



A. C. Moore Elementary School

333 Etiwan Avenue
Columbia, SC 29205

Grades	PK-5 Elementary School	
Enrollment	423 Students	
Principal	Dr. L. Chantelle Baker-	803-343-2910
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Board Chair	Dwayne Smiling	803-231-7556

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2012 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD



RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2012	Average	Average
2011	Average	Average
2010	Average	Below Average
2009	Average	Average
2008	Average	Average

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

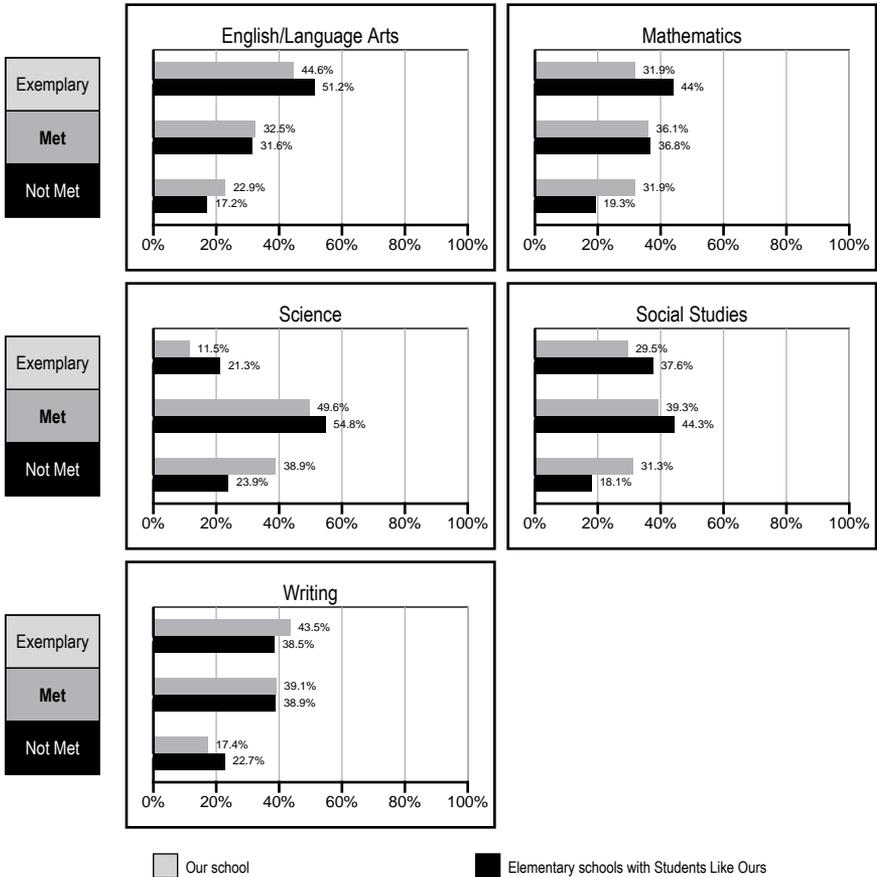
Percent of students tested in 2011-12 whose 2010-11 test scores were located | 94.4%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
43	34	12	1	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=423)				
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention rate	0.8%	Down from 2.2%	0.9%	1.0%
Attendance rate	96.9%	Up from 96.4%	96.7%	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	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=32)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	59.4%	Up from 56.3%	64.3%	63.0%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	91.5%	Down from 94.3%	89.2%	88.7%
Teacher attendance rate	94.2%	Down from 95.2%	95.1%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$53,432	Up 4.9%	\$48,669	\$47,210
Professional development days/teacher	12.8 days	Down from 13.1 days	11.5 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.4 to 1	Up from 17.0 to 1	20.2 to 1	20.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.7%	Up from 89.2%	90.3%	90.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.0%	Up from 96.1%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	Up from Average	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,421	Down 1.6%	\$6,913	\$7,247
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	77.8%	Down from 78.7%	68.0%	68.2%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	75.4%	Up from 74.6%	66.3%	65.7%

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

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

A.C. Moore Elementary is located in the heart of Columbia, just minutes away from the State House and the University of South Carolina (USC). We are an award-winning school with a diverse population. Students from 16 countries who speak 14 languages attend our school and receive support through the English Speakers of Other Languages Program (ESOL). We are a Red Carpet School, Arts in Basic Curriculum (ABC) site and a Green Steps School. We have two grants to support arts integration at AC Moore Elementary School: Arts in the Basic Curriculum and the Distinguished Arts Program.

The staff, parents, and community have helped to provide an academic environment that is conducive to learning. The vision of A.C. Moore Elementary School, in collaboration with an engaged community, is committed to ensuring each learner achieves his/her potential in a safe, caring, creative, academically and diverse learning environment that will develop citizens for a changing world.

Our pursuit on increasing student achievement started with pursuing a self study through the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). We were recognized this fall as passing all standards and receiving NAEYC Accreditation good for five years (2011-2016). Arts integration and arts enhancements were done with special area teachers, grade level performances, artists in residence programs, and performances throughout the year.

A.C. Moore Elementary School continued its partnership with the University of South Carolina. We served as a student teacher placement site. As a result of the 2010 Champions of Literacy Award based on the "Ripple of Hope Project", the school was able to continue the partnership between school and university with a creative literacy project: "A Celebration of Writing and the Arts" this past December. The culmination of this event resulted in a published work of each child's writing, and art work in an anthology entitled: Drops of Hope Shine Bright in the Sky: A Collection of Elementary School Art & Writing. Each child at A.C Moore Elementary School received a copy.

Students at A.C. Moore have access to a number of afterschool activities and programs including the Afterschool Comprehensive Remediation Program, dance, drama, art club, and chorus. Additional activities include the Bobcat Morning News Program, safety patrol, and student council.

In the future, A.C. Moore Elementary School will continue to focus on increasing student achievement in all academic areas and increasing participation in the performing arts for all students. With continued support and participation from our staff, parents, and community, we can address these opportunities for improvement. This will help ensure that our students will become lifelong learners and responsible, productive members of society.

L. Chantelle Baker-Parnell, Ph.D, Principal
Lee Rambo, SIC Chair

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	26	48	40
Percent satisfied with learning environment	80.8%	89.6%	80.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.2%	85.4%	85.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	96.2%	89.6%	65.0%

* 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	88.3
Overall Grade Conversion	B

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

A. C. Moore Elementary School 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	0.9%	2.6%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.3%	5.1%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	0.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate	96.9%	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	664.3	645.8	612.8	633.5	100.0	100.0
Male	653.9	645.2	614.8	633.6	100.0	100.0
Female	672.5	646.3	611.5	633.4	100.0	100.0
White	686.4	667.0	628.4	655.1	100.0	100.0
African American	647.5	627.9	596.8	613.7	100.0	100.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	637.3	626.2	594.6	615.0	100.0	100.0
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disabled	621.6	600.5	574.9	605.8	100.0	100.0
Limited English Proficient	644.3	636.0	591.2	628.5	100.0	100.0
Subsidized meals	640.2	625.3	591.1	618.5	100.0	100.0
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	67	100	23.8	22.2	54	76.2
	4	45	100	14.3	50	35.7	85.7
	5	50	100	29.2	35.4	35.4	70.8
	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	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	3	63	100	24.2	19.4	56.5	75.8
	4	62	100	26.7	33.3	40	73.3
	5	49	100	15.2	50	34.8	84.8
	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	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mathematics							
2011	3	67	100	44.4	22.2	33.3	55.6
	4	45	100	31	38.1	31	69
	5	50	100	43.8	20.8	35.4	56.3
	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	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	3	63	100	25.8	33.9	40.3	74.2
	4	62	100	36.7	38.3	25	63.3
	5	49	100	34.8	37	28.3	65.2
	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	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Science							
2011	3	34	100	35.5	35.5	29	64.5
	4	45	100	45.2	42.9	11.9	54.8
	5	25	96	54.2	16.7	29.2	45.8
	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	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	3	32	100	38.7	38.7	22.6	61.3
	4	61	100	33.3	61.7	5	66.7
	5	25	100	50	33.3	16.7	50
	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	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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PASS Performance By Grade Level

	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary
Social Studies							
2011	3	33	97	25.8	41.9	32.3	74.2
	4	45	100	42.9	50	7.1	57.1
	5	25	100	45.8	29.2	25	54.2
	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	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	3	31	100	25.8	41.9	32.3	74.2
	4	62	100	24.6	42.6	32.8	75.4
	5	24	100	60.9	26.1	13	39.1
	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	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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	50	98	31.9	27.7	40.4	68.1
	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	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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	49	100	17.4	39.1	43.5	82.6
	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	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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