

North Aiken Elementary School

100 Bears Rock Road

Aiken, SC 29801



South Carolina State Report Card

State and federal laws require public schools to release report cards to the public each year. This year, the report card has been updated to reflect changes in reporting directed by the SC Education Oversight Committee. Schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017 when the state will transition to a single accountability system. The following reports student performance in school year 2014-15.

Grades:	PK-5 Elementary	Principal:	Elisa Sanders-Pee
Enrollment:	490 students	Superintendent:	Dr. Elizabeth Everitt
School Phone:	803-641-2690	Board Chair:	Mrs. Rosemary B. English
School Website:	http://northaikeneel.acps.schoolfusion.us/		



Profile of the SC Graduate

World Class Knowledge

- Rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness
- Multiple languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), arts and social sciences*

World Class Skills

- Creativity and innovation
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Communication, information, media and technology
- Knowing how to learn

Life and Career Characteristics

- Integrity
- Self-direction
- Global perspective
- Perseverance
- Work ethic
- Interpersonal skills

WORLD CLASS SKILLS & LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

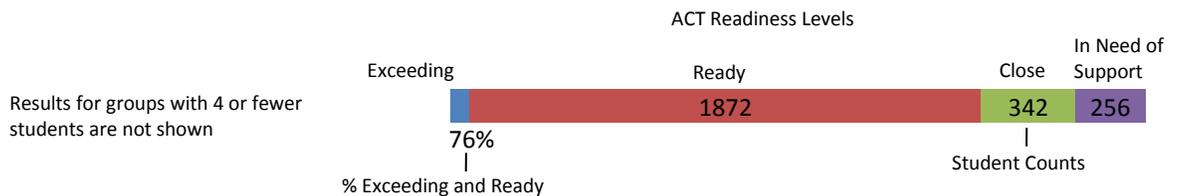
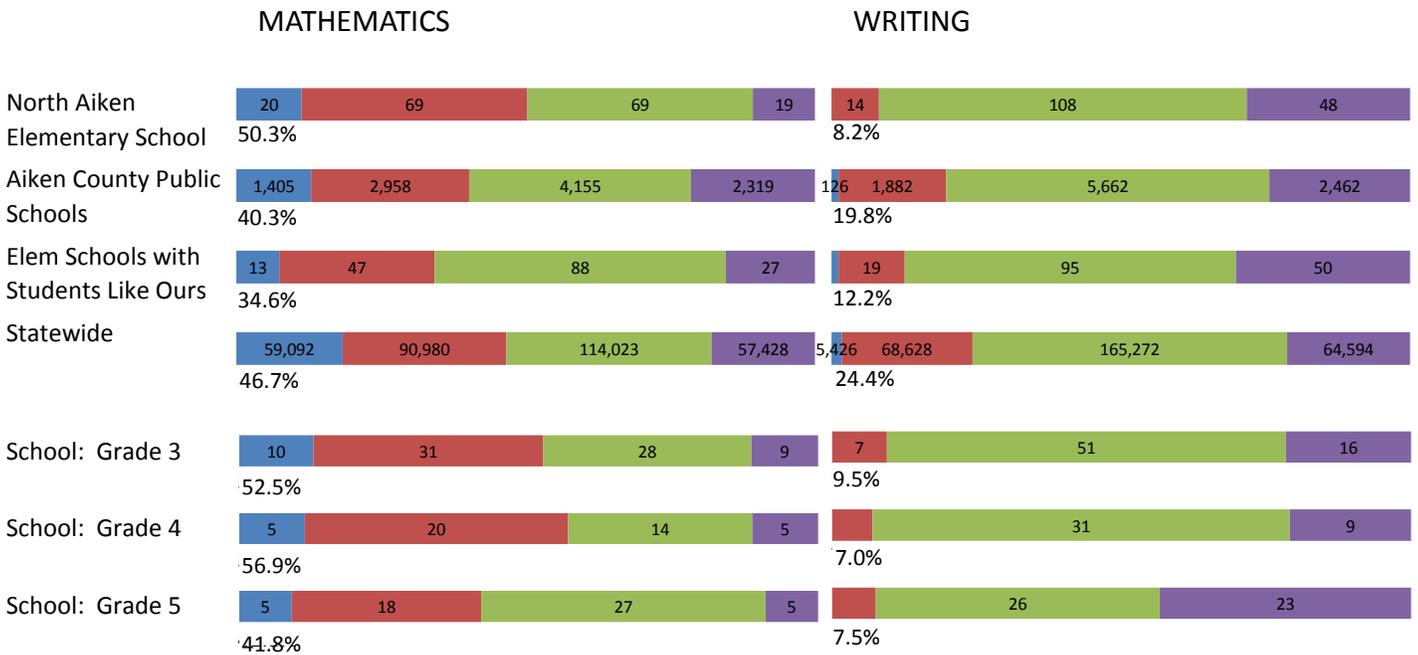
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North Aiken Elementary School is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by providing a safe, caring, and academically challenging learning environment. We provide such an environment through the implementation of our school a vision: the children are the heart of North Aiken Elementary School. We demonstrate this vision by implementing best school-wide practices based on the identified needs of our students. Our teachers receive continuous professional development to provide quality learning to all children at North Aiken Elementary School. This professional development is provided by internal instructional coaches and external consultants. In addition, teachers use iRead, Scholastic Math Inventory, Read 180 and other resources to further enhance the instructional program at North Aiken Elementary School. Identified students in fourth and fifth grades participate in several mentoring programs. Focus Incorporated sponsors Young Men of Distinction which emphasizes training in scholarship, manhood, perseverance and community service. In addition the Aiken Youth Empowerment sponsors Girls Circle and Wise Guys which teach positive decision making and positive self-esteem. Also, our guidance department established a mentoring program for students in grades kindergarten through fifth grade where Aiken County Public School employees and community members were paired with individual students to assist in meeting their academic and social needs. Parents and community members were immersed with opportunities to become involved in our school. We have an active volunteer program sponsored through our guidance department. We continue to sponsor events such as Dad's Breakfast, Mother's Breakfast, and other parenting nights. Parents and community members also participated in our National Walk to School event sponsored in conjunction with the Safe Routes to School Organization. The accomplishments of our school can be accredited to the hard work of the students, faculty, staff, parents, the School Improvement Council, and the School Intervention Team. As a school community, we look forward to the future and continued input and collaboration with all stakeholders. Annette Wright, Chair of the School Improvement Council Elisa Sanders-Pee, Principal

* 21st Century core courses in Social Sciences include History, Geography, Economics, Government and Civics.

KNOWLEDGE

The ACT Aspire assessment was given to students in grades 3-8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Reading, English, Mathematics and Writing



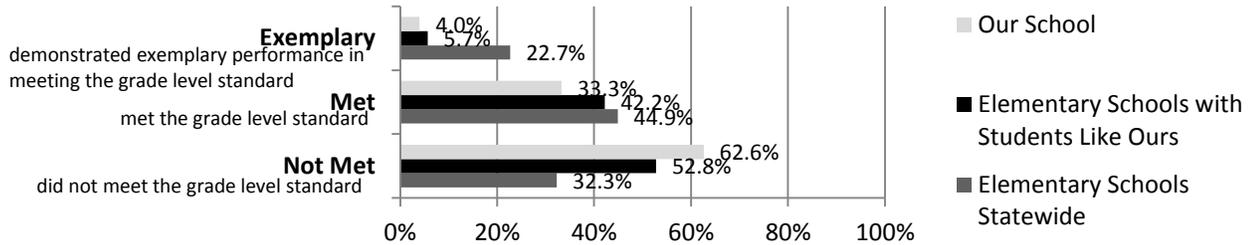
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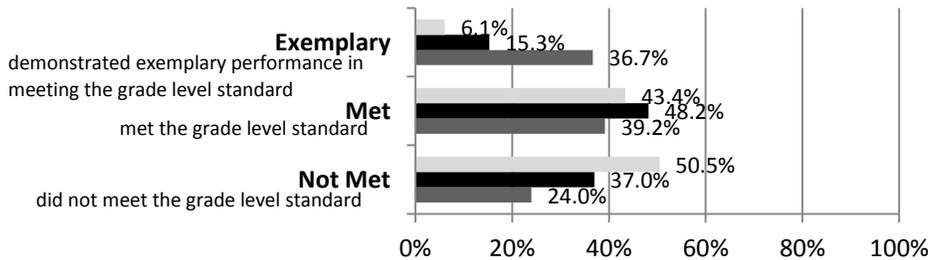
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The SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) was given to students in grades 4 - 8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Science and Social Studies.

Science



Social Studies



Science SCPASS	
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
45.5	30.9
Social Studies SCPASS	
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
65.9	36.4

Note: Results include SC-Alt assessment results.

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

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.

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OPPORTUNITIES**For students to meet the profile of the SC Graduate**

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with students like ours
Students (n = 490)			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	93.7	Down from 98.8%	N/A
Attendance Rate	94.2	Down from 95.5%	95.2
With disabilities	13.3	Down from 15.2%	12.9
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0	No change	0.0
Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs	2.2	Up from 1.3%	2.6
Percentage of students retained	0.7	Down from 3.6%	1.4
Teachers (n = 37)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	59.5	Up from 57.9%	58.8
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	73.0	Down from 81.6%	71.4
Teachers returning from previous year	76.9	Down from 83.1%	82.1
Teacher attendance rate	93.0	Down from 95.5%	95.0
Average teacher salary*	\$48,823	Down 1.1%	\$46,202
Professional development days / teacher	11.9 days	Down from 13.2 days	10.4 days
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	1.8
School			
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.9 to 1	N/A	18.4 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.0	Down from 90.8%	89.1
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good
Opportunities in foreign languages	Poor	N/A	Poor
AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0	No change	100.0
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent
Avg. age of books / electronic media in the school library	20.0	N/A	15.8
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	23.7	N/A	33.8
Bandwidth capacity per student	<25 Mbps	N/C	N/A
Percent of classrooms with wireless access	76-100%	N/C	N/A
District-issued learning devices per student	1.1	N/C	0.8
District-issued technology devices per teacher	2.6	N/C	2.1
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0	No change	0.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$10,141	Up 19.8%	\$8,521
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.2	Up from 66.0%	64.8
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	67.5	Up from 67.0%	65.8

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 190 days or more.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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OPPORTUNITIES**Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents****Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	36	N/A	N/A
Percent satisfied with learning environment	88.9	I/S	I/S
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	83.8	I/S	I/S
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	59.4	I/S	I/S

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

State Ratings History of School

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2014	Below Average	Average
2013	Below Average	Average
2012	Below Average	Below Average

Based on state law, schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017.

Additional Resources

SC State Content Standards
[Family-Friendly Guides to the SC Content Standards](#)
[2014-15 Accountability Manual](#)
[Report Card Data Files](#)
[ESEA Data Files](#)

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