



John C. Calhoun Elementary

750 N Calhoun Street
Calhoun Falls, SC 29628

Grades	PK-5 Elementary School	
Enrollment	183 Students	
Principal	Milton Scott	864-418-8016
Superintendent	Dr. Ivan Randolph	864-366-5427
Board Chair	Tim Rhodes	864-378-5585

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2013 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD



RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2013	Excellent	Good
2012	Excellent	Excellent
2011	Excellent	Good
2010	Good	Excellent
2009	Good	Excellent

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.

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

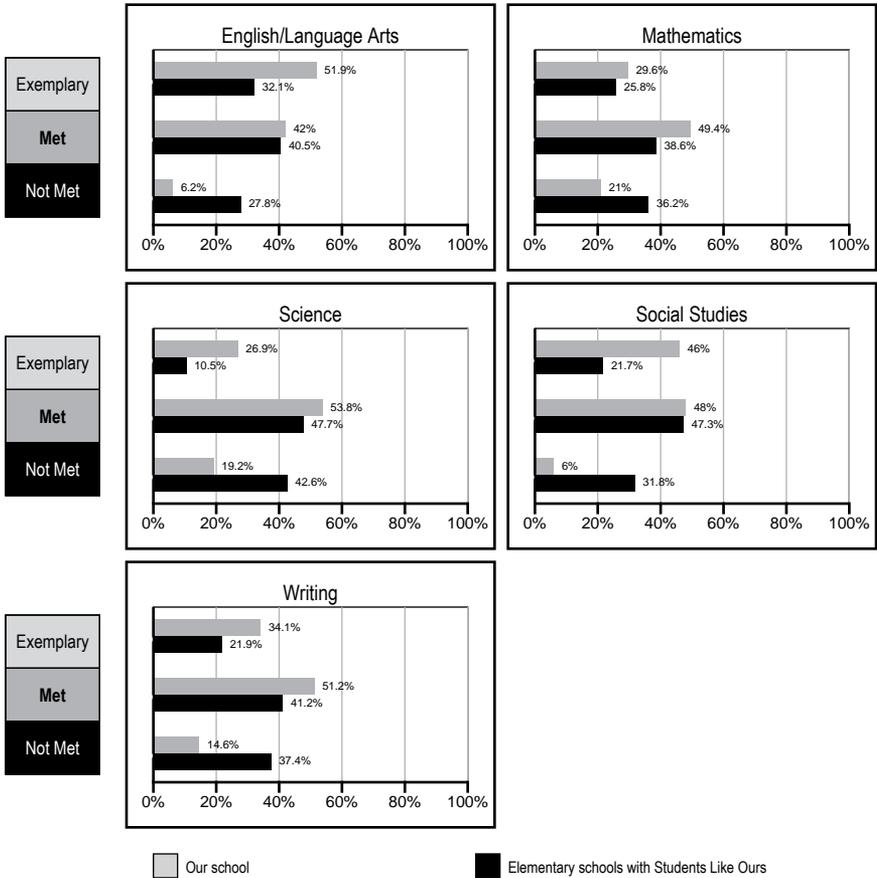
Percent of students tested in 2012-13 whose 2011-12 test scores were located | 98.2%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
7	15	108	24	10

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 12/14/2013.

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=183)				
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	92.3%	Down from 94.6%	100.0%	100.0%
Retention rate	7.0%	Up from 6.8%	1.1%	0.9%
Attendance rate	97.6%	Up from 96.3%	96.0%	96.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	4.9%	N/A	4.1%	7.2%
With disabilities	19.7%	N/A	13.5%	12.4%
Older than usual for grade	6.4%	N/A	2.8%	1.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=14)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	85.7%	Up from 81.3%	60.0%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	100.0%	Up from 93.8%	80.0%	83.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.4%	Down from 93.8%	85.8%	88.3%
Teacher attendance rate	95.1%	Down from 96.1%	94.9%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,058	Up 6.9%	\$46,619	\$48,193
Professional development days/teacher	7.2 days	Down from 7.8 days	10.4 days	11.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	3.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	N/R	N/R	19.0 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.1%	Down from 91.7%	89.5%	90.0%
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	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,007	Down 6.4%	\$7,667	\$7,364
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	64.0%	Up from 60.5%	68.0%	68.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	62.0%	Up from 59.1%	65.0%	66.0%

* 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

In the SRA program, students were tested and placed in a group with students of similar reading ability in first and second grade. Students are allowed to move to higher groups as they progress. The assessment component of our plan uses DIBELS to monitor the reading progress of students who are having difficulty all during the year. DIBELS is also used for benchmark testing three times during the year to see if students are progressing in line with national norms. The district plan calls for a district benchmark test to be given to students after each quarter to see how they are progressing with district and state standards. All of this information will provide a better idea of how students are performing and how best to meet their needs.

The school's efforts allowed it to maintain its Absolute and Improvement Rating on the 2011 Annual School Report Card. This continued excellence qualified JCCE to receive a Palmetto Gold in the area of "Student Achievement." The school also received a Palmetto Gold for "Closing the Achievement Gap," which is a measurement of the improvement made by historically underachieving groups. We were also encouraged by this year's MAP scores. MAP testing is administered once in the fall, once in the winter, in the spring, and immediately after PASS. MAP is a way of gauging academic growth and projecting where students will perform on the PASS test. All students at JCCE showed growth according to their MAP scores. Translating the scores into their PASS equivalents allows us to compare the past scores from PASS to how they performed this year on MAP.

JCCE also continues the use of our Data Room in the school. Each student in the school is tracked based on their MAP, CAI, and other data sources to help identify students who are weak in certain areas. The discipline component of our plan calls for targeting the repeat offenders, students who are in the yellow and red zones, in an effort to continue to reduce the number of office referrals. Character Education will continue to be an important part of the JCCE curriculum. The principal is Milton Scott and the Chairperson is Lesa Thomas.

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	14	34	23
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100%	100%	100%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100%	100%	91.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100%	100%	91.3%

* 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 2013, 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	97.0
Overall Grade Conversion	A

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

John C. Calhoun Elementary 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	N/A	2.3%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	N/A	4.9%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	0.0%	Yes
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	673.8	649.0	638.1	657.8	100.0	100.0
Male	672.2	645.7	644.2	669.8	100.0	100.0
Female	675.6	652.6	632.0	645.7	100.0	100.0
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
African American	662.1	640.2	623.3	651.8	100.0	100.0
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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized meals	669.6	646.7	633.9	656.7	100.0	100.0
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	635.0	635.0	635.0	635.0	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							
2012	3	26	100	15.4	11.5	73.1	84.6
	4	35	100	9.1	54.5	36.4	90.9
	5	28	100	22.2	25.9	51.9	77.8
	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
2013	3	27	100	3.8	19.2	76.9	96.2
	4	22	100	19	38.1	42.9	81
	5	37	100	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	100
	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							
2012	3	26	100	11.5	15.4	73.1	88.5
	4	35	100	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	100
	5	28	100	22.2	33.3	44.4	77.8
	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
2013	3	27	100	19.2	42.3	38.5	80.8
	4	22	100	23.8	61.9	14.3	76.2
	5	37	100	20.6	47.1	32.4	79.4
	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							
2012	3	12	100	16.7	58.3	25	83.3
	4	35	100	6.1	75.8	18.2	93.9
	5	14	100	15.4	61.5	23.1	84.6
	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
2013	3	13	100	15.4	53.8	30.8	84.6
	4	22	100	28.6	42.9	28.6	71.4
	5	19	100	11.1	66.7	22.2	88.9
	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	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							
2012	3	14	100	7.1	28.6	64.3	92.9
	4	35	100	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	100
	5	14	100	21.4	42.9	35.7	78.6
	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
2013	3	14	100	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	100
	4	22	100	4.8	52.4	42.9	95.2
	5	18	100	12.5	56.3	31.3	87.5
	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							
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	28	100	37	22.2	40.7	63
	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
2013	3	27	100	11.5	46.2	42.3	88.5
	4	23	100	18.2	63.6	18.2	81.8
	5	37	100	14.7	47.1	38.2	85.3
	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

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