



BC Grammar School #1

114 Hook Avenue
West Columbia, SC 29169

Grades	K-5 Elementary School	
Enrollment	403 Students	
Principal	Walter Clark	803-739-4075
Superintendent	Dr. Venus J. Holland	803-796-4708
Board Chair	Mr. Bill Bingham, Jr.	803-739-8399

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2013 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD



RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2013	Average	Below Average
2012	Average	Average
2011	Good	Average
2010	Good	Average
2009	Good	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

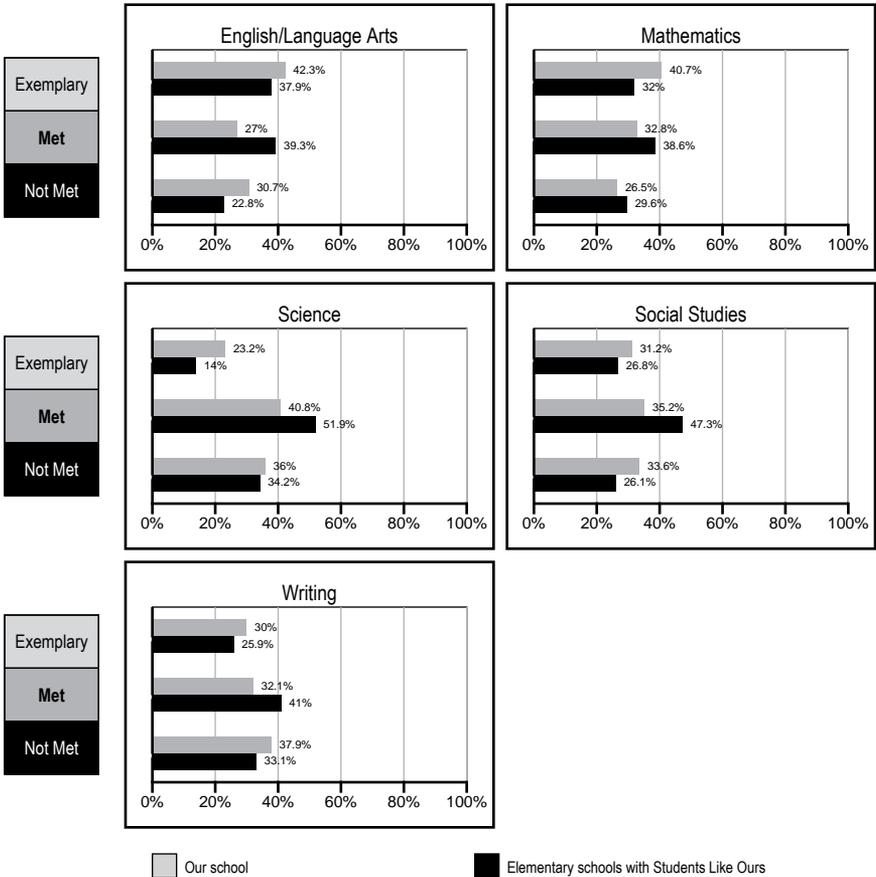
Percent of students tested in 2012-13 whose 2011-12 test scores were located | 98.4%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
12	23	92	8	1

* 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=403)				
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	98.6%	Up from 96.7%	100.0%	100.0%
Retention rate	0.2%	Up from 0.0%	1.2%	0.9%
Attendance rate	98.3%	Down from 99.9%	96.0%	96.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	13.3%	N/A	5.6%	7.2%
With disabilities	12.3%	N/A	14.0%	12.4%
Older than usual for grade	0.5%	N/A	2.4%	1.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=27)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	74.1%	Down from 76.9%	61.1%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	81.5%	Down from 92.3%	83.3%	83.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.2%	Down from 88.1%	88.0%	88.3%
Teacher attendance rate	94.0%	Down from 94.3%	94.6%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$51,728	Up 0.2%	\$47,449	\$48,193
Professional development days/teacher	26.6 days	Up from 18.6 days	11.4 days	11.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	7.0	Up from 6.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.3 to 1	Down from 20.5 to 1	20.0 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.2%	Down from 93.2%	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	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,822	Down 10.7%	\$7,302	\$7,364
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	69.0%	Up from 66.4%	68.0%	68.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	66.0%	Up from 65.1%	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

At B-C Grammar School No.1 we recognize students as individuals with unique intellectual, social, and physical abilities. We cultivate these abilities through rich and varied educational experiences. Our approach to teaching has become results-based and we have emphasized improving instruction through collaborative efforts during professional development, shared decision making, data team meetings, and common grade level planning time. Our school motto is "Learning Today, Knowing Tomorrow." We believe that what students learn today will prepare them for success tomorrow. We are very excited about our Response to Intervention Initiative that targets students in kindergarten, first and second grade. We have seen good results and look forward to greater results next year. Other intervention programs such as Read 120, ACTS (A Chance To Succeed) and Focus Groups will continue to play an integral role in the educational program at B-C Grammar School No.1. The overall success we experienced this year would not have been possible without the continued support of our faculty, staff, parents, SIC, PTA, and school community. B-C No. 1 is a magnet school for the OASIS Academy, a full-day academically accelerated program for selected students who qualify for state gifted and talented services. We have one class at each grade level, 3 - 5. Within the OASIS program, we offer an exciting array of enrichment activities for students. It strives to identify and develop each child's gifts and talents by creating opportunities for accelerated growth. This program challenges the most gifted students using existing resources. We have a part-time assistant principal, a full-time guidance counselor, a full-time nurse, and a school-based mental health counselor. We have seven teachers who are National Board certified. Our Teacher of the Year is Carin Sease. Our Staff Person of the Year is Kelly Allen. BC #1 looks forward to another exciting school year."

Walter Clark, Principal
Gloria Washington, SIC-Chair Person

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	22	54	22
Percent satisfied with learning environment	86.4%	90.8%	100%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	77.2%	90.5%	95.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	59.1%	91%	90.5%

* 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	75.4
Overall Grade Conversion	C

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

BC Grammar School #1 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	0.0%	2.3%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.9%	4.9%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	0.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate	98.3%	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	654.9	652.6	620.9	632.7	99.0	100.0
Male	658.7	663.3	624.7	641.3	98.2	100.0
Female	650.4	639.3	615.6	623.1	100.0	100.0
White	681.9	683.6	652.7	663.0	97.2	100.0
African American	646.3	638.6	602.1	621.6	100.0	100.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	622.1	623.4	595.4	601.6	100.0	100.0
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	621.9	625.3	600.5	599.4	100.0	100.0
Subsidized meals	641.1	638.5	605.9	616.0	99.4	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	79	100	27.5	21.7	50.7	72.5
	4	66	100	29.1	30.9	40	70.9
	5	47	100	18.6	37.2	44.2	81.4
	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
2013	3	77	97.4	17.4	18.8	63.8	82.6
	4	64	100	39.3	31.1	29.5	60.7
	5	63	100	33.9	35.6	30.5	66.1
	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
Mathematics							
2012	3	79	100	40.6	20.3	39.1	59.4
	4	66	100	30.9	40	29.1	69.1
	5	47	100	18.6	44.2	37.2	81.4
	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
2013	3	77	100	26.8	18.3	54.9	73.2
	4	64	100	24.6	37.7	37.7	75.4
	5	63	100	27.1	45.8	27.1	72.9
	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
Science							
2012	3	39	100	37.1	25.7	37.1	62.9
	4	66	100	36.4	45.5	18.2	63.6
	5	24	100	13.6	59.1	27.3	86.4
	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
2013	3	38	100	34.3	37.1	28.6	65.7
	4	64	100	39.3	37.7	23	60.7
	5	32	96.9	31	51.7	17.2	69
	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

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Social Studies							
2012	3	40	100	47.1	23.5	29.4	52.9
	4	66	100	38.2	45.5	16.4	61.8
	5	23	100	23.8	33.3	42.9	76.2
	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
2013	3	39	100	16.7	33.3	50	83.3
	4	64	100	32.8	39.3	27.9	67.2
	5	31	100	53.3	26.7	20	46.7
	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	47	95.7	19.5	43.9	36.6	80.5
	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
2013	3	79	96.2	31.4	30	38.6	68.6
	4	64	100	41.9	30.6	27.4	58.1
	5	61	98.4	41.4	36.2	22.4	58.6
	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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