

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Coastal Montessori Charter School
 Georgetown County
 Grades: 1-6 Enrollment: 146
 Principal: Lonnie Yancsurak
 Superintendent: Dr. H. Randall Dozier
 Board Chair: Mr. Jim Dumm

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
2013	Average	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2012	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

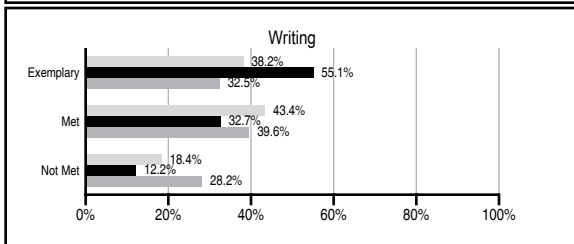
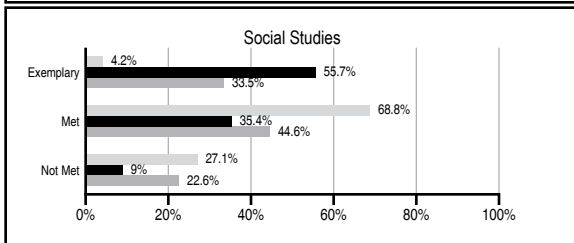
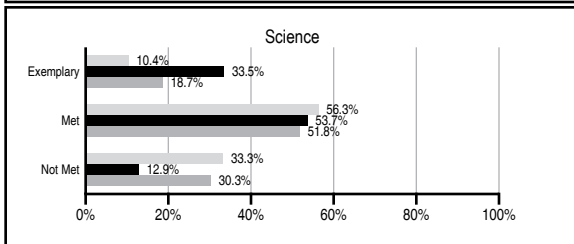
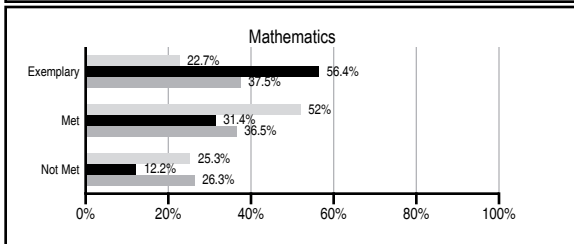
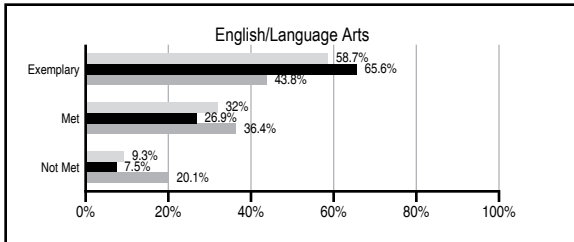
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
22	0	1	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2013. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

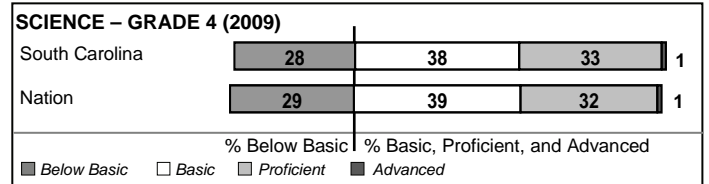
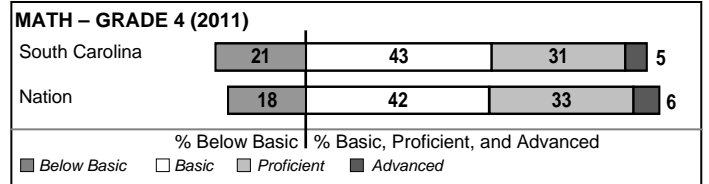
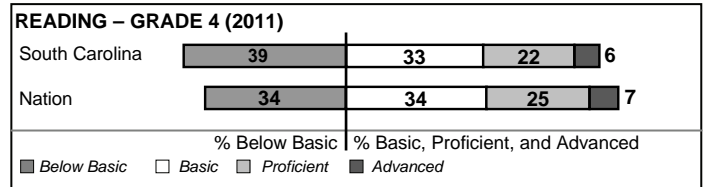
PASS PERFORMANCE

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

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Coastal Montessori Charter School [Georgetown]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=146)				
Retention rate	0.0%	N/A	0.6%	0.9%
Attendance rate	94.5%	N/A	96.8%	96.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	2.7%	N/A	15.3%	7.2%
With disabilities	8.2%	N/A	10.1%	12.4%
Older than usual for grade	0.7%	N/A	0.9%	1.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	N/R	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=6)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	66.7%	N/A	66.7%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	0.0%	N/A	86.2%	83.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	90.7%	88.3%
Teacher attendance rate	96.1%	N/R	95.4%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$40,500	I/S	\$48,739	\$48,193
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	16.7%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	1.8 days	N/R	11.0 days	11.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	N/R	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.6 to 1	N/R	20.8 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.1%	N/R	91.2%	90.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Poor	N/R	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	N/R	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.4%	N/R	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	N/R	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	N/A	N/A	\$6,856	\$7,364
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	N/A	N/A	69.5%	68.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	N/A	N/A	68.0%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	81.3	N/A	93.2	88.0

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	4	8	3
Percent satisfied with learning environment	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Guided by the principles of Dr. Maria Montessori, Coastal Montessori Charter School (CMCS) offers an authentic Montessori education to elementary students in the Georgetown County public school system. CMCS is the only public charter school in the county and one of only several public Montessori schools in the state of South Carolina.

The mission of Coastal Montessori Charter School is to produce highly-educated, self-directed, socially-responsible citizens who work collaboratively, respectfully, and peacefully as individual yet interdependent learners in a diverse and nurturing community. Through the unique combination of empirically-validated Montessori principles, localized charter governance, and open access, Coastal Montessori Charter School further aims to provide Georgetown County School District with an academically excellent, financially accountable public school choice. CMCS supports the Georgetown County School District's mission to prepare all children to be "responsible citizens and lifelong learners" by bringing innovation and choice to public education in Georgetown County. CMCS makes the Montessori teaching method available to all Georgetown County children regardless of socioeconomic standing.

CMCS provides a rigorous Montessori education that guides children toward academic excellence and a lifelong love of learning. The school fulfills this aspect of its mission by offering an enriched and cultural curriculum that incorporates and extends district, state and national standards. Students develop their abilities by posing questions, designing investigations, and gaining skills necessary to express and pursue their own research interests. Scientific and mathematical aptitudes, appreciation of history and timelines, literacy across disciplines, and the development of a student's humanity toward the local and global community are all part of the curriculum at CMCS.

The 2012-2013 school year was filled with many significant accomplishments. Students and staff organized and executed numerous fundraising initiatives to support national (Hurricane Sandy) and local (Carolina Forest Fire, Habitat for Humanity) causes. Upper Elementary teachers collaborated with several Coastal Carolina University professors to create a Montessori Model UN summit. During this event, CMCS sixth grade students took on the roles of UN delegates to represent their assigned countries. All CMCS students participated in field trips to Hampton Plantation, Hobcaw Barony, and Waccamaw Wildlife Refuge. One classroom even won a contest and travelled to the State House and Museum in Columbia. The CMCS PTO was created in the fall of 2012 and held both social and fundraising events throughout the year. Volunteerism was in full swing during our inaugural year, with volunteer time reaching at least 1000 hours.

The 2013-2014 school year is one of expansion. Enrollment will grow from 144 to 167 students, with one additional Upper Elementary classroom being added. Another lead teacher and teacher assistant will be added to the staff to accommodate this growth, resulting in a staff of 14 teachers, 4 part time teachers, and 3 administrators.

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