



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

ACADEMY OF HOPE CHARTER
 Horry
 Grades: K-5 Enrollment: 161
 Principal: Ms. Natasha Butler
 Superintendent: Dr. Cynthia Elsberry
 Board Chair: Joe DeFeo

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	Excellent	TBD	TBD	F	N/A
2012	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	I	N/A
2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

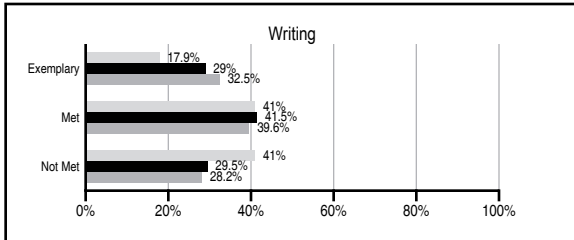
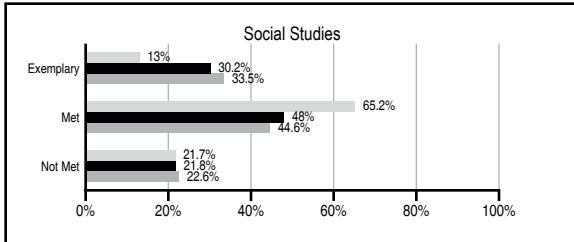
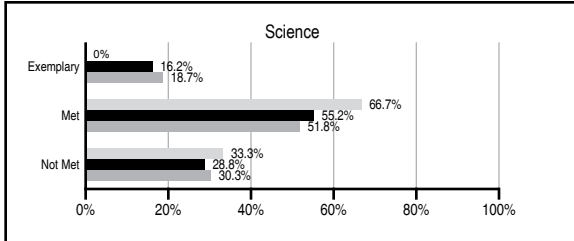
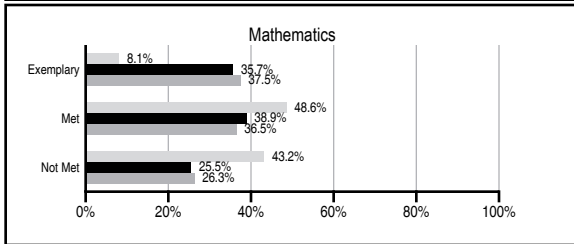
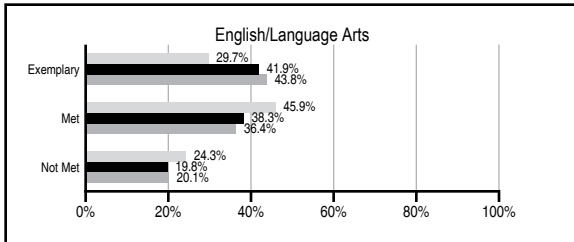
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
13	42	64	3	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.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=161)				
Retention rate	2.3%	Up from 0.0%	1.2%	0.9%
Attendance rate	99.9%	No Change	96.1%	96.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	1.5%	N/A	7.0%	7.2%
With disabilities	16.9%	N/A	14.2%	12.4%
Older than usual for grade	0.8%	N/A	2.3%	1.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	N/R	N/R	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=15)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	26.7%	Down from 38.5%	61.5%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	46.7%	Up from 46.2%	85.2%	83.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	89.1%	88.3%
Teacher attendance rate	95.4%	N/R	94.5%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$38,886	Up 4.3%	\$48,680	\$48,193
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	N/R	N/R	11.4 days	11.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	N/R	N/R	4.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	N/R	N/R	20.1 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	94.6%	N/R	89.5%	90.0%
Opportunities in the arts	N/R	N/R	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	N/R	N/R	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	N/R	N/R	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	N/R	N/R	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$13,562	N/A	\$7,564	\$7,364
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	50.0%	N/A	67.5%	68.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	37.0%	N/A	65.0%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	55.0	N/A	87.4	88.0

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	8	12	12
Percent satisfied with learning environment	87.5%	100%	91.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	87.5%	100%	75%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	85.7%	83.3%	66.7%

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

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