

## North Charleston Elementary School

4921 Durant Avenue  
North Charleston, SC 29405



# 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.

<b>Grades:</b>	PK-5 Elementary	<b>Principal:</b>	Cindy M. Townsend
<b>Enrollment:</b>	560 students	<b>Superintendent:</b>	Mr. Michael L. Bobby, Acting Superinte
<b>School Phone:</b>	843-745-7107	<b>Board Chair:</b>	Mrs. Cindy Bohn Coats
<b>School Website:</b>	<a href="http://nces.ccsdschools.com/">http://nces.ccsdschools.com/</a>		



### 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 ...*

North Charleston 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 relevant and challenging instruction in a safe and nurturing learning environment. We believe that students are successful when home and school work together to help every child reach his/her potential.

North Charleston Elementary provides proper supports which help students excel both academically and socially. Two Master Reading Teachers provide reading intervention for our first grade students and two Associate Reading Teachers provide high quality reading intervention for second and third grade students. We offer after-school tutoring as an extension to the school day, as well as the after-school WINGS program, where students learn social and emotional life skills. Our SAIL program for 3rd-5th grade provides rigorous instruction for our gifted and talented students.

Our students take advantage of supplementary computerized programs such as First in Math, Study Island, myOn Reader, and Mastery Connect. These tools not only allow students to acquire twenty-first century skills, but also help teachers to monitor and assess student progress to drive their instruction. Also, teachers participate in numerous professional development opportunities.

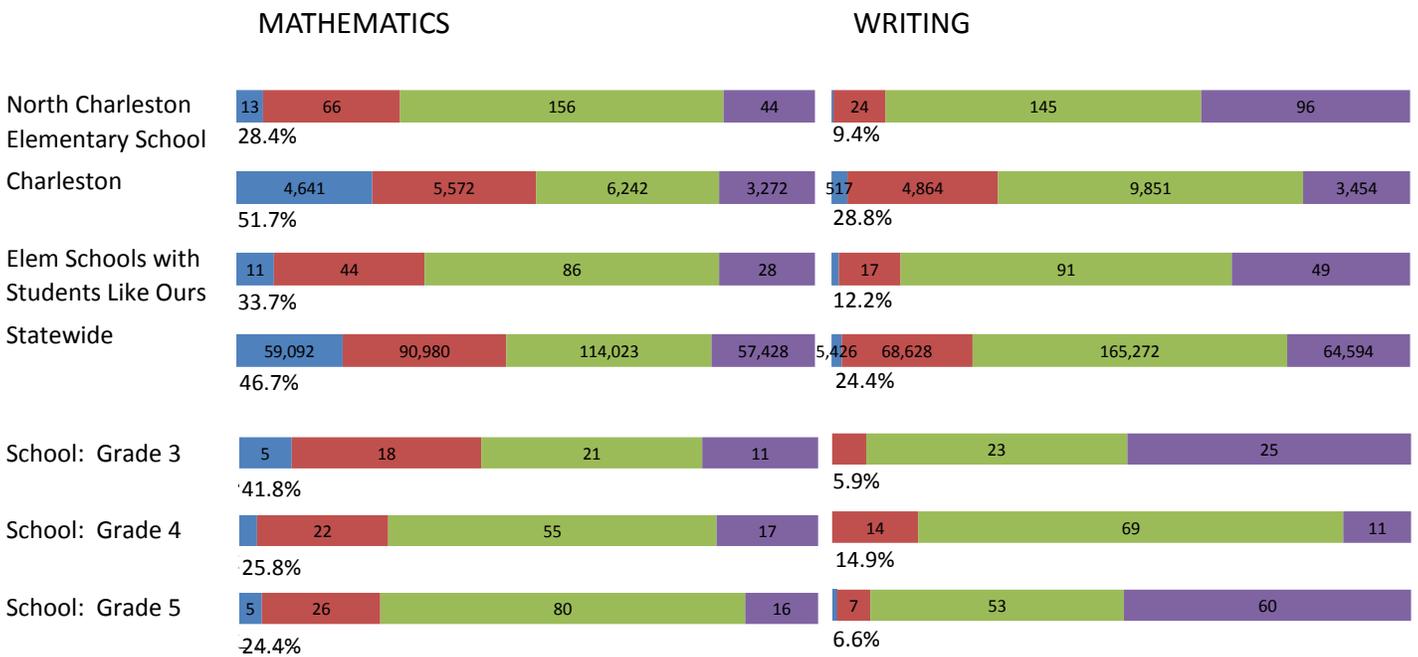
North Charleston Elementary has an active Parent Teacher Association that provides meetings which help strengthen the relationship between the school and the families we serve. We are also a Trident United Way Links to Success member site which provides partnerships with the Department of Mental Health and the Low Country Food Bank. The local Kiwanis Club collaborates with our guidance department to provide the Terrific Kids Program which recognizes outstanding students.

North Charleston Elementary School fosters a positive, caring school climate which encourages students to be confident, competent, responsible and productive citizens in a diverse, ever-changing world.

Ms. Cindy Townsend, Principal  
Mr. John Helton, SIC 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



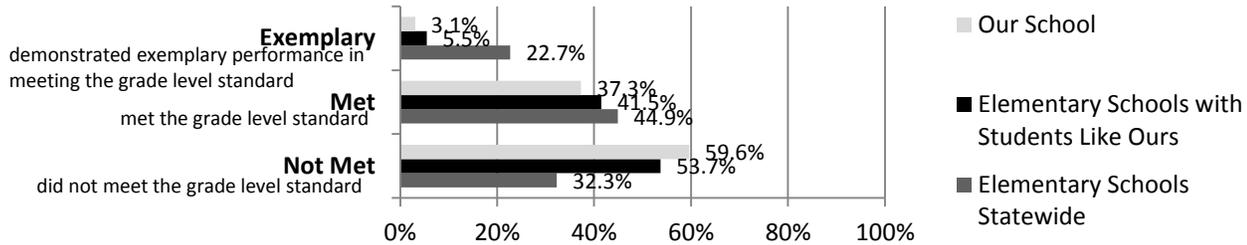
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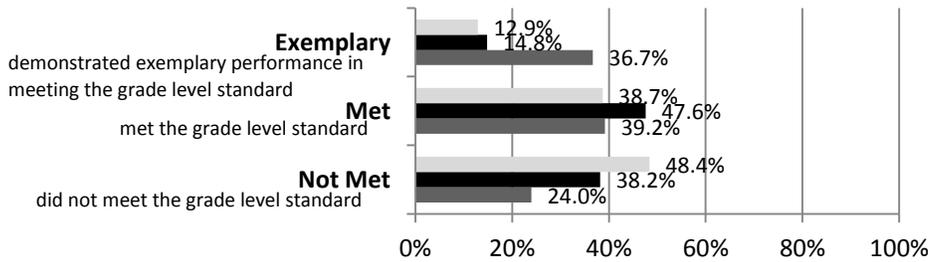
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The SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) was given to students in grades 4 - 8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Science and Social Studies.

**Science**



**Social Studies**



Science SCPASS	
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
45.9	36.2
Social Studies SCPASS	
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
69.4	37.8

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
<b>Students (n = 560)</b>			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	94.7	Down from 98.1%	N/A
Attendance Rate	94.8	Down from 95.8%	95.1
With disabilities	10.0	Up from 9.5%	13.1
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	4.6	Up from 0.4%	0.0
Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs	2.3	Up from 2.1%	2.2
Percentage of students retained	1.9	Up from 0.6%	1.6
<b>Teachers (n = 43)</b>			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	32.6	Down from 38.8%	59.3
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	34.9	Down from 40.8%	69.6
Teachers returning from previous year	69.9	Down from 70.1%	81.3
Teacher attendance rate	97.6	Up from 96.4%	95.0
Average teacher salary*	\$42,999	Down 3.4%	\$46,070
Professional development days / teacher	11.3 days	Up from 11.1 days	10.2 days
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	2.1
<b>School</b>			
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.2 to 1	Down from 20.3 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.9	Up from 91.1%	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	97.0	Down from 100.0%	100.0
Character development program	Good	No change	Excellent
Avg. age of books / electronic media in the school library	16.0	N/A	15.9
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	23.2	N/A	33.3
Bandwidth capacity per student	N/A	N/C	N/A
Percent of classrooms with wireless access	N/A	N/C	N/A
District-issued learning devices per student	N/A	N/C	0.8
District-issued technology devices per teacher	N/A	N/C	2.1
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	26.4	Up from 10.7%	0.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,121	Up 2.0%	\$8,530
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	67.3	Up from 66.6%	64.9
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	68.1	Up from 66.8%	66.0

\* 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**

	<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Students*</b>	<b>Parents*</b>
Number of surveys returned	13	131	63
Percent satisfied with learning environment	69.2	91.6	79.4
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	69.2	77.0	70.5
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	30.8	85.0	76.6

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

**State Ratings History of School**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Absolute Rating</b>	<b>Growth Rating</b>
2014	Below Average	At-Risk
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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