



Paris Elementary

32 East Belvue Road
Taylors, SC 29687

Grades	K-5 Elementary School	
Enrollment	612 Students	
Principal	David G. Wise	864-355-4260
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Board Chair	Mr. Chuck Saylor	803-360-3527

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2013 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD



RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2013	Excellent	Excellent
2012	Excellent	Good
2011	Good	Good
2010	Good	Good
2009	Average	Average

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.

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

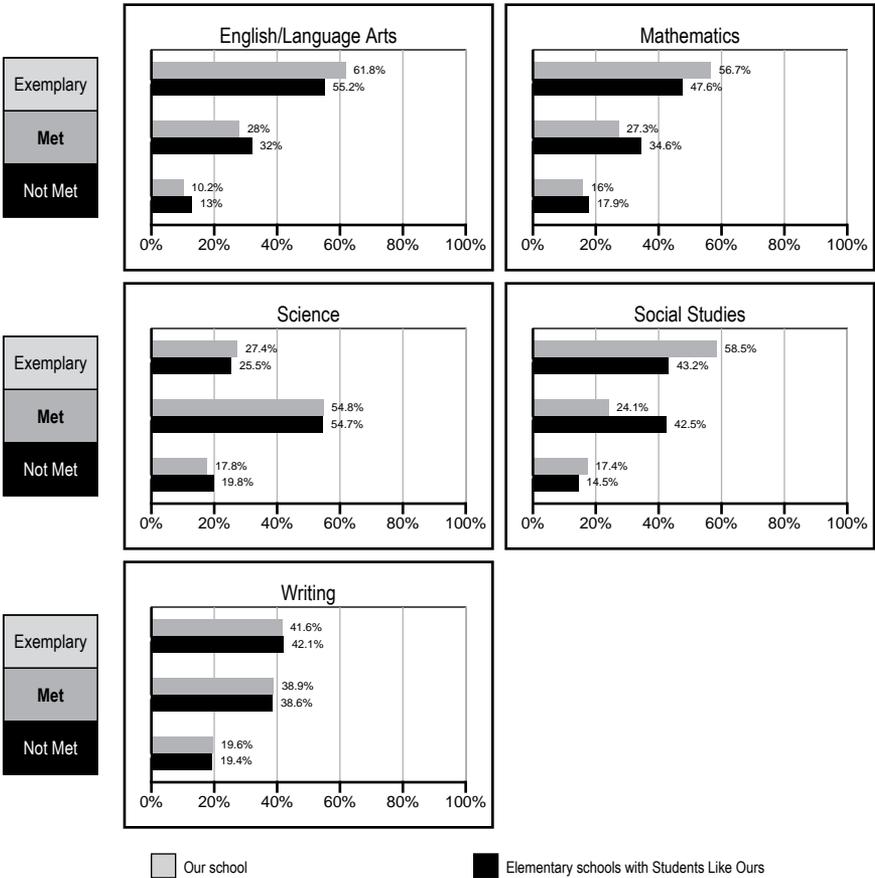
Percent of students tested in 2012-13 whose 2011-12 test scores were located | 98.1%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
36	17	1	1	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 12/14/2013.

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
Students (n=612)				
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention rate	0.6%	Up from 0.3%	0.8%	0.9%
Attendance rate	96.7%	Down from 97.0%	96.7%	96.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	12.8%	N/A	10.8%	7.2%
With disabilities	14.3%	N/A	11.4%	12.4%
Older than usual for grade	1.6%	N/A	1.3%	1.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=35)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	51.4%	Down from 52.8%	64.4%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	100.0%	Up from 91.7%	83.3%	83.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.1%	Down from 89.2%	89.9%	88.3%
Teacher attendance rate	94.5%	Down from 96.9%	95.3%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,320	Up 2.1%	\$48,772	\$48,193
Professional development days/teacher	12.1 days	Down from 12.5 days	10.6 days	11.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.7 to 1	Up from 21.8 to 1	20.9 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.9%	Down from 93.3%	90.7%	90.0%
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**	\$6,227	Up 3.6%	\$7,062	\$7,364
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.0%	Down from 64.6%	69.0%	68.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	60.0%	Down from 63.9%	67.0%	66.0%

* 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

Paris Elementary offers a truly unique educational setting. Nestled at the base of Paris Mountain, the school is rich in a tradition of excellence. Having proudly celebrated its 100-year anniversary in 2012, the school is focused on beginning a new century of excellence. Paris remains a community school and maintains close ties to the history of the area, including the grounds of Camp Sevier, a World War I training ground.

All academic programs at the school are student-centered and research-based to ensure the best possible education for our students. Our reading and language arts programs are based on a balanced approach which serves the individual needs of our students. Our math program employs a hands-on approach utilizing the Everyday Counts Calendar Math program and is enhanced by the Math Superstars program to promote creative and higher order thinking to solve word problems. Students continue learning with Odyssey Compass Learning, a computer-based instructional program that addresses individual students' needs. Our teachers use hands-on science kits and project teaching in Social Studies. The faculty is well-trained to provide an exciting combination of standards-based thematic units by integrating subjects.

The success of Paris Elementary is heightened by strong support from PTA and our surrounding community. Our PTA contributes an enormous amount of time and financial resources to programs in the school that benefit all students, such as Artist-in-Residence, Science is Fun Day, and the Accelerated Reader Program. Volunteers deliver SEEDS reading lessons to classrooms, tutor students, assist teachers, and help with the maintenance and beautification of the school.

The school staff, parents, students, and community all work together to ensure student achievement and success. As we begin a new century of academic achievement, we will continue to build on the traditions of excellence that have always defined Paris Elementary.

Suzanna Pruitt, SIC Chair
Emily Gerard, Administrative Assistant
David G. Wise, Principal

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	30	89	59
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100%	98.8%	91.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100%	94.4%	94.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100%	92.1%	91.5%

* 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 2013, 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.

Overall Weighted Points Total	89.4
Overall Grade Conversion	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

Paris 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

	Our District	State
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.8%	2.3%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.7%	4.9%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.9%	0.0%	No
Student attendance rate	96.7%	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
Grades 3-5						
All Students	682.7	673.9	639.5	668.9	100.0	100.0
Male	682.4	676.0	642.7	677.0	100.0	100.0
Female	683.0	671.0	635.4	654.7	100.0	100.0
White	692.3	683.9	647.8	678.3	100.0	100.0
African American	636.2	618.0	592.6	620.3	100.0	100.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disabled	621.0	597.2	593.8	609.5	100.0	100.0
Limited English Proficient	668.3	663.5	624.4	654.9	100.0	100.0
Subsidized meals	653.8	639.8	613.3	639.1	100.0	100.0
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	635.0	635.0	635.0	635.0	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
English/Language Arts							
2012	3	99	99	16.8	9.5	73.7	83.2
	4	111	100	12.6	33	54.4	87.4
	5	89	100	17.2	43.7	39.1	82.8
	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
2013	3	87	100	4.9	13.6	81.5	95.1
	4	101	100	11.1	33.3	55.6	88.9
	5	119	100	13.3	33.6	53.1	86.7
	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
Mathematics							
2012	3	99	100	11.5	31.3	57.3	88.5
	4	111	100	15.5	34	50.5	84.5
	5	89	100	16.1	47.1	36.8	83.9
	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
2013	3	87	100	13.6	16	70.4	86.4
	4	101	100	14.1	31.3	54.5	85.9
	5	119	100	19.5	31.9	48.7	80.5
	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
Science							
2012	3	50	100	27.1	29.2	43.8	72.9
	4	111	100	19.4	70.9	9.7	80.6
	5	45	100	13.6	61.4	25	86.4
	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
2013	3	45	100	9.3	41.9	48.8	90.7
	4	101	100	16.2	61.6	22.2	83.8
	5	60	100	27.3	52.7	20	72.7
	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
Social Studies							
2012	3	49	100	14.3	36.7	49	85.7
	4	111	100	13.6	47.6	38.8	86.4
	5	44	100	30.2	27.9	41.9	69.8
	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
2013	3	42	100	13.2	15.8	71.1	86.8
	4	101	100	16.2	30.3	53.5	83.8
	5	59	100	22.4	19	58.6	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
Writing							
2012	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	87	98.9	18.6	41.9	39.5	81.4
	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
2013	3	88	100	22.9	19.3	57.8	77.1
	4	101	100	24	40	36	76
	5	119	100	13.3	52.2	34.5	86.7
	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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