



Bridgewater Academy Charter

191 River landing Blvd
Myrtle Beach, SC 29579

Grades	K-8 Elementary School	
Enrollment	134 Students	
Principal	Steve Wilson	803-236-3689
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Board Chair	Will Garland	843-358-8002

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2012 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD



RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2012	Average	Good
2011	Average	Excellent
2010	Average	Good
2009	Good	Average
2008	Average	At-Risk

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

<http://ed.sc.gov>
<http://www.eoc.sc.gov>

Percent of Student PASS Records Matched for Purpose of Computing Growth Rating

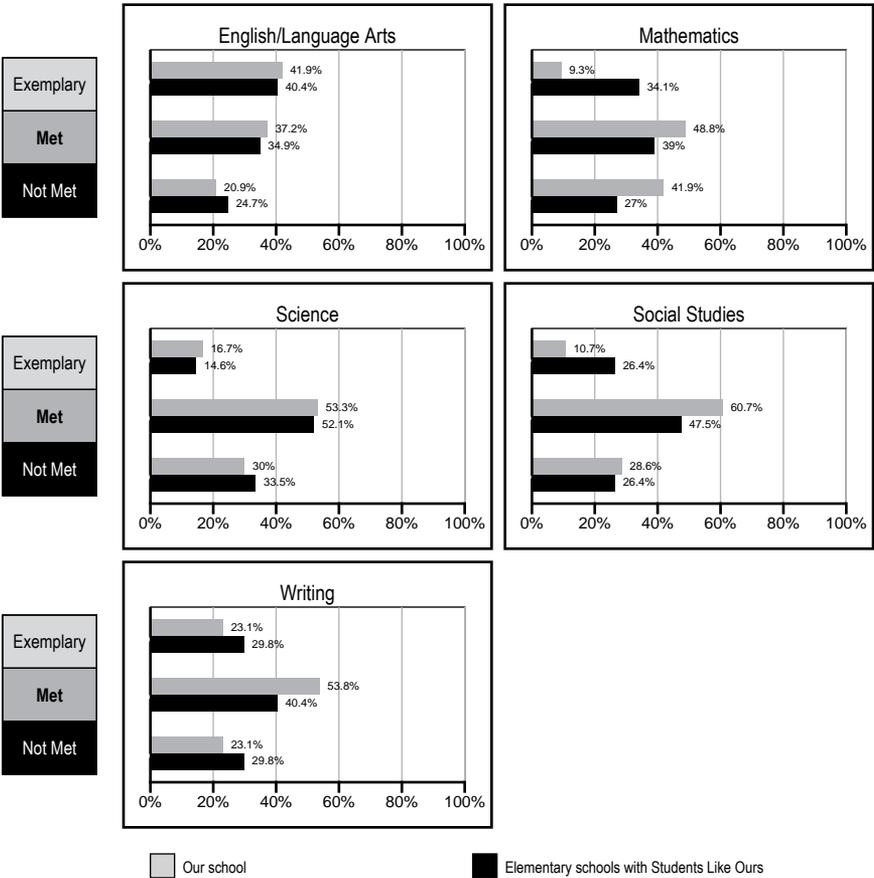
Percent of students tested in 2011-12 whose 2010-11 test scores were located | 98.6%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
16	32	72	6	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012.

Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS)



* 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.

Definition of Critical Terms

Exemplary	"Exemplary" means the student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.
Met	"Met" means the student met the grade level standard.
Not Met	"Not Met" means that the student did not meet the grade level standard.

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School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=134)				
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	N/R	N/R	100.0%	100.0%
Retention rate	2.9%	Up from 2.0%	1.3%	1.0%
Attendance rate	97.6%	Up from 97.4%	96.3%	96.6%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	N/R	N/R	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=15)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	46.7%	Up from 35.7%	61.5%	63.0%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	89.5%	88.7%
Teacher attendance rate	N/R	N/R	94.9%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$41,657	Up 8.4%	\$47,400	\$47,210
Professional development days/teacher	N/R	N/R	10.5 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	N/R	N/R	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	N/R	N/R	20.0 to 1	20.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	N/R	N/R	89.7%	90.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Poor	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	N/R	N/R	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	N/R	N/R	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$11,860	Up 33.0%	\$7,322	\$7,247
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	56.0%	Down from 66.0%	67.8%	68.2%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	47.9%	Down from 53.0%	64.9%	65.7%

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	15	14	30
Percent satisfied with learning environment	60.0%	71.4%	80.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	73.3%	78.6%	71.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	64.3%	78.6%	71.4%

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

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ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating System

In July 2012, the South Carolina Department of Education was granted a waiver from several accountability requirements of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). This waiver allowed SC to replace the former pass/fail system with one that utilizes more of the statewide assessments already in place and combine these subject area results with graduation rate (in high schools) to determine if each school met the target or made progress toward the target. This analysis results in a letter grade for the school rather than the pass/fail system of previous years. For a detailed review of the matrix for each school and districts that determined the letter grade, please use the following link: <http://ed.sc.gov/data/esea/> or request this information from your child's district or school.

Overall Weighted Points Total	62.9
Overall Grade Conversion	D

Index Score	Grade	Description
90-100	A	Performance substantially exceeds the state's expectations.
80-89.9	B	Performance exceeds the state's expectations.
70-79.9	C	Performance meets the state's expectations.
60-69.9	D	Performance does not meet the state's expectations.
Less than 60	F	Performance is substantially below the state's expectations

Accountability Indicator for Title I Schools

Bridgewater Academy Charter school has been designated as a:

- Title I Reward School for Performance - among the highest performing Title I schools in a given year.
- Title I Reward School for Progress – one of the schools with substantial progress in student subgroups.
- Title I Focus School – one of the schools with the highest average performance gap between subgroups.
- Title I Priority School – one of the 5% lowest performing Title I schools.
- Title I School – does not qualify as Reward, Focus or Priority School.
- Non-Title I School – therefore the designations above are not applicable.

Teacher Quality and Student Attendance

	Our District	State
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.3%	2.6%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.0%	5.1%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	12.5%	0.0%	No
Student attendance rate	97.6%	94.0%*	Yes

* Or greater than last year

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Performance By Group

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Social Studies Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested
Grades 3-5						
All Students	664.5	621.8	618.6	622.5	93.9	99.0
Male	663.1	619.1	612.7	620.3	88.7	100.0
Female	665.5	624.5	624.6	625.1	100.0	97.8
White	687.7	636.5	629.8	643.3	90.9	100.0
African American	648.2	610.9	611.9	605.0	96.7	98.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disabled	648.3	608.3	594.9	634.3	83.3	97.2
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized meals	649.7	609.2	609.9	615.6	97.8	97.8
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	630.0	630.0	630.0	630.0	95.0	95.0

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PASS Performance By Grade Level

	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary
English/Language Arts							
2011	3	16	87.5	28.6	57.1	14.3	71.4
	4	17	88.2	21.4	42.9	35.7	78.6
	5	16	93.8	6.7	66.7	26.7	93.3
	6	26	100	23.1	19.2	57.7	76.9
	7	12	83.3	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	8	16	93.8	28.6	28.6	42.9	71.4
2012	3	16	87.5	15.4	30.8	53.8	84.6
	4	16	75	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	100
	5	14	100	15.4	46.2	38.5	84.6
	6	16	100	27.3	54.5	18.2	72.7
	7	25	100	27.3	27.3	45.5	72.7
	8	12	100	54.5	18.2	27.3	45.5
Mathematics							
2011	3	16	100	68.8	18.8	12.5	31.3
	4	17	100	31.3	56.3	12.5	68.8
	5	16	93.8	26.7	40	33.3	73.3
	6	26	100	15.4	38.5	46.2	84.6
	7	12	83.3	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	8	16	93.8	35.7	57.1	7.1	64.3
2012	3	16	100	46.7	40	13.3	53.3
	4	16	93.8	35.7	57.1	7.1	64.3
	5	14	100	38.5	53.8	7.7	61.5
	6	16	100	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	45.5
	7	25	100	27.3	36.4	36.4	72.7
	8	12	100	36.4	54.5	9.1	63.6
Science							
2011	3	8	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	4	17	100	37.5	56.3	6.3	62.5
	5	8	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	6	13	100	30.8	46.2	23.1	69.2
	7	12	83.3	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	8	8	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
2012	3	8	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	4	16	100	13.3	80	6.7	86.7
	5	8	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	6	8	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	7	25	100	27.3	31.8	40.9	72.7
	8	5	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S

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PASS Performance By Grade Level

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Social Studies							
2011	3	8	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	4	17	100	12.5	68.8	18.8	87.5
	5	7	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	6	13	100	30.8	46.2	23.1	69.2
	7	12	83.3	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	8	8	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
2012	3	8	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	4	16	100	13.3	66.7	20	86.7
	5	6	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	6	8	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	7	25	100	40.9	18.2	40.9	59.1
	8	7	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
Writing							
2011	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	16	100	33.3	33.3	33.3	66.7
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	16	100	20	60	20	80
2012	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	14	92.9	23.1	53.8	23.1	76.9
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	12	100	27.3	45.5	27.3	72.7

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