



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Cross Elementary School  
 Berkeley County  
 Grades: PK-6 Enrollment: 372  
 Principal: Carolyn Myers-Gillens  
 Superintendent: Dr. Rodney Thompson  
 Board Chair: Doug Cooper

## 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
2013	Average	Good	TBD	TBD	A	Reward
2012	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	A	Reward
2011	Average	Good	Silver	N/A	Not Met	CSI

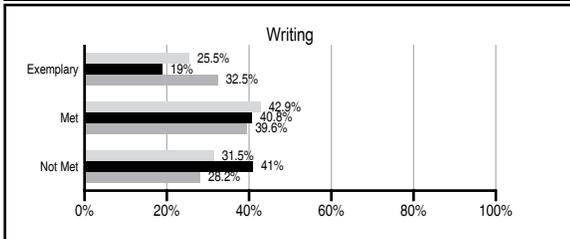
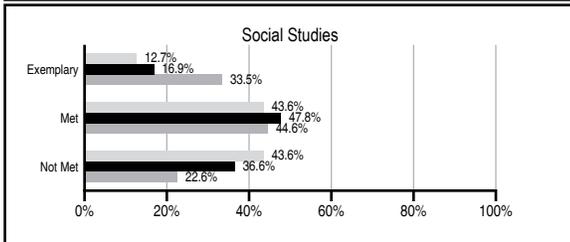
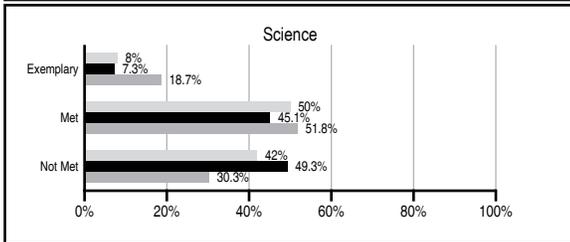
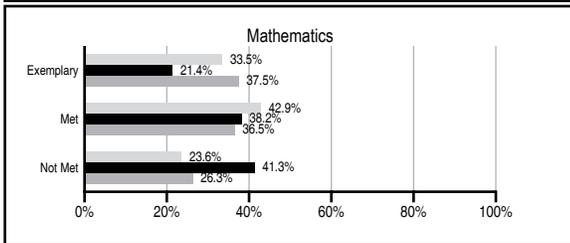
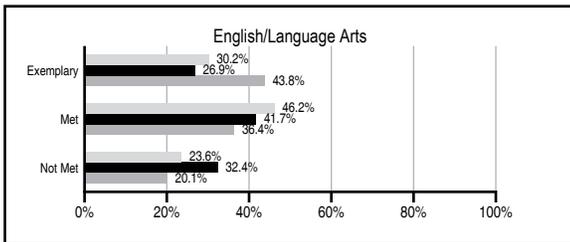
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	9	75	39	15

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2013. 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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# Cross Elementary School [Berkeley County]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
<b>Students (n=372)</b>				
Retention rate	1.6%	Down from 2.2%	1.1%	0.9%
Attendance rate	95.9%	Down from 96.3%	95.9%	96.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	3.4%	N/A	2.4%	7.2%
With disabilities	13.8%	N/A	13.5%	12.4%
Older than usual for grade	3.2%	N/A	3.0%	1.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=28)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	53.6%	Down from 62.1%	60.0%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	64.3%	Down from 65.5%	73.7%	83.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.4%	Down from 87.5%	84.4%	88.3%
Teacher attendance rate	94.8%	Up from 92.6%	94.9%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,981	Down 0.3%	\$45,947	\$48,193
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.5%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	16.3 days	Down from 17.6 days	10.4 days	11.0 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	26.0	Up from 25.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	13.4 to 1	Up from 13.3 to 1	17.8 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.3%	Up from 87.9%	89.6%	90.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.1%	Up from 98.9%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,127	Down 9.6%	\$8,594	\$7,364
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.0%	Up from 56.0%	67.0%	68.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	59.0%	Up from 52.9%	63.5%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	93.6	Up from 91.8	66.9	88.0

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Cross Elementary School has created a positive climate for learning centered around its school motto – I Believe in Myself...I Can!

The School ranges from Head Start through grade six. The school is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and qualifies for Title 1 federal funds based on a free and reduced lunch rate exceeding 90%. A fine arts program provided students with opportunities in band, general music and art. Students receive computer-assisted instruction with additional opportunities to complete reports and enhance their technology skills. Students needing additional instruction in math and reading are identified and provided assistance individually.

The school is collaboration with the school wide Planning Team and the School Improvement Council was successful in implementing and achieving programs and goals through school volunteers, business and community partnership and Family Literacy Workshop, Parenting Programs and School Wide reading initiatives. The continued use of best practices in mathematics and reading for grades Head Start through grade six will assist with efforts for continued academic performance and student success.

Carolyn Myers - Gillens, Ed.D., Principal

Jennifer Wright, School Improvement Council Chairperson

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	22	42	27
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.5%	69%	81.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	95.4%	73.9%	80.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100%	81.4%	82.1%

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

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