

Rivelon Elementary School

350 Thomas B. Ecklund Drive
Orangeburg, SC 29118



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.

Grades: PK-5 Elementary
Enrollment: 245 students
School Phone: 803-534-2949
School Website: <http://res.ocsd5.net/>

Principal: Dr. Rena Bowman
Superintendent: Dr. Cynthia Wilson
Board Chair: Mary B. Ulmer



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

WORLD CLASS SKILLS & LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

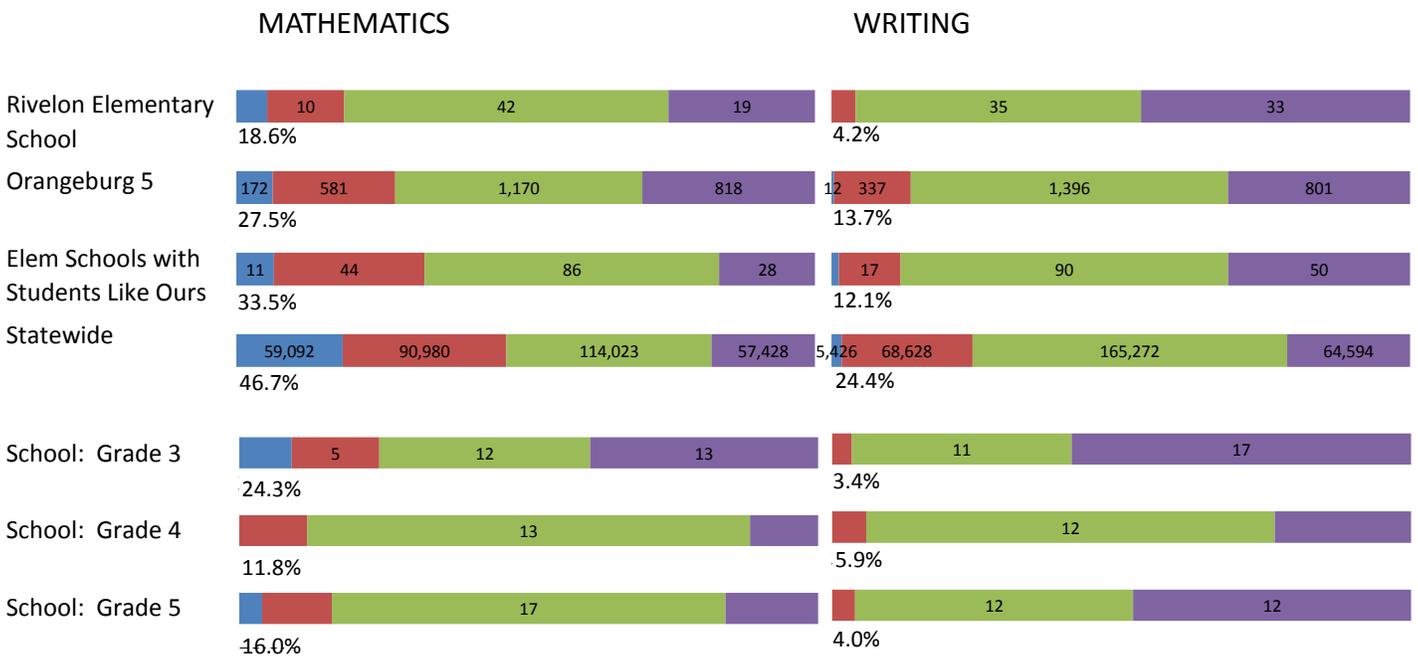
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Rivelon Elementary School motto this year was “One Team, One Dream: Educating Students for a Better Tomorrow” which we feel represents our passion and commitment for excellence at our school. We are a proud Tiger family and we work as a cohesive team to achievement our over-arching goal to improve student performance. We believe that team work, makes the dream work! We are a Title One School which serves a population of approximately 239 students. Of those students, 99.9% are African American. We are comprised of grades Prek-5th including (2) CDEP classrooms. RES is located at the mouth of the Edisto River which runs through Orangeburg, SC. The community in which we serve is a low-socio-economic and high poverty area. We approximately 50 committed faculty and staff members who take great pride in educating the “whole” child. Rivelon Elementary School (RES) is continually improving its instructional program. Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate by ensuring all students receive educational equity through standards-based curriculum and instruction and guidance education that meet our students’ unique needs, inside and beyond the walls of classroom. Some of these opportunities include: Career Fair, Boys to Men club, Girl’s Circle, Science fair, Morning News Show, Red Ribbon week, Character Education Program, PBIS-Tigers Acting Positively (TAP), Veteran’s Day, Mentoring, Math bowl, March of Dimes, Arts Consortium, Leadership Academy, Positeen Afterschool Program, 21st Century Program, Zeta Phi Beta Pageant Saturday Academy, Band & String Programs, Chorus, Computer Lab, technology, canned good drive, & music. This year our students achieved several accomplishments such as 1st place winners at the County fair; Arts Consortium placement in music; 1st & 3rd place Zeta Phi Beta Pageant winners; Top 5 placement in the District Oratory contest, Two 1st place winners of new Bicycles from the Orangeburg County Police Department and many others. It is evident that our students are diligently working toward achieving success!

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

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

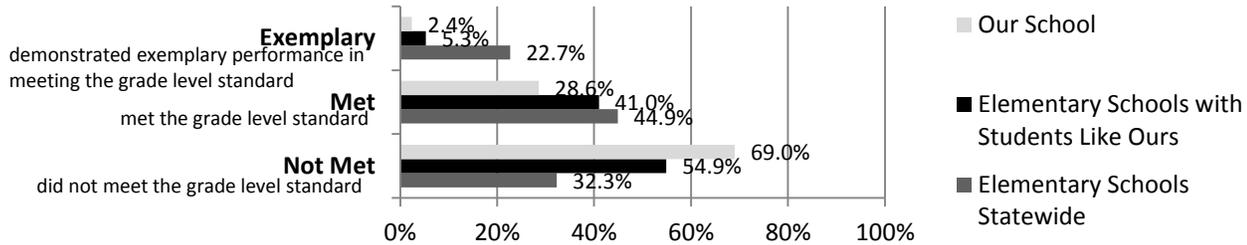
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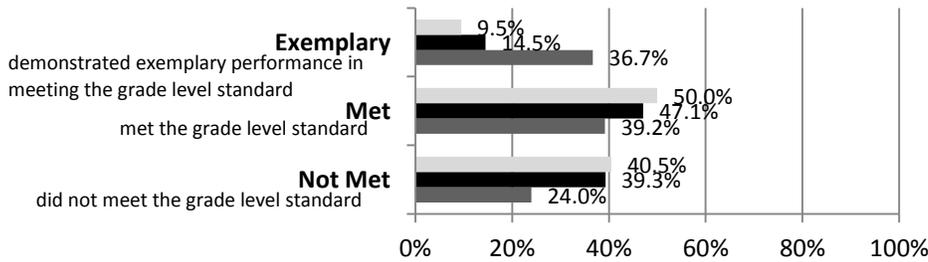
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The SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) was given to students in grades 4 - 8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Science and Social Studies.

Science



Social Studies



Science SCPASS

Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
11.8	44.0

Social Studies SCPASS

Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
70.6	52.0

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 = 245)			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	95.2	Down from 97.4%	N/A
Attendance Rate	93.3	Down from 95.7%	95.0
With disabilities	13.1	Up from 11.9%	13.1
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	0.0	No change	2.1
Percentage of students retained	0.5	Up from 0.0%	1.6
Teachers (n = 17)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	64.7	Down from 68.4%	59.3
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	64.7	Down from 68.4%	69.6
Teachers returning from previous year	73.2	Down from 81.9%	81.1
Teacher attendance rate	100.0	Up from 96.8%	95.0
Average teacher salary*	\$45,630	Down 8.7%	\$46,180
Professional development days / teacher	11.1 days	Down from 13.2 days	10.1 days
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	2.0
School			
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.5 to 1	Up from 17.3 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.4	Down from 91.9%	89.0
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	100.0	No change	100.0
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Good
Avg. age of books / electronic media in the school library	16.0	N/A	15.8
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	35.8	N/A	33.7
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	1.3	N/C	0.8
District-issued technology devices per teacher	2.6	N/C	2.1
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0	Down from 4.6%	0.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$10,109	Down 6.4%	\$8,511
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	62.1	Up from 61.9%	64.8
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	63.3	Up from 62.1%	65.5

* 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	24	25	10
Percent satisfied with learning environment	83.4	88.0	100.0
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	87.5	92.0	100.0
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	37.5	96.0	90.0

* 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	Good
2013	Below Average	At-Risk
2012	Below Average	At-Risk

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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