



Malcolm C. Hursey Elementary School

4542 Simms Street
North Charleston, SC

Grades	PK-6 Elementary School	
Enrollment	269 Students	
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Board Chair	Mrs. Cindy Bohn Coats	843-529-2457

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2013 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD



RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2013	Average	Average
2012	Below Average	Average
2011	At-Risk	Average
2010	At-Risk	Below Average
2009	At-Risk	Below 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

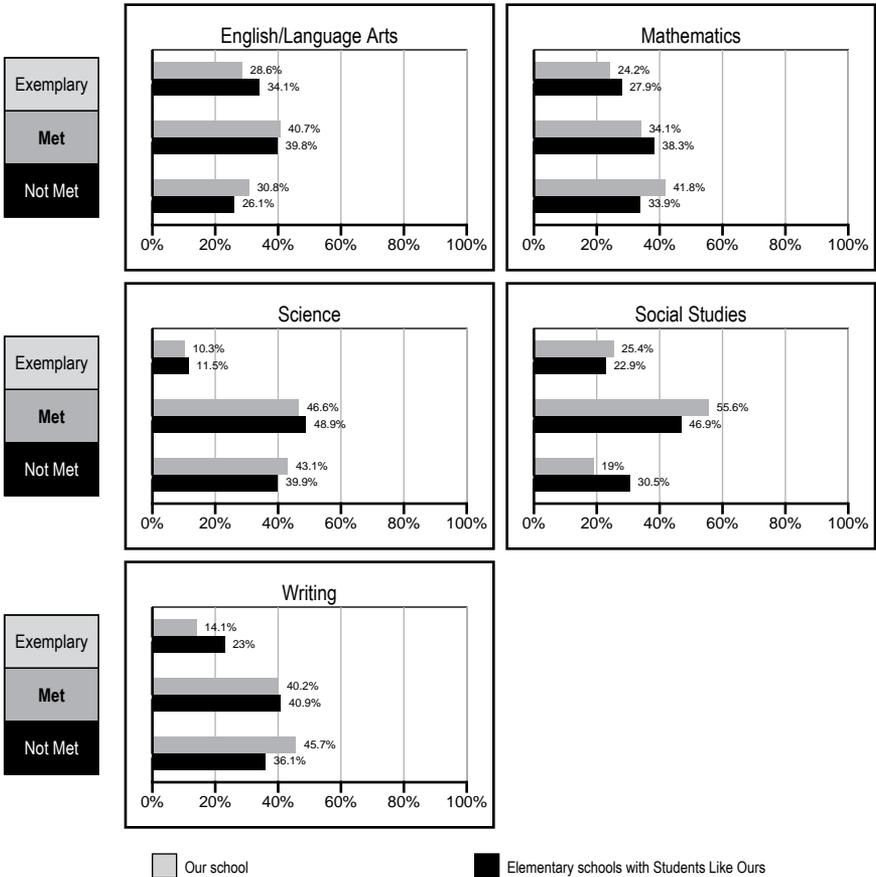
Percent of students tested in 2012-13 whose 2011-12 test scores were located | 98.3%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
9	13	95	20	5

* 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=269)				
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention rate	2.1%	Up from 0.9%	1.1%	0.9%
Attendance rate	95.4%	Down from 95.5%	95.9%	96.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	1.1%	N/A	4.2%	7.2%
With disabilities	15.1%	N/A	13.8%	12.4%
Older than usual for grade	1.7%	N/A	2.6%	1.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=31)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	58.1%	Down from 64.7%	60.4%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	71.0%	Down from 73.5%	81.5%	83.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	80.6%	Up from 80.4%	86.5%	88.3%
Teacher attendance rate	94.5%	Down from 97.1%	94.7%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$40,667	Up 2.4%	\$47,225	\$48,193
Professional development days/teacher	11.7 days	Up from 10.7 days	11.0 days	11.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	13.1 to 1	Up from 9.5 to 1	19.3 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.6%	Down from 92.0%	89.5%	90.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.1%	Up from 89.4%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$11,486	Up 18.3%	\$7,663	\$7,364
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	70.0%	Up from 68.3%	68.0%	68.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	68.0%	Up from 64.7%	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

Malcolm C. Hursey has consistently offered students unparalleled instruction that addresses multiple intelligences while creating lessons that drive the South Carolina academic standards. The strong belief that success is attainable by every student forces innovation and creativity in the introduction of Common Core Standards and re-enforcement of South Carolina’s elementary standards. The administration, faculty, and staff are committed to continuing our tradition of providing a strong foundation for all students through Charleston County School District Vision 2016, diverse learning experiences, and special programs meeting the needs of all learners.

At Hursey we offer conventional classroom instruction as well as Montessori instruction. Our traditional track runs from 4k-4th grade and our Montessori track consists of 3 year olds through 6th grade. This unique feature is one of the many aspects that make M.C. Hursey such a dynamic institution of learning. M.C. Hursey administration, faculty, and staff continue to seek ways to challenge students in their academics. The results of the MAP assessments and other data are continuously analyzed so that our instruction can meet the needs of our learners and foster growth in our students.

One of the most valuable aspects of M.C. Hursey is the bond formed between staff and community. The commitment of families and teachers fosters an environment with mutual goals for student success. At Hursey we have established a partnership with the Liberty Hill Improvement Council Afterschool Literacy Program, and Educate 1st which is designed to work with students on a daily basis to improve reading fluency and comprehension. Our partnership with Cummins Turbo Technologies creates meaningful science lessons through our Planet Bone Head Curriculum. In addition, we continue to expand our hands-on learning in the area of science instruction through the use of our Garden Classroom. At Hursey we have been awarded the Fresh Fruits and Vegetable Grant, The Boeing Lean Team Grant and the DHEC Wellness Grant to create and encourage a healthier lifestyle and eating habits for our students. It is through the collaborative efforts of the teachers, staff, administration, parents, and community that we are able to build a positive, nurturing learning environment that fosters high expectations for all of our students.

As we celebrate our many accomplishments and achievements, we are confident that we will continue to fulfill our mission and make excellent progress in the years to come.

Timothy G. Schavel, Ed.D., Principal

Darcell Catusis, SIC Chairman

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	23	N/A	11
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.6%	N/A	72.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	87%	N/A	90%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	65.2%	N/A	81.8%

* 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	87.8
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

Malcolm C. Hursey 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	3.1%	2.3%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.1%	4.9%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.8%	0.0%	No
Student attendance rate	95.4%	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	640.8	633.0	606.9	639.1	100.0	100.0
Male	640.8	642.1	615.9	646.3	100.0	100.0
Female	640.9	622.1	597.7	629.5	100.0	100.0
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
African American	634.8	626.0	604.5	637.3	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	639.8	631.4	605.1	636.1	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	35	100	34.4	28.1	37.5	65.6
	4	31	100	36	44	20	64
	5	6	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	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	47	100	26.2	42.9	31	73.8
	4	31	100	35.5	29	35.5	64.5
	5	22	100	36.4	40.9	22.7	63.6
	6	5	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	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	35	100	40.6	37.5	21.9	59.4
	4	31	100	36	44	20	64
	5	6	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	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	47	100	50	31	19	50
	4	31	100	29	41.9	29	71
	5	22	100	31.8	45.5	22.7	68.2
	6	5	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	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	16	100	60	33.3	6.7	40
	4	29	100	60.9	34.8	4.3	39.1
	5	3	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	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	22	100	55.6	38.9	5.6	44.4
	4	31	100	29	54.8	16.1	71
	5	12	100	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	50
	6	3	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	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

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Social Studies							
2012	3	19	100	41.2	47.1	11.8	58.8
	4	30	100	12.5	75	12.5	87.5
	5	3	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	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	25	100	29.2	50	20.8	70.8
	4	31	100	9.7	61.3	29	90.3
	5	10	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	6	2	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	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	6	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	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	48	93.8	45.2	45.2	9.5	54.8
	4	31	96.8	46.7	33.3	20	53.3
	5	22	68.2	40	46.7	13.3	60
	6	5	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	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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