

Bethune Elementary School

302 Norwood Street East

Bethune, SC 29009



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.

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| Grades: | K-5 Elementary | Principal: | Theodore Jackson |
| Enrollment: | 93 students | Superintendent: | Frank E. Morgan, Ed.D. |
| School Phone: | 843-334-6278 | Board Chair: | Ron Blackmon |
| School Website: | http://bet.kcsdschools.com/ | | |



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.

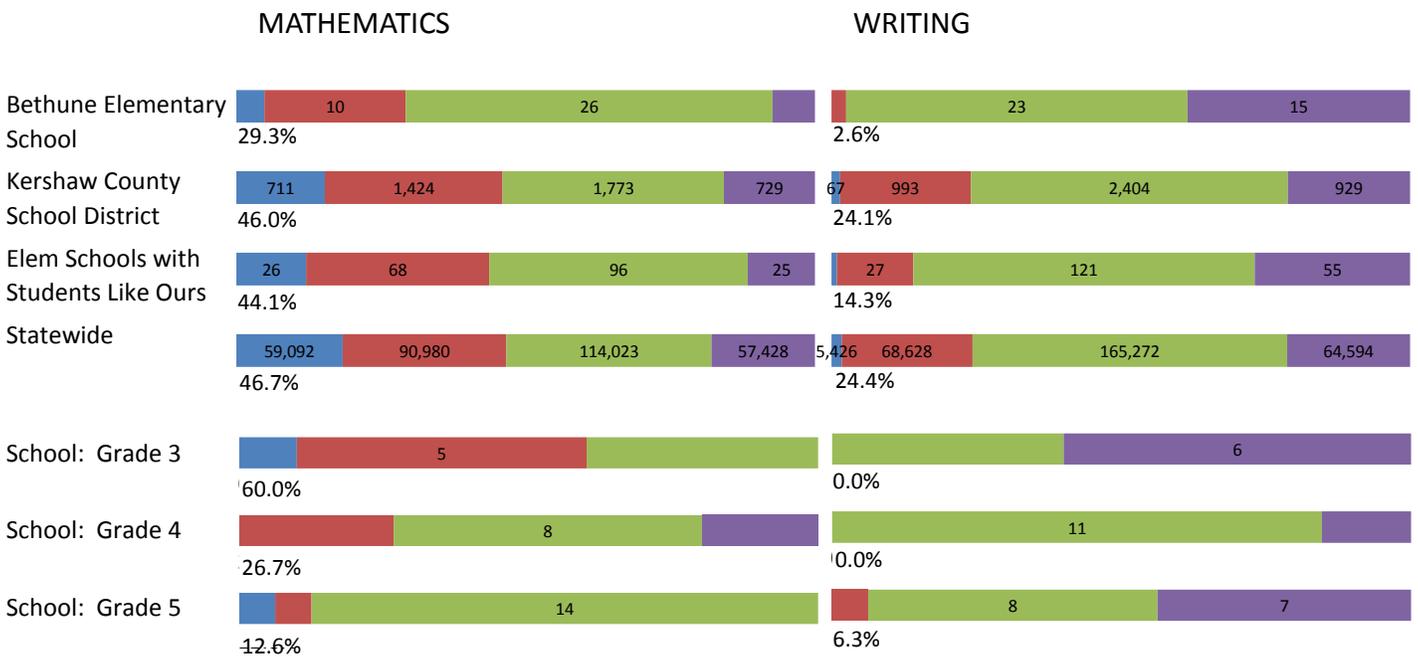
WORLD CLASS SKILLS & LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

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Bethune 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 a safe, caring, and academically challenging learning environment. We provide an environment that focuses on our vision as a school that is always "Discovering the Gifts of Every Child." Daily, our students are challenged with the rigor of best practices to reach their full potential, and our teachers are empowered by the continuous professional development. Our teachers are always seeking to learn new and effective strategies to use in the classroom such as: Reader's Workshop, SuccessMaker, IXL, Learning A-Z, and small group guided reading. They also have the assistance of a Reading Coach. We are proud of our strong history of academic success. At Bethune Elementary, we also have various programs outside the academic world to focus on the development of the whole child. Students participate in several community service projects such as raising money for Relay for Life and collecting a monetary donation for the South Carolina Chapter of ALS Association. At Bethune Elementary, we believe the school, family, and community must share in the educational responsibility of our students. The faculty and staff at Bethune Elementary are dedicated to preparing our students for academic and personal success. Thank you for all of your support in helping in the development of our future South Carolina graduates and world leaders! Tanya Eubanks, Chair of School Improvement Council Theodore Jackson, Principal

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



ACT Readiness Levels



Results for groups with 4 or fewer students are not shown

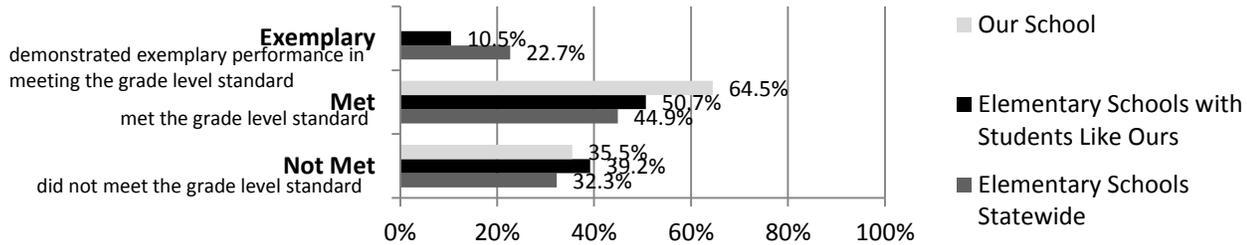
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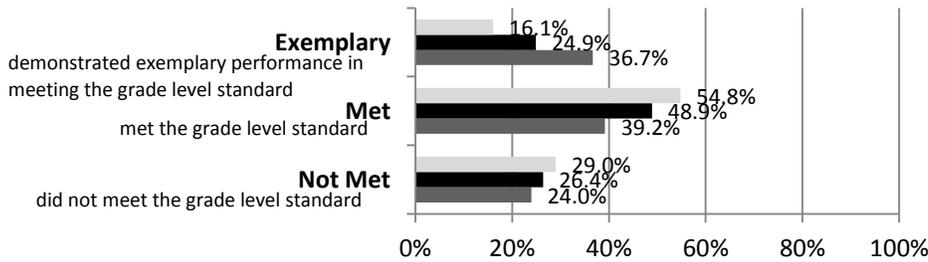
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The SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) was given to students in grades 4 - 8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Science and Social Studies.

Science



Social Studies



| Science SCPASS | |
|--|-----------|
| Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level | |
| 4th grade | 5th grade |
| 66.7 | 62.5 |
| Social Studies SCPASS | |
| Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level | |
| 4th grade | 5th grade |
| 80.0 | 62.5 |

Note: Results include SC-Alt assessment results.

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| 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 = 93) | | | |
| Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index) | 83.8 | Down from 88.1% | N/A |
| Attendance Rate | 94.7 | Down from 95.9% | 95.5 |
| With disabilities | 13.1 | Down from 16.8% | 13.8 |
| 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 | 4.0 | No change | 5.4 |
| Percentage of students retained | 0.0 | Down from 3.0% | 1.5 |
| Teachers (n = 8) | | | |
| Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees | 62.5 | Down from 75.0% | 60.0 |
| Percentage of teachers on continuing contract | 87.5 | Down from 100.0% | 79.4 |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 91.7 | Down from 92.1% | 86.6 |
| Teacher attendance rate | 92.0 | Down from 96.8% | 94.9 |
| Average teacher salary* | \$47,215 | Down 1.0% | \$47,185 |
| Professional development days / teacher | 9.8 days | Up from 1.3 days | 10.6 days |
| Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks | 0.0 | N/A | 0.7 |
| School | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 1.0 | Down from 2.0 | 4.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 11.6 to 1 | Down from 17.3 to 1 | 19.7 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 83.8 | Down from 92.4% | 89.2 |
| Opportunities in the arts | Good | No change | Good |
| Opportunities in foreign languages | Poor | N/A | Poor |
| AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation | Yes | No change | Yes |
| Parents attending conferences | 93.9 | Up from 89.1% | 100.0 |
| Character development program | Fair | No change | Excellent |
| Avg. age of books / electronic media in the school library | 11.0 | N/A | 14.8 |
| Number of resources available per student in the school library media center | 37.9 | N/A | 24.5 |
| 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 | 1.5 | N/C | 0.8 |
| District-issued technology devices per teacher | 2.0 | N/C | 2.0 |
| Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 0.0 | No change | 0.0 |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$10,933 | Up 52.4% | \$8,289 |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 61.8 | Up from 61.5% | 65.3 |
| Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries** | 64.0 | Up from 62.0% | 66.7 |

* 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 | 5 | 17 | 12 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | I/S | 82.4 | 50.0 |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | I/S | 94.1 | 76.9 |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | I/S | 87.5 | 46.2 |

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

State Ratings History of School

| Year | Absolute Rating | Growth Rating |
|------|-----------------|---------------|
| 2014 | Average | Below Average |
| 2013 | Good | Excellent |
| 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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