0%
Teacher attendance rate	97.9%	N/R	97.9%	94.9%
Average teacher salary*	\$28,667	I/S	\$28,667	\$47,047
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	35.7%	N/A	35.7%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	N/R	N/R	N/A	13.2 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	N/R	N/R	N/A	6.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	N/R	N/R	N/A	21.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	96.0%	N/R	96.0%	89.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Poor	N/R	Poor	Good
SACS accreditation	No	N/R	No	Yes
Character development program	N/R	N/R	N/A	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$6,841
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	N/A	N/A	N/A	68.5%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	N/A	N/A	N/A	65.2%
ESEA composite index score	N/AV	N/A	N/AV	N/AV

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

East Pointe Academy (EPA) is a public charter school that opened in August 2011 serving grades Pre-K through grade 2. EPA is South Carolina's only school-wide, Chinese language immersion school. Students learn to speak, write and understand Chinese through language immersion classes in math, science and Mandarin Language Arts. In addition, students learn Mandarin and Chinese culture during related arts classes. Differentiation and a personal school experience serve as the basis for the instructional program which incorporates elements of Montessori, character development, community service, inquiry learning and ecology. The PTO and School Improvement Council are active sponsoring many school activities. The school has a daily afterschool program which includes homework assistance as well as martial arts, violin, beginner dance and Lego League. The Board of Trustees is elected by the parents of our students. The re-enrollment rate is 98.3% with an enrollment growth rate of 85% for the 2012-2013 school year. We are preparing bright children for brighter futures.

Sincerely,  
 Renee Mathews, Director/Founding Principal  
 Catie Martin, School Improvement Council President

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers
Number of surveys returned	7
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%

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 NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status