



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-6 Elementary	Principal:	Sheila Leath
Enrollment:	478 students	Superintendent:	Leila W. Williams
School Phone:	803-584-3476	Board Chair:	Mr. Terry Hall
School Website:	http://www.acs.k12.sc.us/Domain/8		



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

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

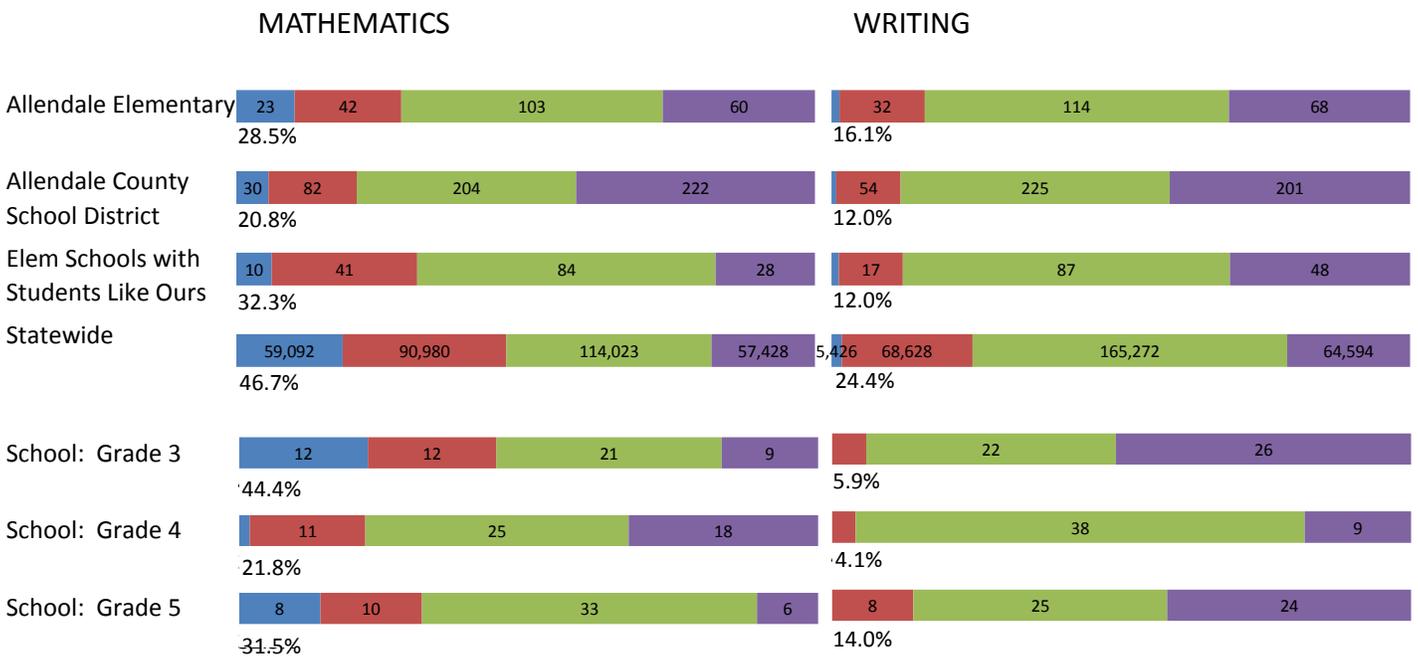
WORLD CLASS SKILLS & LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

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

Dear Parents, We are the home of the "Tigers", where all our learners strive to be respectful, responsible, cooperative and safe. Our school has a population of 484 students served by 34 teachers and staff members. Classes range from 4 year old kindergarten to sixth grade. The majority of these students spend all of their elementary years at Allendale Elementary. Teachers and students at all levels work closely together to enjoy learning together as a family. At our school students participate in chorus, school safety patrol, drama, dance, character education, community service projects, science fairs, spelling bee contests, afterschool programs and a school-wide discipline program. Our Steel Band program continues to make us proud. This school year they played the National Anthem at the 2014 Blueprint for Excellence National Conference at Walt Disney World Resort in Orlando, FL. While there, teachers and students participated in a three-day professional learning conference focused on leadership development. All members of our school family realize and value the worth of student achievement and each other as we work together to make our school an outstanding place to learn. Teachers and staff log countless hours at our school because we are all dedicated to caring for our students and believe in what we do for children. Allendale Elementary maintains a focused vision, a can-do attitude and a strong commitment to make a difference in the lives of our students. Working together we can reach high achievement levels and reach out to others at the same time, helping our children truly "ROAR" from the outside and the inside. Sheila Leath, Principal Shekinah Washington, School Improvement Council Chair

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



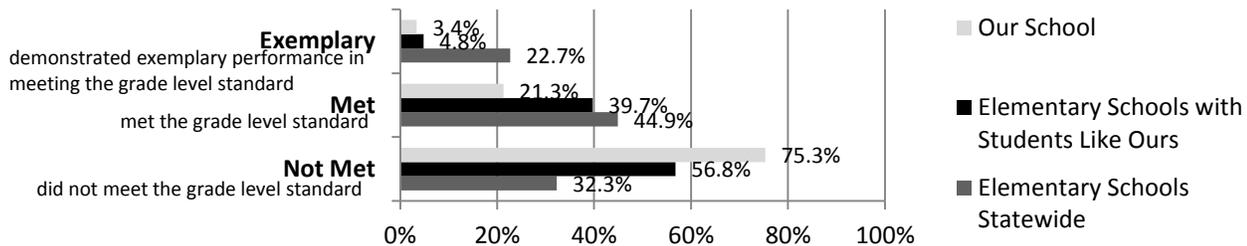
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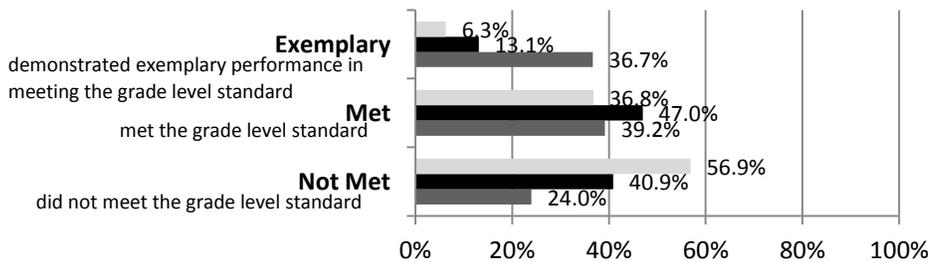
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The SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) was given to students in grades 4 - 8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Science and Social Studies.

Science



Social Studies



Science SCPASS	
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
18.2	33.3
Social Studies SCPASS	
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
49.1	45.6

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 = 478)			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	96.3	Down from 99.8%	N/A
Attendance Rate	93.7	Down from 95.4%	95.0
With disabilities	8.9	Down from 9.2%	12.9
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.4	Up from 0.0%	0.0
Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs	1.4	Down from 1.5%	1.9
Percentage of students retained	2.2	Down from 2.4%	1.6
Teachers (n = 28)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	46.4	Up from 46.2%	59.1
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	64.3	Up from 53.8%	69.0
Teachers returning from previous year	73.4	Up from 70.3%	80.5
Teacher attendance rate	94.6	Down from 94.7%	95.0
Average teacher salary*	\$41,877	Up 1.7%	\$46,309
Professional development days / teacher	6.4 days	Down from 9.7 days	10.1 days
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	2.3
School			
Principal's years at school	8.0	Up from 7.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	15.6 to 1	Down from 16.4 to 1	18.6 to 1
Prime instructional time	93.1	Up from 89.8%	89.1
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good
Opportunities in foreign languages	Poor	N/A	Poor
AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation	No	No change	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0	No change	100.0
Character development program	Good	No change	Good
Avg. age of books / electronic media in the school library	17.0	N/A	15.8
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	21.1	N/A	34.0
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	0.3	N/C	0.8
District-issued technology devices per teacher	2.8	N/C	2.1
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	5.5	Up from 0.0%	1.1
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,902	Down 2.0%	\$8,539
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	64.8	Up from 63.8%	64.0
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	65.1	Up from 64.1%	65.1

* 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	26	48	27
Percent satisfied with learning environment	38.4	70.9	88.9
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	34.6	59.2	62.9
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	26.9	78.0	74.0

* 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

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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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