



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Camden Elementary School of the Creative Arts
 Kershaw County
 Grades: K-5 Enrollment: 619
 Principal: Ed Yount
 Superintendent: Frank E. Morgan, Ed.D.
 Board Chair: Mara H. Jones

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 | Good | Excellent | TBD | TBD | B | N/A |
| 2012 | Good | Excellent | Gold | N/A | A | N/A |
| 2011 | Good | Good | Silver | N/A | Not Met | N/A |

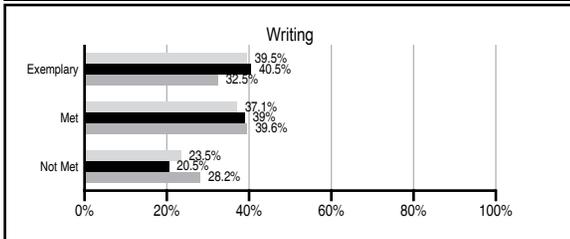
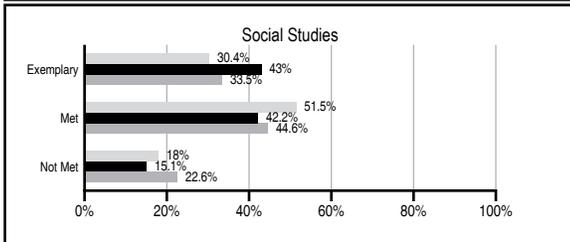
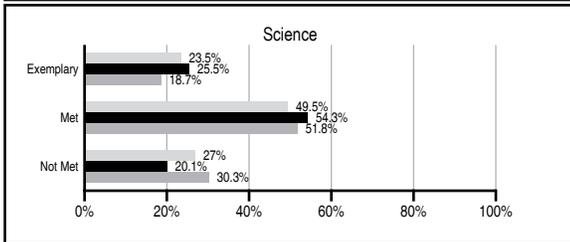
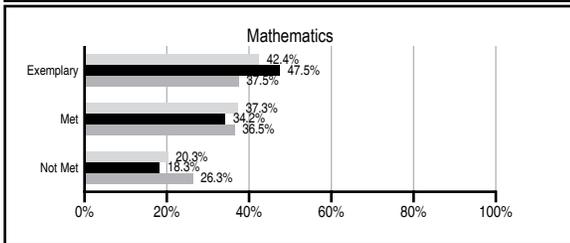
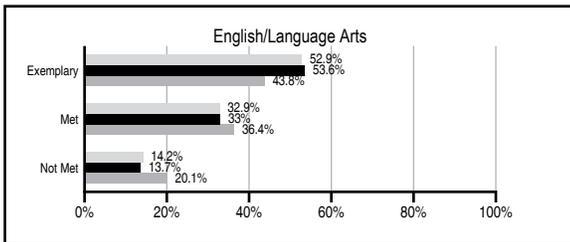
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 40 | 19 | 4 | 1 | 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

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Elementary School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Students (n=619) | | | | |
| Retention rate | 2.3% | Up from 1.9% | 0.9% | 0.9% |
| Attendance rate | 96.5% | Down from 97.0% | 96.7% | 96.3% |
| Served by gifted and talented program | 14.9% | N/A | 10.6% | 7.2% |
| With disabilities | 11.4% | N/A | 11.3% | 12.4% |
| Older than usual for grade | 3.4% | N/A | 1.4% | 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 | 74.3% | No Change | 64.2% | 62.5% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 97.1% | No Change | 82.4% | 83.3% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 95.0% | Up from 93.2% | 89.3% | 88.3% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 93.1% | Down from 93.6% | 95.2% | 95.0% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$51,725 | Up 2.4% | \$48,865 | \$48,193 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 0.0% | Down from 2.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 6.5 days | Down from 7.7 days | 10.5 days | 11.0 days |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 8.0 | Up from 7.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 23.2 to 1 | Up from 22.5 to 1 | 20.9 to 1 | 20.1 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 88.5% | Down from 89.3% | 90.8% | 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 | Good | No Change | Excellent | Excellent |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$6,253 | Down 0.7% | \$6,801 | \$7,364 |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 73.0% | Down from 73.5% | 69.0% | 68.0% |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 72.0% | Down from 72.6% | 67.0% | 66.0% |
| ESEA composite index score | 82.7 | Down from 97.2 | 91.7 | 88.0 |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 28 | 97 | 88 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 78.6% | 86.6% | 92.1% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 82.8% | 83.5% | 89.7% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 100% | 87.6% | 84.3% |

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

With the close of the 2012-13 school year, Camden Elementary completed its thirteenth year with arts integration as an area of focus. Art based content teaching strategies, learning activities, and assessment options continue to thrive in our classrooms. Artists-in-residence were provided at all grade levels, and the thirteenth Bloomin' Arts Festival was a success. Collaborative planning between classroom teachers and the arts specialists insures continued growth with two way integration of the arts.

Our PASS 2012 results showed good academic performance and we received a Palmetto Gold Award for improving test scores. The school received grants ranging from \$500 to \$5,000.

Camden Elementary's extraordinary staff continues to benefit from staff development opportunities. Teachers participated in literacy, math, science, and social studies. Our school teacher of the year was the first alternate for the District Teacher of the Year.

Our outstanding parent organizations, Camden Elementary Partners (CEP) and School Improvement Council (SIC), once again supported initiatives and provided leadership for continued school improvement. CEP sponsored the seventh annual Camden Elementary Golf Tournament. This event raised over \$5,000 that was used to improve our library. CEP donated \$2,000 to each grade level and \$1,500 to each related arts area to use to help students. The SIC sponsored our second Health Fair and continues to provide leadership and accountability to help CES meet its SACS plan of action. The members of these two organizations are integral to our success.

Camden Elementary is a special place for our children and families—a place where students are challenged to achieve excellence and taught to help others.

We believe in our slogan, "Our Future's So Bright We Gotta Wear Shades."

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