



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**Brunson Elementary  
Hampton One**  
**Grades: K-6** Enrollment: 179  
**Principal: Greg Ackerman**  
**Superintendent: Douglas E. McTeer, Jr.**  
**Board Chair: Elizabeth Murdaugh**

## 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	A	Reward
2011	Average	Average	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2010	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

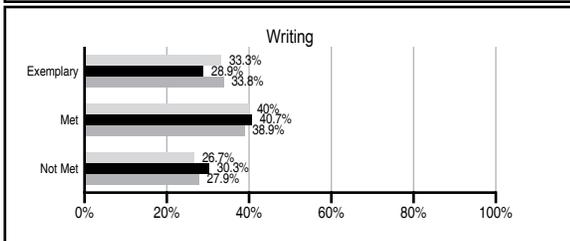
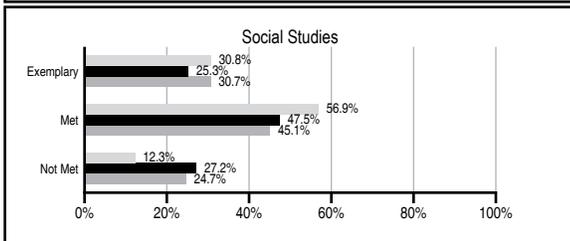
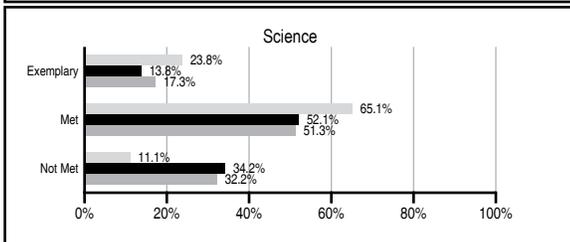
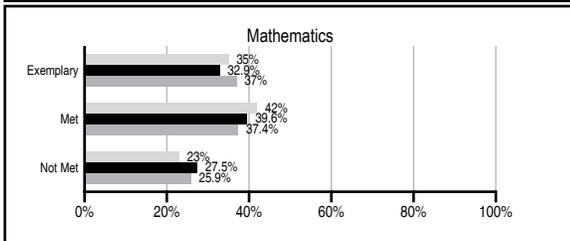
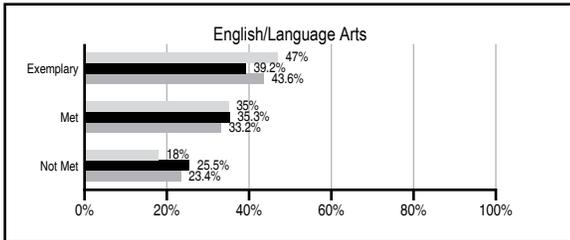
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
14	30	82	7	0

\* 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.

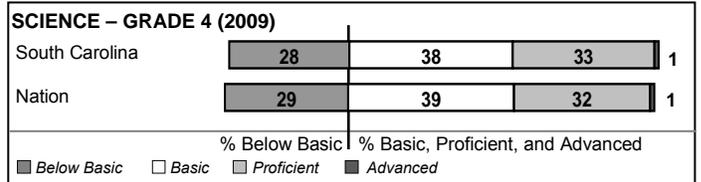
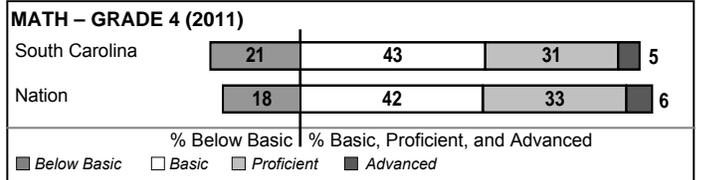
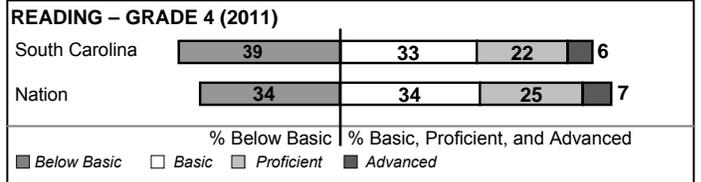
## PASS PERFORMANCE

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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# Brunson Elementary [Hampton One]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
<b>Students (n=179)</b>				
Retention rate	2.7%	Down from 3.4%	1.3%	1.0%
Attendance rate	97.5%	Down from 98.8%	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=13)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	69.2%	Down from 76.9%	60.9%	63.0%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	90.8%	Down from 93.7%	88.7%	88.7%
Teacher attendance rate	96.0%	Down from 96.2%	94.8%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,105	Down 0.9%	\$47,009	\$47,210
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	12.9%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	2.5 days	Down from 11.8 days	10.8 days	10.5 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 3.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	16.0 to 1	Down from 18.4 to 1	20.0 to 1	20.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.5%	No Change	89.8%	90.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 99.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,519	Up 15.4%	\$7,307	\$7,247
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.0%	Down from 65.5%	67.8%	68.2%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.1%	Down from 63.7%	65.0%	65.7%
ESEA composite index score	98.9	N/A	88.4	91.9

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	16	25	24
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	96.0%	95.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	88.0%	100.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	96.0%	95.8%

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

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

2011 was another fantastic year for the teachers and students at Brunson Elementary. Brunson Elementary received the Palmetto Silver award for academic performance in 2011. Brunson Elementary students have traditionally done well in academics, and had a strong fine arts program, but the Arts in the Basic Curriculum grant has enabled our students to go beyond the typical elementary school fine arts curriculum. The ABC grant has helped us get artists-in-residence such as a contemporary dance teacher and drama instructors that direct productions like, "The Snow Queen" and "Wizard of Oz". Through the hard work of our dedicated teachers, students worked with dance and drama artists-in-residence on four theatrical productions. Our annual dessert theater is always an anticipated production with polished performances from our talented students. Brunson Elementary Steel Drum Band under the direction of our music teacher performed on a number of occasions, as well as the Brunson Elementary School Chorus. Hampton School District One was recently awarded a 21st Century After School Grant that provided additional funding for Brunson Elementary teachers to help tutor students before and after school. This grant enabled students to continue to participate in drama, chorus, music, art, and robotics after school, in addition to academic tutoring. During the tutoring sessions, students focused on the basic skills in Math and ELA for a better understanding of their class work, while furthering their academics. The Exxon/Mobile grant provided student incentives for things such as "Warrior Buck" celebrations. This positive behavior program focused on rewarding good behavior. Pizza, pencils, ribbons, stickers, and other incentives were available for students who did well in class. Brunson Elementary teachers received several Bright Ideas grants for math and science supplies. We are currently in the second year with the Teacher and Student Advancement Program and the teachers and students are becoming much more comfortable with this rigorous instructional approach. This research based program uses ongoing staff development of the best practices in education. Brunson Elementary is able to employ two Master teachers to constantly guide teachers in instruction and keep track of student achievement. Our PTO has been actively involved the entire school year and with numerous fund raising activities, such as the fall festival, we have been able to make improvements to the school. Just this past year a basketball court was added to the playground through the efforts of community and parent volunteers. One of the biggest reasons Brunson Elementary students have been so successful in academics and the arts is the continued support of local businesses and our parents.

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Staphne Wing, SIC Chair

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