



## Robert E. Cashion Elementary

1500 Fork Shoals Road  
Greenville, SC 29605

<b>Grades</b>	PK-5 Elementary School	
<b>Enrollment</b>	647 Students	
<b>Principal</b>	Shirley S. Chapman	864-355-8000
<b>Superintendent</b>	Mr. Burke Royster	864-355-3100
<b>Board Chair</b>	Mr. Roger Meek	864-233-8587

# THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2012 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD



## RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
<b>2012</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Average</b>
2011	Average	Average
2010	Average	Average
2009	Average	Below Average
2008	Average	At-Risk

## DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

## SOUTH CAROLINA 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.

<http://ed.sc.gov>  
<http://www.eoc.sc.gov>

**Percent of Student PASS Records Matched for Purpose of Computing Growth Rating**

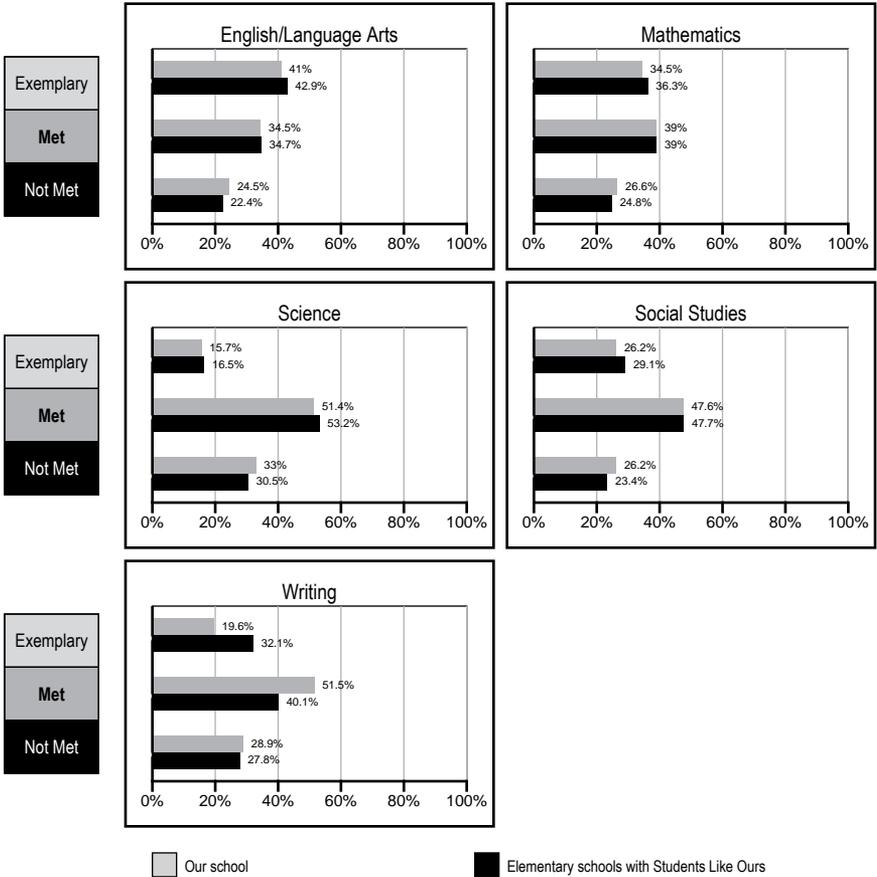
Percent of students tested in 2011-12 whose 2010-11 test scores were located | 96.1%

**ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\***

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
23	49	58	4	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012.

**Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS)**



\* Elementary schools with Students Like Ours are elementary schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

**Definition of Critical Terms**

Exemplary	"Exemplary" means the student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.
Met	"Met" means the student met the grade level standard.
Not Met	"Not Met" means that the student did not meet the grade level standard.

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## School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
<b>Students (n=647)</b>				
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention rate	0.8%	Up from 0.7%	1.3%	1.0%
Attendance rate	97.2%	Up from 97.0%	96.4%	96.6%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
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
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=34)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	50.0%	Down from 56.8%	61.7%	63.0%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	86.4%	Down from 88.3%	89.6%	88.7%
Teacher attendance rate	96.4%	Up from 95.3%	95.0%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,894	Down 2.0%	\$47,463	\$47,210
Professional development days/teacher	11.7 days	Down from 12.2 days	10.8 days	10.5 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	8.0	Up from 7.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.1 to 1	Up from 20.3 to 1	20.0 to 1	20.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	93.3%	Up from 93.0%	90.2%	90.5%
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	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,585	Down 13.4%	\$7,155	\$7,247
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.7%	Down from 69.2%	67.8%	68.2%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	65.5%	Down from 68.2%	65.8%	65.7%

\* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

Robert E. Cashion Elementary School is a beautiful facility that opened its doors in August of 2003. The school owes its heritage and thanks for a strong foundation to one who lovingly and professionally served students of Greenville County for 40 years, Mr. Robert E. Cashion. The school is located in the Southern end of Greenville County on Fork Shoals Road across from Bonnie Brae Golf Course. The new facility serves students in four year old kindergarten through fifth grade. The school received a Southern Association of Colleges and School Accreditation Peer Review during the 2005-06 school year. The review team rated the total school program as exemplary, and recommended the school's continued accreditation. In the spring of 2009, the School District of Greenville County received National Accreditation. Since Robert E. Cashion Elementary opened as a new school with a newly formed student population, the 2003-04 BSAP test scores had established the baseline data. The 2008-09 school year ushered in a new assessment, the PASS. During the years of PACT and the two years of PASS, our test scores have continued to affirm that all students are achieving. The school's Absolute rating has remained average over the last eight years. The school's Improvement rating has also been average for the last two years. And, the school met all AYP objectives for the 2011-12 school year. The staff at Robert E. Cashion continues to pursuit the goal of providing each student with the skills necessary for academic success. We are continuing to do yearly need assessments to determine the best ways to meet the academic needs of all our students. As a result of our needs assessment, we will be focusing on the following goals for the 2012-13 school year: Using effective methods and instructional strategies that are researched based to strengthen the core academic program; increasing the quality of learning time; providing high-quality and ongoing professional development for teachers that support best practices for teaching all academic subjects; and increasing parental and community involvement in the school. The school staff, students, parents and community partners work consistently to convey a caring and nurturing atmosphere where positive social, emotional, physical and educational growth of students is apparent. It is the mission of the school to see that our COMETS and staff are "Lighting the Way to Achievement and Dreams!"

Shirley S. Chapman, Principal  
 Tracie Raines, SIC Chairperson

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	36	94	51
Percent satisfied with learning environment	97.2%	87.2%	95.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.2%	89.2%	94.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	88.9%	92.5%	92.0%

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

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**ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating System**

In July 2012, the South Carolina Department of Education was granted a waiver from several accountability requirements of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). This waiver allowed SC to replace the former pass/fail system with one that utilizes more of the statewide assessments already in place and combine these subject area results with graduation rate (in high schools) to determine if each school met the target or made progress toward the target. This analysis results in a letter grade for the school rather than the pass/fail system of previous years. For a detailed review of the matrix for each school and districts that determined the letter grade, please use the following link: <http://ed.sc.gov/data/esea/> or request this information from your child's district or school.

<b>Overall Weighted Points Total</b>	<b>83.1</b>
<b>Overall Grade Conversion</b>	<b>B</b>

Index Score	Grade	Description
90-100	A	Performance substantially exceeds the state's expectations.
80-89.9	B	Performance exceeds the state's expectations.
70-79.9	C	Performance meets the state's expectations.
60-69.9	D	Performance does not meet the state's expectations.
Less than 60	F	Performance is substantially below the state's expectations

**Accountability Indicator for Title I Schools**

Robert E. Cashion Elementary school has been designated as a:

- Title I Reward School for Performance - among the highest performing Title I schools in a given year.
- Title I Reward School for Progress – one of the schools with substantial progress in student subgroups.
- Title I Focus School – one of the schools with the highest average performance gap between subgroups.
- Title I Priority School – one of the 5% lowest performing Title I schools.
- Title I School – does not qualify as Reward, Focus or Priority School.
- Non-Title I School – therefore the designations above are not applicable.

**Teacher Quality and Student Attendance**

	<b>Our District</b>	<b>State</b>
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.1%	2.6%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.2%	5.1%

	<b>Our School</b>	<b>State Objective</b>	<b>Met State Objective</b>
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.8%	0.0%	No
Student attendance rate	97.2%	94.0%*	Yes

\* Or greater than last year

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## Performance By Group

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Social Studies Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested
<b>Grades 3-5</b>						
All Students	654.6	646.8	614.7	630.4	100.0	100.0
Male	651.1	647.6	614.4	631.6	100.0	100.0
Female	658.4	646.0	615.0	629.2	100.0	100.0
White	666.0	653.3	624.0	639.0	100.0	100.0
African American	642.1	638.7	605.2	624.3	100.0	100.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	665.6	655.8	628.8	621.8	100.0	100.0
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disabled	576.3	566.7	521.3	570.0	100.0	100.0
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized meals	646.6	638.5	606.3	622.0	100.0	100.0
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	630.0	630.0	630.0	630.0	95.0	95.0

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## PASS Performance By Grade Level

	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary
<b>English/Language Arts</b>							
<b>2011</b>	3	89	100	20.5	25.3	54.2	79.5
	4	103	100	31.9	40.7	27.5	68.1
	5	100	100	19.6	46.4	34	80.4
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2012</b>	3	118	100	25	22.3	52.7	75
	4	87	100	20.7	32.9	46.3	79.3
	5	98	100	26.8	49.5	23.7	73.2
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Mathematics</b>							
<b>2011</b>	3	89	100	28.9	28.9	42.2	71.1
	4	103	100	15.4	50.5	34.1	84.6
	5	100	100	25.8	40.2	34	74.2
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2012</b>	3	118	100	37.5	29.5	33	62.5
	4	87	100	11	43.9	45.1	89
	5	98	100	26.8	46.4	26.8	73.2
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Science</b>							
<b>2011</b>	3	46	100	30.2	53.5	16.3	69.8
	4	103	100	25.3	60.4	14.3	74.7
	5	49	100	36.2	46.8	17	63.8
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2012</b>	3	60	98.3	40	36.4	23.6	60
	4	87	100	25.6	68.3	6.1	74.4
	5	49	100	35.4	39.6	25	64.6
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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**PASS Performance By Grade Level**

	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary
<b>Social Studies</b>							
<b>2011</b>	3	43	100	25	40	35	75
	4	103	100	19.8	48.4	31.9	80.2
	5	51	100	28	44	28	72
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2012</b>	3	58	100	35.7	33.9	30.4	64.3
	4	87	100	17.1	59.8	23.2	82.9
	5	49	100	30.6	42.9	26.5	69.4
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Writing</b>							
<b>2011</b>	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	100	100	22.4	43.9	33.7	77.6
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2012</b>	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	98	100	28.9	51.5	19.6	71.1
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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