



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

St. John's Elementary  
 Darlington County  
 Grades: K-5 Enrollment: 650  
 Principal: Jean B. Taylor  
 Superintendent: Dr. Rainey H. Knight  
 Board Chair: Warren Jeffords

## 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	Average	TBD	TBD	B	Reward
2012	Good	Excellent	Gold	N/A	B	Reward
2011	Average	Good	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A

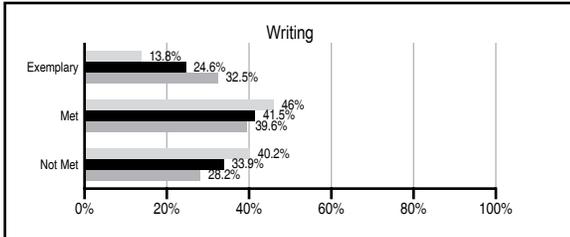
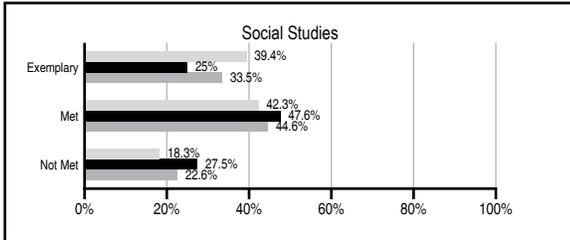
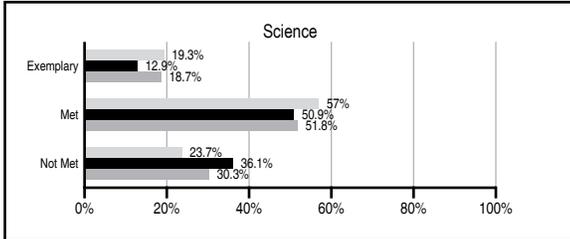
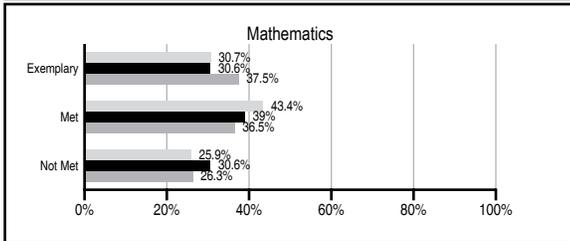
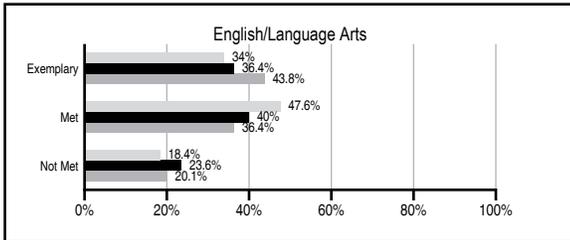
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
10	20	93	11	1

\* 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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# St. John's Elementary [Darlington County]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
<b>Students (n=650)</b>				
Retention rate	1.2%	Down from 2.1%	1.2%	0.9%
Attendance rate	95.6%	Down from 96.1%	96.0%	96.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	2.9%	N/A	5.0%	7.2%
With disabilities	16.1%	N/A	14.1%	12.4%
Older than usual for grade	5.5%	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%
<b>Teachers (n=38)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	60.5%	Down from 66.7%	61.0%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	86.8%	Down from 91.7%	83.3%	83.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	94.2%	Up from 91.9%	87.8%	88.3%
Teacher attendance rate	95.1%	Down from 95.9%	94.7%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,056	Down 0.4%	\$47,320	\$48,193
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	13.7 days	Up from 10.5 days	11.1 days	11.0 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	22.0	Up from 21.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.4 to 1	Up from 23.9 to 1	19.9 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.2%	Down from 91.2%	89.6%	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 Average	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,648	Up 13.7%	\$7,492	\$7,364
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.0%	Down from 65.3%	68.0%	68.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.0%	Down from 63.8%	65.0%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	85.6	Down from 86.7	82.3	88.0

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	38	95	44
Percent satisfied with learning environment	97.4%	84.2%	90.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100%	84.1%	79.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	86.5%	84.2%	90.5%

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

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

St. John's Elementary, a Title I school, had a productive 2012-2013 school year. The school worked collaboratively with parents and the community to promote excellence in academics, athletics, attendance, attitude and the arts. Balanced literacy instruction, Read Well literacy groups, workstations, math RIT band groups, Accelerated Reader, Waterford, Wilson, Success Maker and COMPASS Lab programs were provided to students. Morning math and reading tutorial services were provided to students. After school computer lab sessions were provided for identified third-fifth grade students. Two computer labs provided daily ELA and math sessions for targeted students in grades K-5.

Forty-eight students were invited to attend the All A Banquet. Five students earned all A's for five consecutive years. Honor Roll students were recognized quarterly. Twenty-five fifth grade students were inducted into the Junior Beta Club. Twenty-six students had perfect attendance during the 2012-2013 school year. One-hundred eleven students were invited to attend DSAP. All students participated in the annual science fair. We also held our first annual Discovery Day. Two-hundred sixteen students were inducted into the Principal's Reading Honor Roll. One second grade student read over 1,000 books throughout the school year. Forty-eight students were inducted into the Principal's Math Honor Roll.

The student body supported the community by sponsoring the annual Christmas Canned Food Drive and collecting \$2,140.00 for St. Jude's Math-a-thon. Student Council Officers assisted during quarterly Spirit Day Assemblies, the Fall Festival and Awards Day. Student Marshals and the Flag Corps Team provided students with leadership opportunities. The Annual Fall Festival, Spring Talent Show and Field Day celebrations provided opportunities for community involvement and participation.

District-led ELA, math, science and GT social studies sessions were held throughout the school year to strengthen teacher knowledge and instruction of the standards. Common Core staff development sessions were held. The school-wide PBS Model continued to acknowledge appropriate student behavior.

Veronica Jackson was selected Teacher of the Year, Sharon Simon was chosen as Assistant of the Year and Annette Denny was selected as Educator of the Year. St. John's Elementary earned a Growth Rating of Excellent and an Absolute Rating of Good for the 2011-2012 school year. St. John's Elementary also earned a Palmetto Gold Award from the State Department of Education for excellent results in overall general performance. The Association of Parents and Teachers sponsored a variety of fundraising activities. The School Improvement Council and numerous business partners worked collaboratively to improve the school. St. John's Elementary continued its tradition of excellence, serving the Darlington Community since 1818.

Jean B. Taylor, Principal and  
Martha M. Bridgeman, SIC Chairperson

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