

**Bridgewater Academy**

191 River Landing Blvd.  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29579



# 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>	K-8 Elementary	<b>Principal:</b>	Steve Wilson
<b>Enrollment:</b>	136 students	<b>Superintendent:</b>	Dr. Rick Maxey
<b>School Phone:</b>	843-236-3689	<b>Board Chair:</b>	Joe DeFeo
<b>School Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.bridgewateracademy.org/">http://www.bridgewateracademy.org/</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.

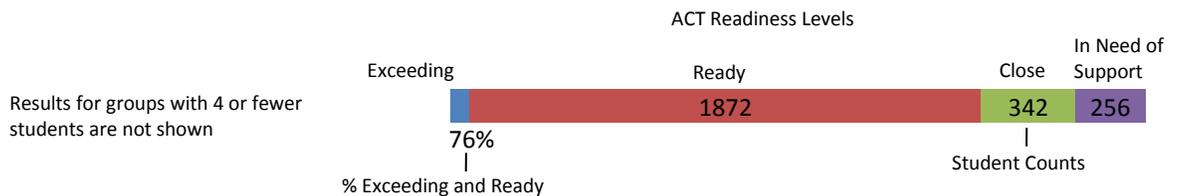
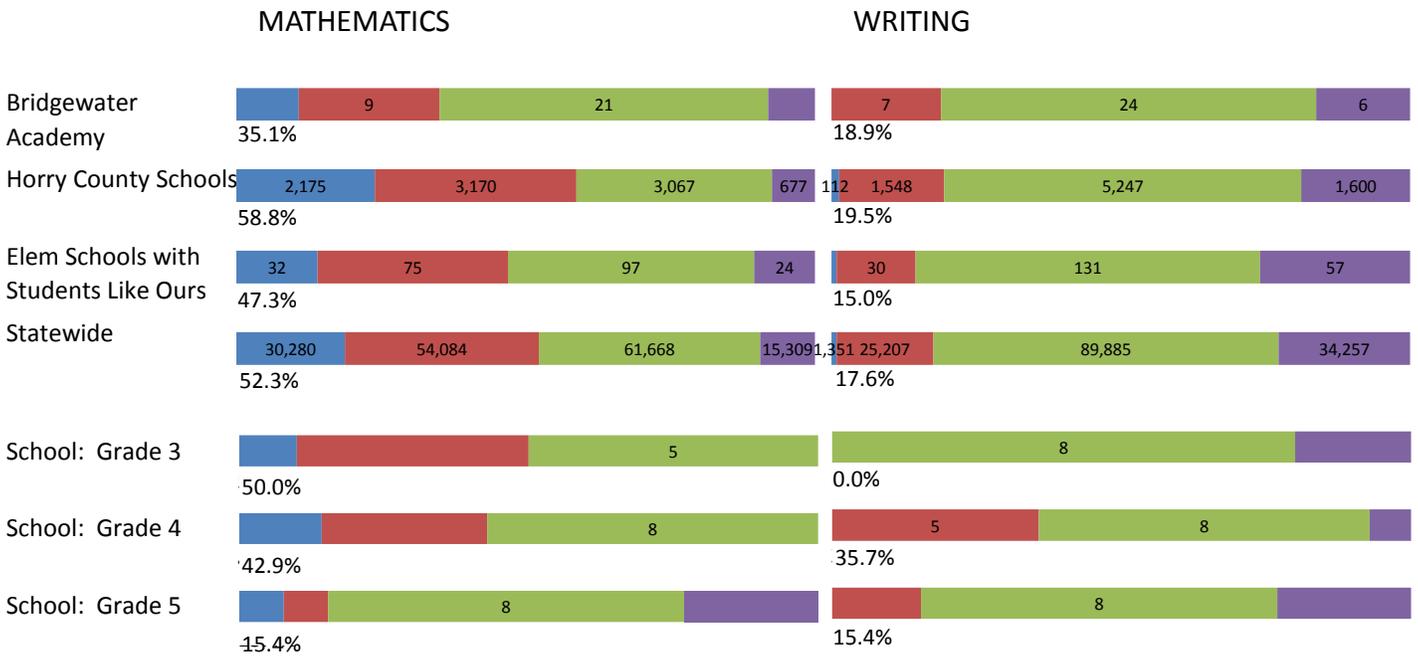
## WORLD CLASS SKILLS & LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

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

At Bridgewater Academy, our main focus remains to enable all students to exceed academic standards through direct, personal instruction by providing innovative academic programs within a small classroom environment. The faculty and staff are committed to meeting the academic and social needs of every individual student. Bridgewater Academy continues to offer a learning environment that is student-centered and safe, striving daily to provide engaging classroom lessons that engage students on a daily basis. Our school provides opportunities for professional development based on educational best practices and teacher/ student needs. Through their participation in professional development, teachers are able to sharpen their skills in the delivery of instruction. We have an outstanding Gifted and Talented Program, as well as additional related art courses in Music and Visual Arts. We have several student clubs/ organizations including (but not limited to) Beta Club, Chefs Club, Future Medical Professionals, Chess Club and more. Our parents actively serve as volunteers and participate in our PTO.

**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



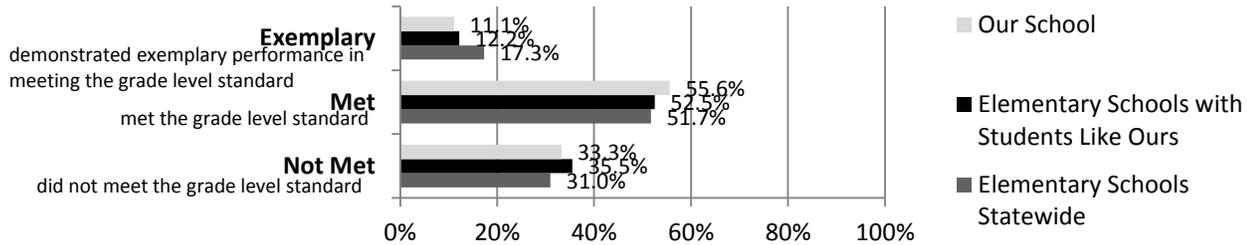
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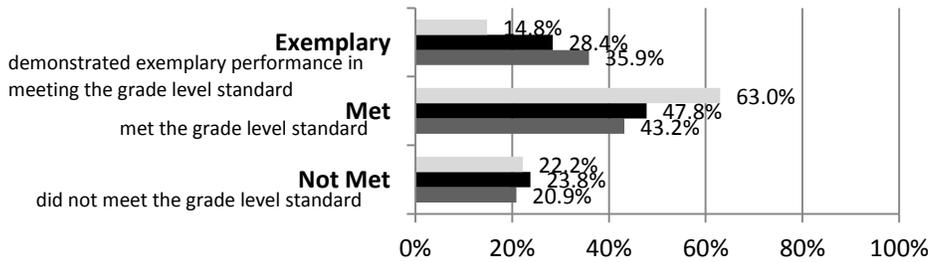
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The SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) was given to students in grades 4 - 8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Science and Social Studies.

**Science**



**Social Studies**



Science SCPASS	
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
64.3	69.2
Social Studies SCPASS	
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
85.7	69.2

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 = 136)</b>			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	80.2	Down from 85.6%	N/A
Attendance Rate	94.9	Down from 96.6%	95.5
With disabilities	20.7	Down from 22.3%	13.5
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	11.1	Down from 19.4%	6.1
Percentage of students retained	0.7	Down from 1.4%	1.3
<b>Teachers (n = 17)</b>			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	29.4	Down from 37.5%	60.0
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	35.3	Up from 31.3%	80.6
Teachers returning from previous year	67.5	Up from 59.8%	87.9
Teacher attendance rate	96.1	Up from 94.3%	95.0
Average teacher salary*	\$34,873	N/A	\$48,117
Professional development days / teacher	0.8 days	Up from 0.6 days	10.5 days
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	0.5
<b>School</b>			
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	13.0 to 1	Up from 5.1 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.0	Up from 90.5%	89.2
Opportunities in the arts	Poor	No change	Good
Opportunities in foreign languages	Poor	N/A	Poor
AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0	Up from 89.9%	100.0
Character development program	Fair	No change	Good
Avg. age of books / electronic media in the school library	N/A	N/A	14.8
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	N/A	N/A	25.0
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	0.7
District-issued technology devices per teacher	N/A	N/C	2.0
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	60.0	Down from 62.5%	0.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$10,549	Down 59.4%	\$7,850
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	57.3	Up from 35.3%	65.7
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	58.6	Up from 36.6%	67.0

\* 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	9	14	21
Percent satisfied with learning environment	I/S	78.6	95.2
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	I/S	78.6	95.0
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	I/S	71.4	90.5

\* 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	Excellent
2013	Average	Average
2012	Average	Good

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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