



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

North Pointe Elementary
ANDERSON 5
Grades: K-5 Enrollment: 386
Principal: Kelly P. Elrod
Superintendent: Thomas A. Wilson
Board Chair: Rick Bradshaw

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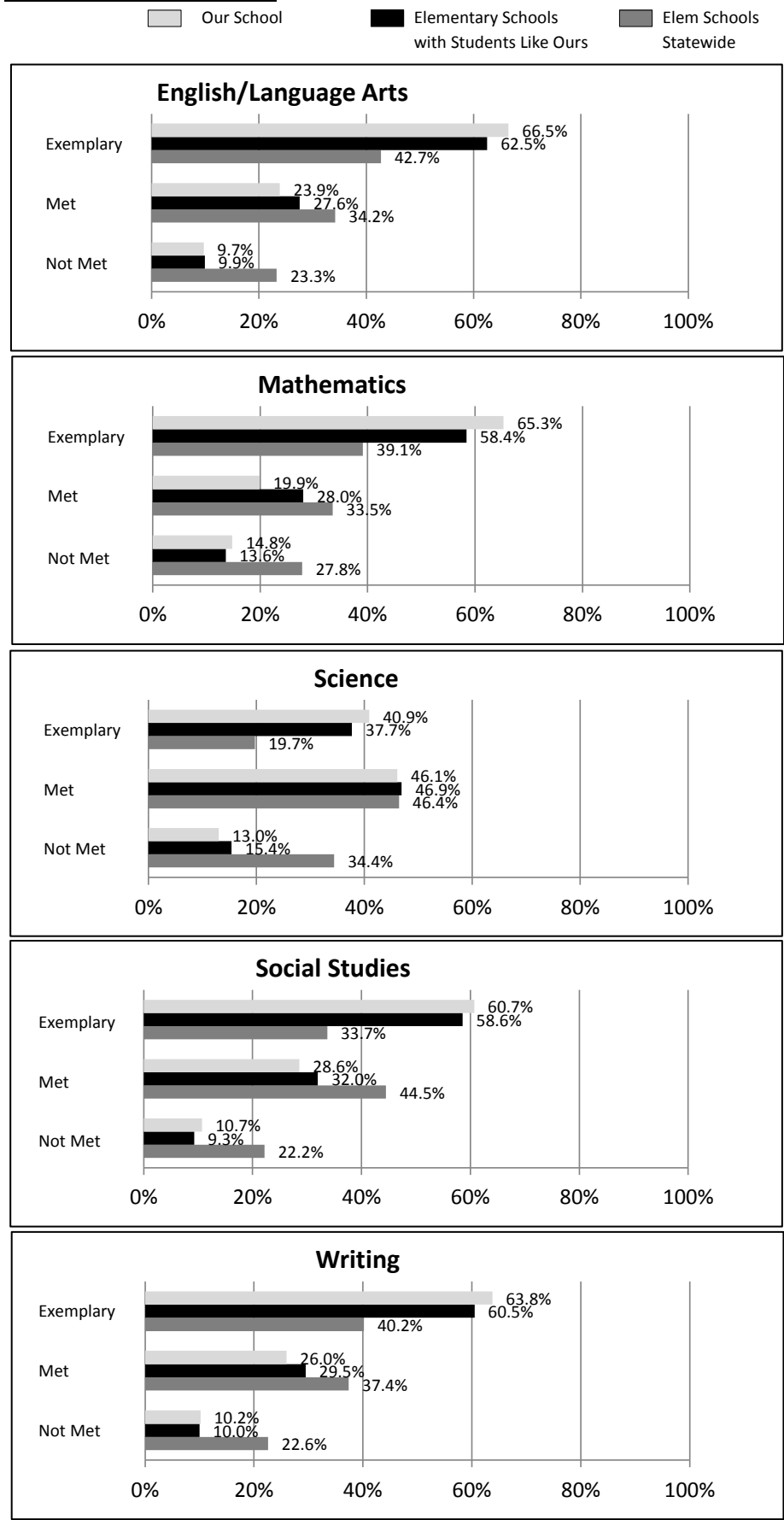
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2014	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	A	N/A
2013	Excellent	Below Average	N/A	N/A	A	N/A
2012	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
25	2	0	0	0

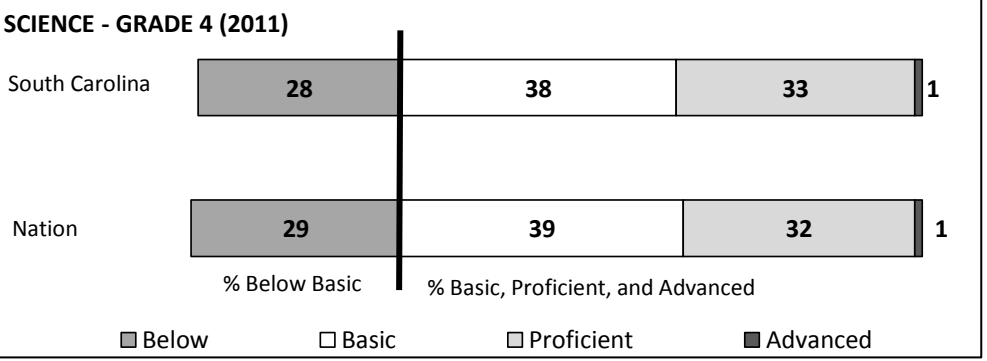
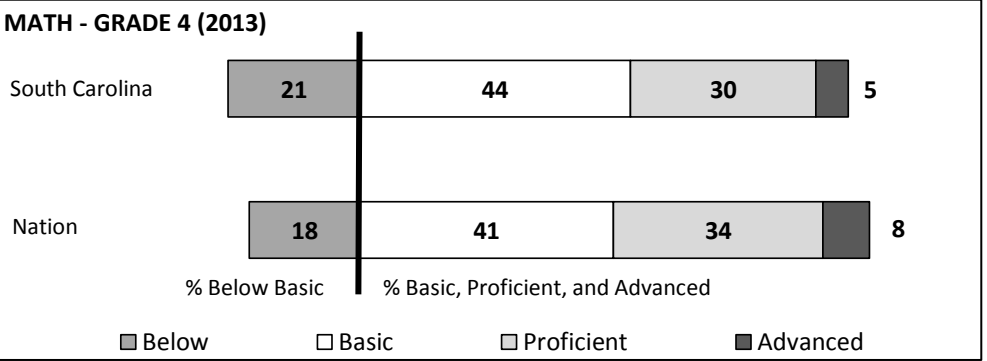
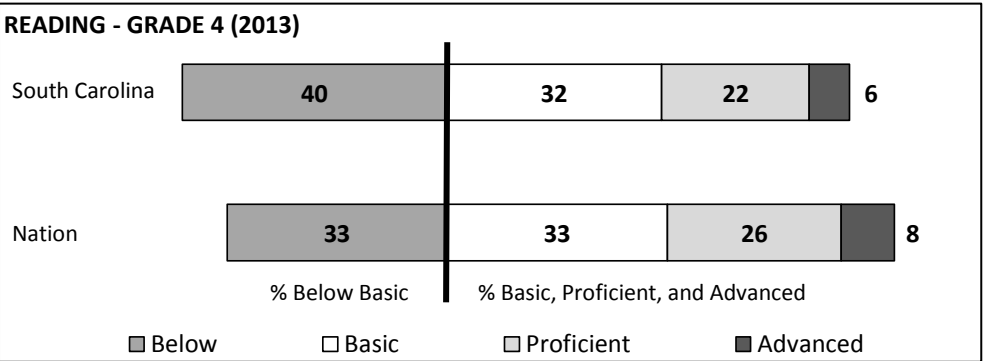
* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

SC PASS PERFORMANCE



NAEP*

*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 Schools
Students (n = 386)				
Retention rate	0.3%	Up from 0.0%	0.5%	1.0%
Attendance rate	96.2%	Up from 96.1%	97.0%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	12.0%	Down from 13.2%	16.4%	7.3%
With disabilities	13.9%	Down from 18.0%	10.0%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	1.9%	Down from 2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 29)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	48.3%	Up from 48.0%	64.5%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	75.9%	Down from 76.0%	88.6%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	88.7%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	96.2%	Down from 96.6%	95.5%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,706	Down 0.0%	\$50,190	\$47,902
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 4.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	16.1 days	Up from 6.5 days	12.8 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.7 to 1	Up from 16.9 to 1	20.4 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.7%	Down from 92.3%	90.8%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$18,557	N/A	\$7,429	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	62.6%	N/A	66.3%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	61.8%	N/A	65.6%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	98.9	Down from 99.0	96.5	85.7

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

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	28	68	40
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.4%	92.7%	90.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	89.8%	95.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	92.6%	87.2%

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

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

North Pointe Elementary is the culmination of a building program that has encompassed 18.8 million dollars out of a bond referendum throughout Anderson School District Five. We are located on highway 81N, approximately 3 miles from the city limits of Anderson, South Carolina. Built in 2012 and occupied on August 6th, North Pointe is a two-story facility with 134,038 square feet sitting on almost 37 acres. The school houses 41 classrooms, 12 small tutorial spaces, 5 labs (2 PC, 2 iMac labs, 1 science lab), a full size auditorium, gymnasium, cafeteria and a grand Learning Commons. The school opened its doors to serve approximately 330 students primarily from two other schools within the district but also held open registration for “school choice” to any student who wished to apply.

Since this is the school’s first year in operation, the School Improvement Council along with our PTO worked to gather information and establish a culture with rich traditions. We began each year with a school-wide picnic or family activity where we began getting to know each other. In that first year, we elected our first student government and continue those elections yearly. The student body named our school mascot- we are the Panthers. Many family friendly activities such as “Milk and Cookies with Santa”, Spring Fling and various movie nights are open to family participation each month. Our staff sponsored afterschool clubs that enriched the lives of our students. We offered a running club, volleyball club, art club, Stock Market club and chorus to name a few. Plans are already underway through PTO and SIC to expand the offerings and allow a larger participation group this next year.

Our community has embraced our school! Through the requests and needs of the surrounding community, the county council allotted to funds to support the PTO as they added a walking/running track to our school grounds for our children and the community at large to utilize. Each year our goal is to grow as an icon within the community. Partnerships with local business and connections to the surrounding community will be our anchor in years to come.

Kelly P. Elrod
Principal

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