SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Mt. Zion Elementary School
CHARLESTON
Grades: PK-5 **Enrollment: 275**
Principal: Deborah Fordham
Superintendent: Dr. Nancy J. McGinley
Board Chair: Mrs. Cindy Bohn Coats

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
2014	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	C	N/A
2013	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	D	N/A
2012	Average	Excellent	GOLD	N/A	A	Reward

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	6	92	46	16

** 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

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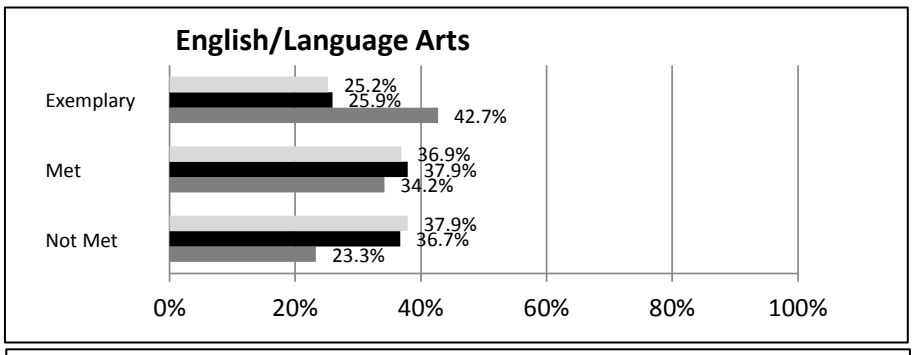
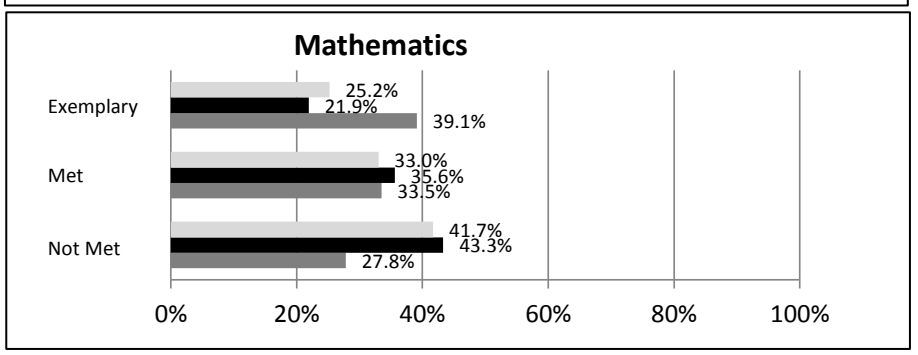
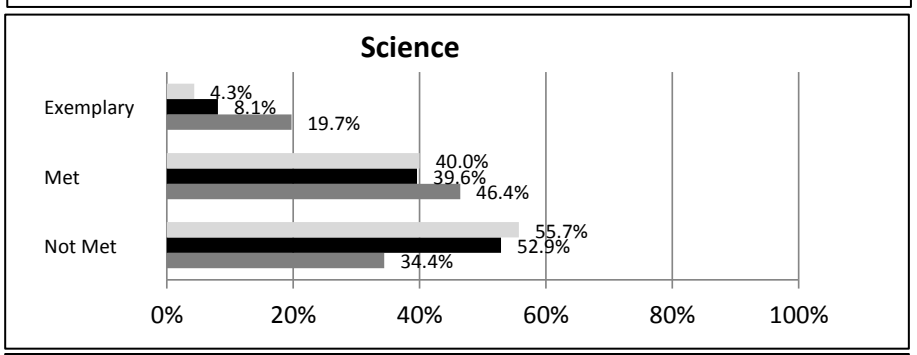
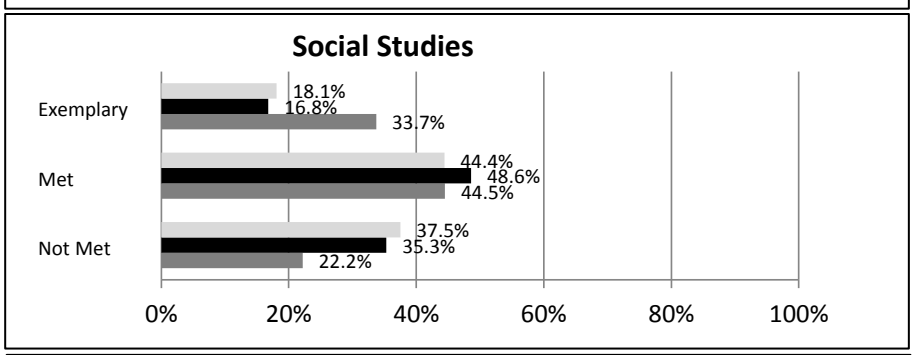
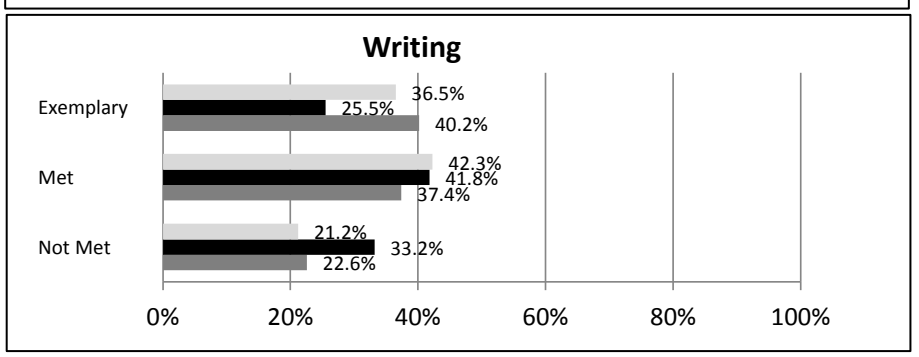




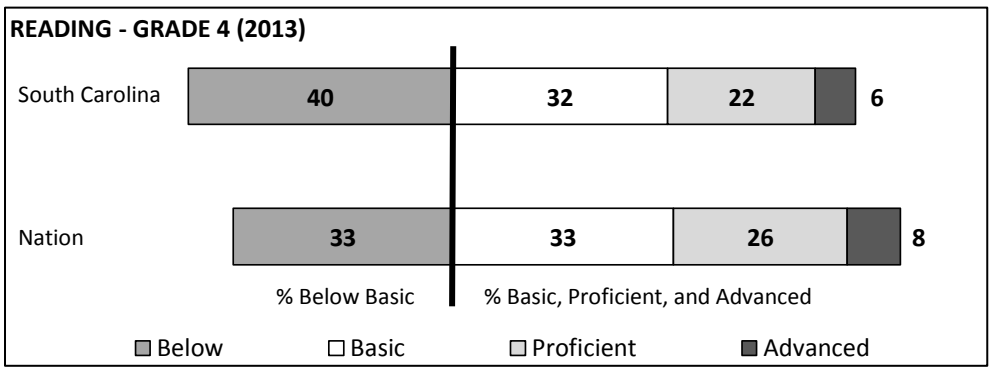


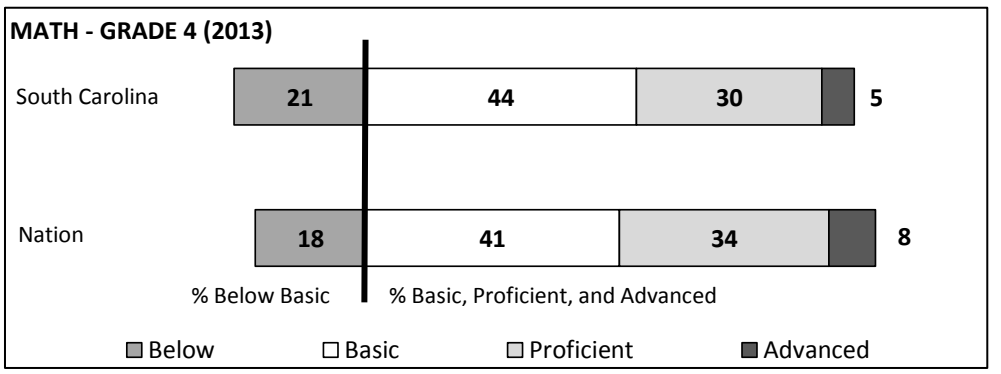


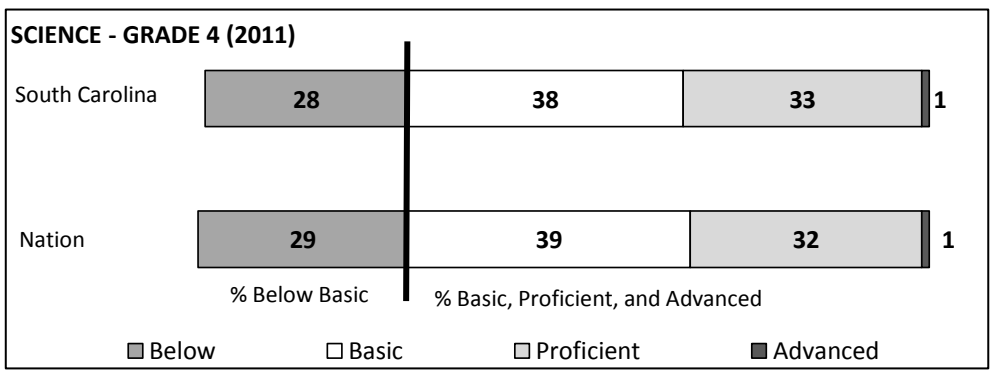


NAEP*

**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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CHARLESTON

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary Schools
Students (n = 275)				
Retention rate	0.0%	No change	1.6%	1.0%
Attendance rate	95.6%	Up from 95.0%	96.0%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	6.5%	Up from 5.4%	2.5%	7.3%
With disabilities	6.5%	Down from 10.5%	14.2%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	1.8%	Up from 1.2%	2.9%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.2%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 22)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	50.0%	Up from 45.5%	59.4%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	90.9%	Up from 81.8%	73.4%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.9%	Down from 91.0%	83.3%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	96.7%	Up from 95.1%	95.3%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	$45,306	Up 2.6%	$45,638	$47,902
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	6.0 days	Down from 10.7 days	10.2 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	10.0	Up from 9.0	3.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.1 to 1	Up from 15.0 to 1	18.4 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.9%	Up from 89.9%	90.3%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	$10,589	Up 16.8%	$8,788	$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	64.5%	Down from 65.0%	64.3%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.9%	Up from 63.0%	63.8%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	70.2	Up from 62.0	69.5	85.7

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

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	6	27	6
Percent satisfied with learning environment	-4.0%	88.8%	-4.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	-4.0%	85.2%	-4.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	-4.0%	88.9%	-4.0%

*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

The mission of Mt. Zion Elementary School, working in partnership with students, staff, parents and the community, is to ensure that all students are provided with a high quality education through curriculum that utilizes approaches based on content advancement, analysis of abstract themes or concepts, development of complex thinking processes, and transformation of learning into creative products.

Our work with the Reinventing Schools Coalition continues. Our entire school community is learning to implement Personal Mastery strategies. We are excited to be able to offer truly individualized educational experiences for our students.

Deborah Fordham, Principal Renitia Bligen, SIC

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