



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

St. John's Elementary  
 Darlington County School District  
 Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 630  
 Principal: Jean B. Taylor  
 Superintendent: Dr. Rainey Knight  
 Board Chair: Charles Govan

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Good	Excellent	TBD	TBD	B	Reward
2011	Average	Good	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2010	Average	Good	Silver	Silver	Met	N/A

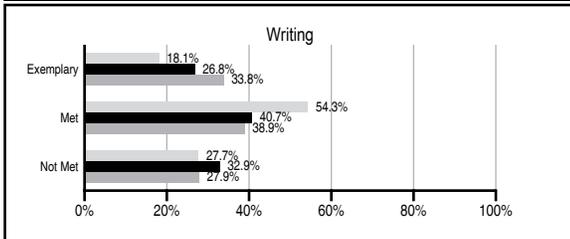
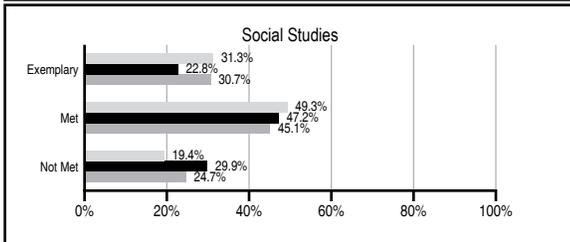
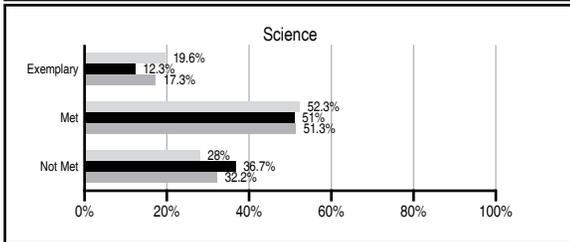
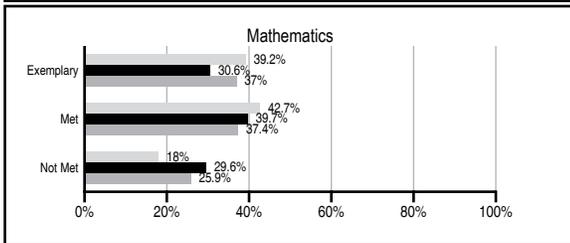
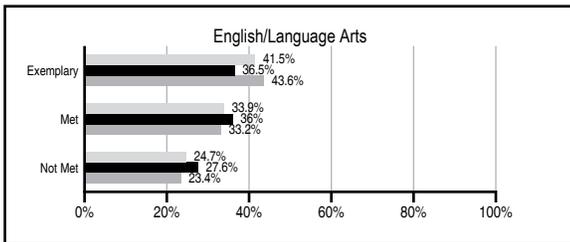
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
9	22	88	11	1

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

## PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School
  Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours
  Elementary schools statewide



## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## SC 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.*

### Abbreviations Key

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# St. John's Elementary [Darlington County School

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
<b>Students (n=630)</b>				
Retention rate	2.1%	Down from 3.2%	1.5%	1.0%
Attendance rate	96.1%	Up from 95.3%	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	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=36)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	66.7%	Down from 68.6%	61.0%	63.0%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	91.9%	Up from 84.9%	88.3%	88.7%
Teacher attendance rate	95.9%	Up from 93.5%	94.8%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,255	Down 0.3%	\$46,775	\$47,210
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	10.5 days	Down from 14.2 days	10.8 days	10.5 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	21.0	Up from 20.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.9 to 1	Up from 23.3 to 1	19.8 to 1	20.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.2%	Up from 88.0%	89.7%	90.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Average	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,848	Down 5.3%	\$7,306	\$7,247
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.3%	Down from 67.0%	68.2%	68.2%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.8%	Down from 65.5%	65.1%	65.7%
ESEA composite index score	86.7	N/A	89.9	91.9

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	37	95	39
Percent satisfied with learning environment	91.7%	92.5%	91.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.3%	89.4%	89.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	66.7%	88.3%	89.7%

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

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

St. John's Elementary, a Title I school, had a productive 2011-2012 school year. The school worked collaboratively with parents and the community to promote excellence in academics, athletics, attendance, attitude and the arts. Balanced literacy instruction, Read Well literacy groups, workstations, math RIT band groups, Accelerated Reader, Waterford, Wilson, Success Maker and COMPASS Lab programs were provided to students. Forty-three students were invited to attend the All A Banquet. Two students earned all A's for five consecutive years. Honor Roll students were recognized quarterly. Twenty fifth grade students were inducted into the Junior Beta Club. Sixty-seven students had perfect attendance during the 2011-2012 school year. One student was recognized for having perfect attendance for five years. Seventy-two students were invited to attend DSAP. Individual third, fourth and fifth grade students and kindergarten, first and second grade classes participated in the annual science fair. Two-Hundred-twenty-seven students were inducted into the Principal's Reading Honor Roll. One first grade student read over 1,000 books throughout the school year. Twenty-three students were inducted into the Principal's Math Honor Roll. The student body supported the community by sponsoring the annual Christmas Canned Food Drive and collecting \$1,859.00 for St. Jude's Math-a-thon. Student Council Officers assisted during quarterly Spirit Day Assemblies, the Fall Festival and May Day. Student Marshals and the Flag Corps Team provided students with leadership opportunities. The Annual Fall Festival, Spring Talent Show, May Day and Field Day celebrations provided opportunities for community involvement and participation.

District-led ELA, math, science and GT social studies sessions were held throughout the school year to strengthen teacher knowledge and instruction of the standards. Common Core staff development sessions were held. The school-wide PBS Model continued to acknowledge appropriate student behavior. Dennis Gearhart was selected Teacher of the Year, Phyllis Foster was chosen as Assistant of the Year and Sharon Byram was selected as Educator of the Year. Morning math and reading tutorial services were provided to students. After school computer lab sessions were provided for indented 3-5 grade students. Two computer labs provided daily ELA and math sessions for targeted students in grades K-5. St. John's Elementary did not make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for the 2010-2011 school year, but earned a Growth Rating of Good and an Absolute Rating of Average. St. John's Elementary also earned a Palmetto Silver Award from the State Department of Education for excellent results in overall general performance. The Association of Parents and Teachers sponsored a variety of fundraising activities. New I books were issued to all certified teachers. The School Improvement Council and numerous business partners worked collaboratively to improve the school. St. John's Elementary continued its tradition of excellence, serving the Darlington Community since 1818. Jean B. Taylor, Principal and Martha M. Bridgeman, SIC Chairperson

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