

Ridge Spring-Monetta Elementary School

422 Hazzard Circle
Ridge Spring, SC 29129



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:	Callie A. Herlong
Enrollment:	470 students	Superintendent:	Dr. Elizabeth Everitt
School Phone:	803-685-2000	Board Chair:	Mrs. Rosemary B. English
School Website:	http://rsmel.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

Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate by ...

Our 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 challenging, standards-based instruction in a safe and caring learning environment. We are instilling a life-long passion for learning by providing a multitude of opportunities for growth with support from partnerships with outside agencies. We instill character, appreciation for diversity, and collaboration. Our classrooms are internet accessible and we have a vast amount of technological devices. Through software programs and authentic activities, we are preparing our students to compete and to become independent in their problem solving. Faith based and business partnerships support us in community involvement activities and in providing school supplies, the back pack food ministry and outreach programs. Our School Improvement Council involves parents, community members, and teachers in the planning, monitoring and evaluating of our school program to ensure continuous improvement. Additionally, University of South Carolina-Aiken, Clemson Extension Agency, Education Department of the Patriot Point Naval and Maritime Museum, and Camp Gravatt have provided learning opportunities for our students and teachers. Our school community participated in service projects with the local food shelter, American Heart Association, and our town festival. We continue to offer a free breakfast to every student to ensure all have a healthy breakfast to start the day, and we received a grant to provide a healthy snack during the school day. Professionally, our teachers have continued to implement our district's reading initiative, newly written standards, and technology integration. Federal funding was used to provide math and literacy intervention, professional development for teachers, technological devices, positive behavior incentives, and to increase home/school communication and parent involvement. We continue to analyze data to set goals, measure improvement, and guide instruction. At Ridge Spring-Monetta Elementary, we believe in working as a team with our school, families, and community. We appreciate all stakeholders and the contributions that are made in the development of our future South Carolina graduates and leaders.

Callie Herlong, Principal

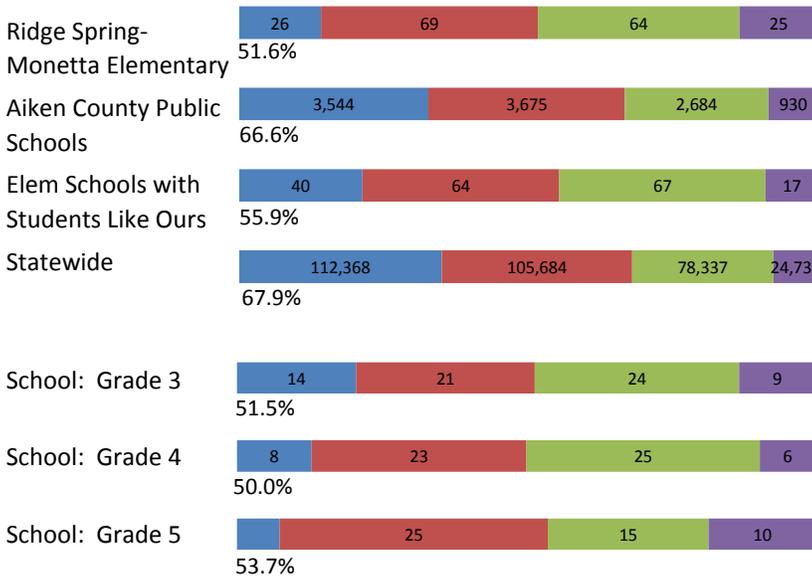
Kenneth Johnson, Chair of the School Improvement Council

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

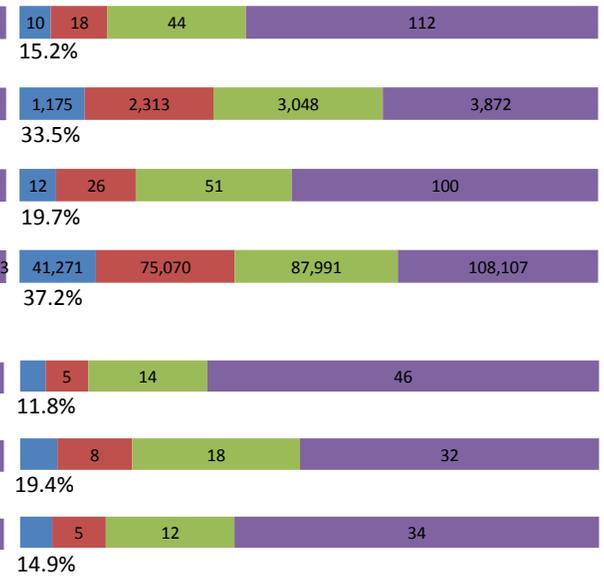
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The ACT Aspire assessment was given to students in grades 3-8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Reading, English, Mathematics and Writing

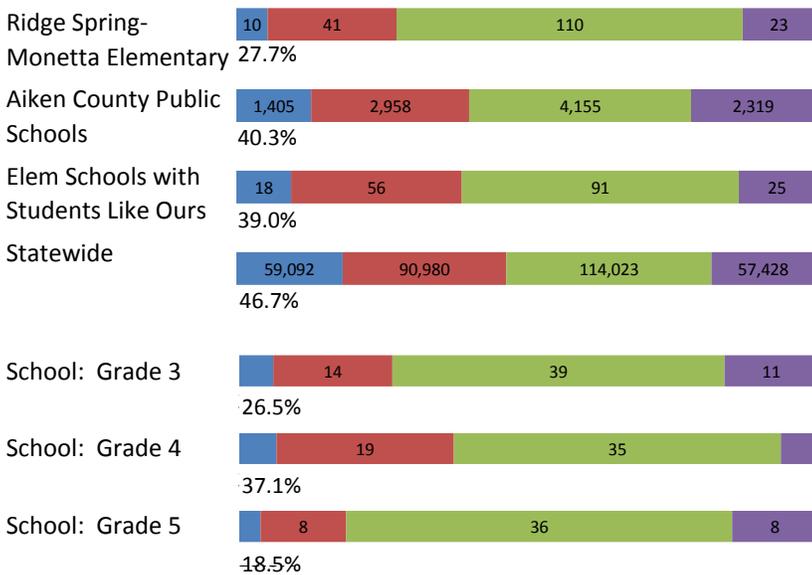
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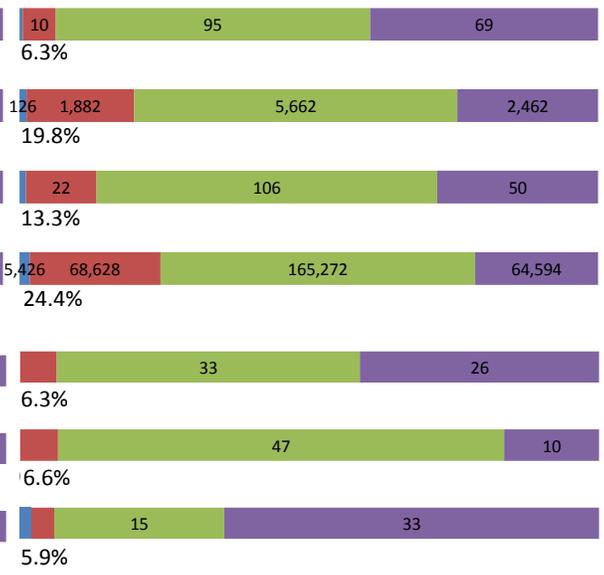
READING



MATHEMATICS



WRITING



ACT Readiness Levels



Results for groups with 4 or fewer students are not shown

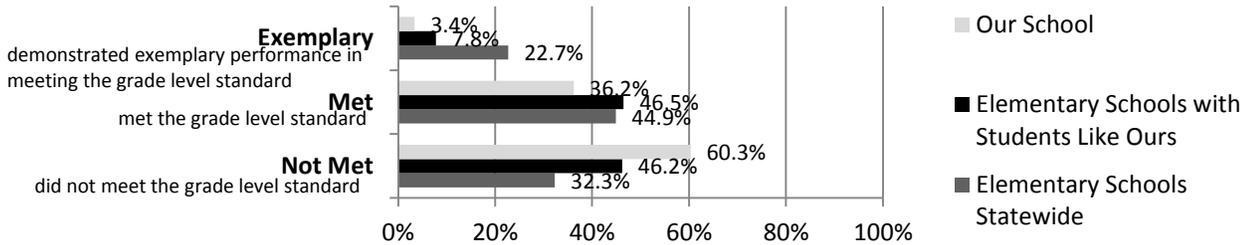
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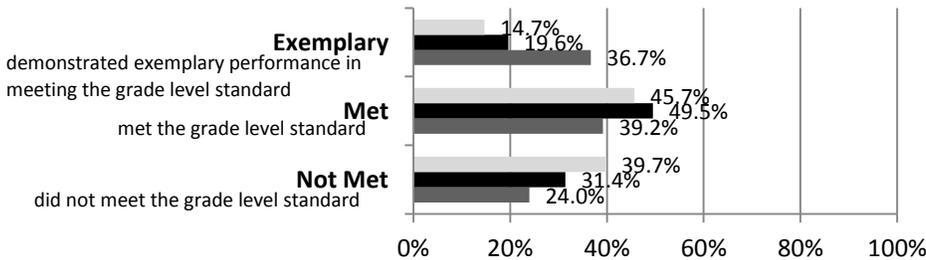
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The SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) was given to students in grades 4 - 8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Science and Social Studies.

Science



Social Studies



Science SCPASS	
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
54.8	22.2
Social Studies SCPASS	
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
79.0	38.9

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 = 470)			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	89.0	N/A	N/A
Attendance Rate	95.6	N/A	95.4
With disabilities	12.4	N/A	13.0
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0	N/A	0.0
Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs	2.0	N/A	3.8
Percentage of students retained	0.0	N/A	1.5
Teachers (n = 31)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	61.3	N/A	59.2
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	77.4	N/A	75.3
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	84.3
Teacher attendance rate	97.3	N/A	95.0
Average teacher salary*	\$49,427	N/A	\$46,461
Professional development days / teacher	9.6 days	N/A	10.5 days
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	1.4
School			
Principal's years at school	5.0	N/A	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.8 to 1	N/A	19.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.9	N/A	89.2
Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good
Opportunities in foreign languages	Poor	N/A	Poor
AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation	Yes	N/A	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0	N/A	100.0
Character development program	Excellent	N/A	Excellent
Avg. age of books / electronic media in the school library	15.0	N/A	15.4
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	43.5	N/A	29.0
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	1.8	N/C	2.0
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0	N/A	0.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	N/A	N/A	\$8,303
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	N/A	N/A	65.6
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	N/A	N/A	66.8

* 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	28	54	52
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.4	75.9	80.8
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	82.2	80.0	76.9
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	67.8	77.8	67.4

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

State Ratings History of School

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2014	N/A	N/A
2013	N/A	N/A
2012	N/A	N/A

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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