

## Orange Grove Elementary Charter School

1225 Orange Branch Rd.

Charleston, SC 29407



# 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>	John H. Clendaniel
<b>Enrollment:</b>	809 students	<b>Superintendent:</b>	Mr. Michael L. Bobby, Acting Superinte
<b>School Phone:</b>	843-763-1520	<b>Board Chair:</b>	Mrs. Cindy Bohn Coats
<b>School Website:</b>	<a href="http://ogecs.ccsdschools.com/">http://ogecs.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 ...*

Orange Grove Charter School is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the SC Graduate by using the autonomy allowed with our charter status to provide an instructional program that is rigorous and data driven, with a focus on standards and achievement. We are a National Blue Ribbon and Palmetto's Finest School, serving the students of Charleston for 51 years, the last 9 years as a conversion charter school. With our charter status, we can be fiscally conservative, thus giving us the ability to offer small class sizes, Spanish instruction, Academic Specialists at each grade level, bus transportation, and the latest technology. In August 2015, we built upon our success and added a 6th grade on a separate campus; we will continue to grow one grade level each year until we serve grades CD-8.

Our students consistently excel on state and national assessments. Forty five percent of our 3rd - 5th graders have been identified as academically gifted and talented, a 15% increase over the previous year. Nearly 80% of our teachers have advanced degrees and 12 have National Board Certification. We consistently receive state recognition for our academic accomplishments. Our 2014 Excellent State report card rating was our 5th consecutive such rating. We received a Palmetto Gold Award for closing the achievement gap and earned the highest 2014 ESEA grade in all of District 10.

We have over 20 business partners and a PTO that cannot be matched. Each year they help sponsor an Artist in Residence program that gives students hands-on instruction in the visual and performing arts. Extracurricular activities include: Honor Society, Student Council, Google Club, mentoring and leadership clubs, Recycling Club, Science Fair, WTMN News Show, Chess Club, Strings, and Chorus. We offer basketball, tennis, golf, soccer club, outdoor adventure club, volleyball, baseball, softball, and sailing. Families enjoy our Fun Run, Pancake Breakfast, Spring Fling, Family Bingo Night, Pro-Kids Show, Silent Auction and the Holiday Shop.

The Orange Grove community is something special. Our families work together to collect canned food for charity and pet food and supplies for local animal shelters and our students help deliver goods to these organizations. Our families and business partners sponsor a Backpack Buddies program to provide food for needy families during weekends and long holiday breaks.

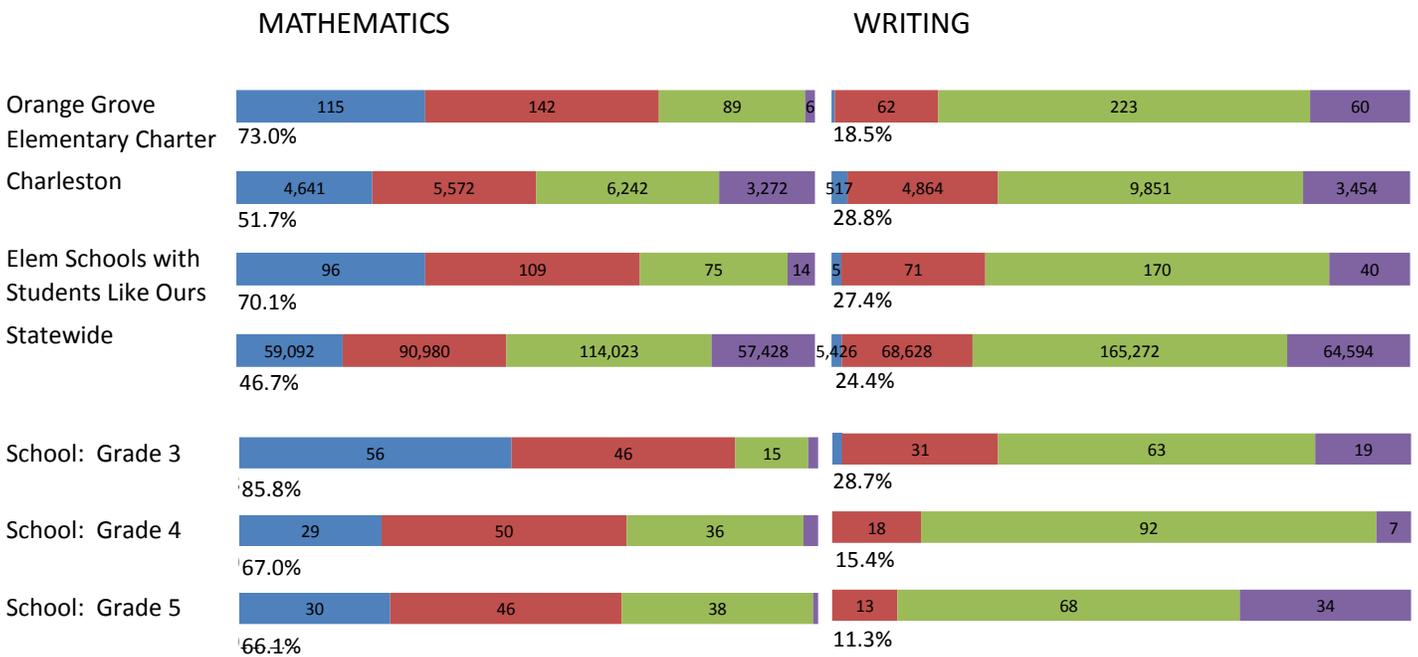
Orange Grove is truly a place "Where Great Minds Grow."

John H. Clendaniel, Principal

William H. Nixon Jr., Chair, Board of Directors

**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



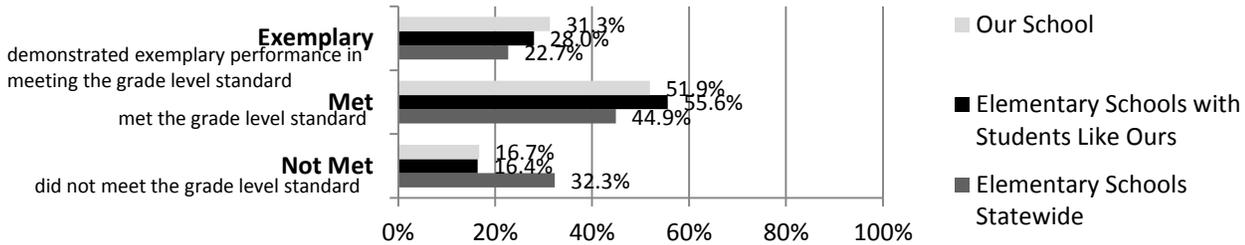
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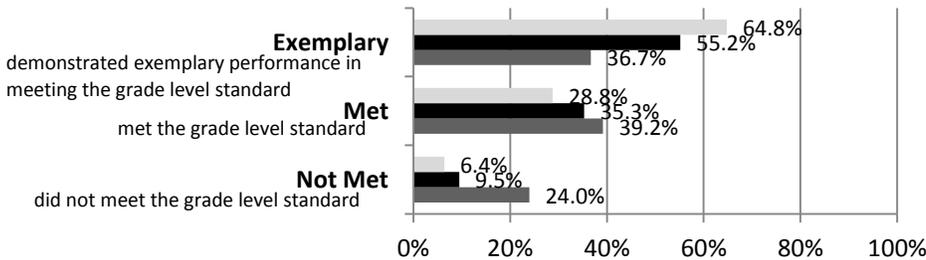
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The SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) was given to students in grades 4 - 8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Science and Social Studies.

**Science**



**Social Studies**



Science SCPASS	
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
88.1	78.3
Social Studies SCPASS	
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
95.8	91.3

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 = 809)</b>			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	34.1	Down from 43.3%	N/A
Attendance Rate	97.0	Down from 97.6%	96.6
With disabilities	4.6	Down from 6.2%	9.2
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	16.3	Down from 25.0%	14.8
Percentage of students retained	1.4	Up from 0.5%	0.6
<b>Teachers (n = 57)</b>			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	71.9	No change	64.9
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	93.0	Up from 89.5%	87.5
Teachers returning from previous year	94.8	Up from 93.6%	89.1
Teacher attendance rate	94.5	Down from 95.6%	95.0
Average teacher salary*	\$51,443	Up 2.5%	\$51,013
Professional development days / teacher	4.3 days	Down from 8.3 days	11.5 days
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	0.8
<b>School</b>			
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.2 to 1	Up from 19.9 to 1	20.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.0	Down from 92.8%	89.8
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good
Opportunities in foreign languages	Good	N/A	Poor
AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation	No	No change	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0	No change	100.0
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Excellent
Avg. age of books / electronic media in the school library	14.0	N/A	12.6
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	20.3	N/A	17.6
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	2.1
District-issued technology devices per teacher	N/A	N/C	1.9
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0	Down from 5.7%	0.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,210	Up 4.0%	\$7,719
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	69.4	Down from 73.1%	68.0
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	72.3	Down from 74.0%	68.2

\* 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	62	104	107
Percent satisfied with learning environment	98.4	96.1	96.3
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0	92.4	97.1
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0	89.6	84.9

\* 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	Excellent	Good
2013	Excellent	Excellent
2012	Excellent	Excellent

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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