



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

H. B. Rhame Elementary
 Richland 1
 Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 405
 Principal: Mikell Owens
 Superintendent: Dr. Percy A. Mack
 Board Chair: Jamie Devine

PERFORMANCE

Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.

| 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 | Excellent | TBD | TBD | C | N/A |
| 2012 | Average | Average | N/A | N/A | B | N/A |
| 2011 | Average | Average | Silver | N/A | Not Met | N/A |

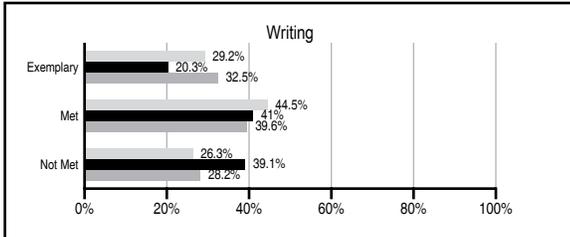
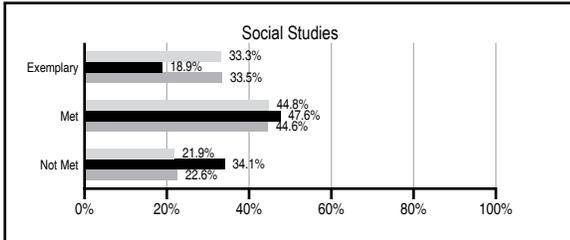
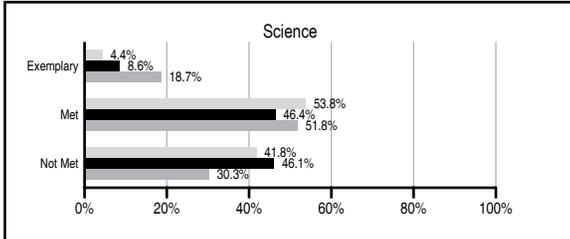
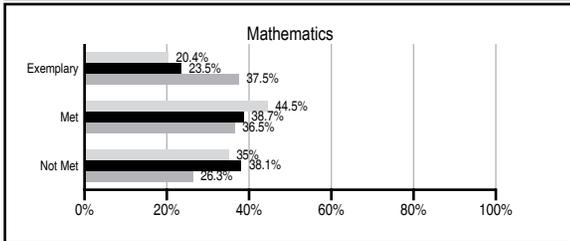
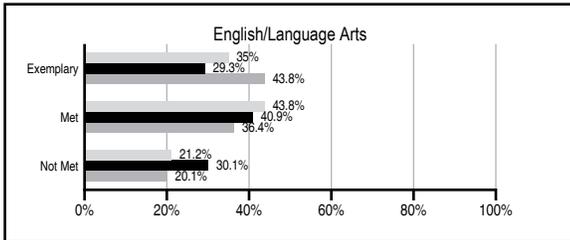
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 3 | 15 | 117 | 47 | 14 |

* 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

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined

H. B. Rhame Elementary [Richland 1]

SCHOOL PROFILE

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Elementary School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Students (n=405) | | | | |
| Retention rate | 0.3% | Down from 0.5% | 1.2% | 0.9% |
| Attendance rate | 96.1% | Down from 96.6% | 95.9% | 96.3% |
| Served by gifted and talented program | 4.1% | N/A | 3.0% | 7.2% |
| With disabilities | 11.4% | N/A | 13.4% | 12.4% |
| Older than usual for grade | 2.2% | N/A | 2.8% | 1.9% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.0% | Down from 0.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Teachers (n=29) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 72.4% | Up from 71.0% | 60.5% | 62.5% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 96.6% | Down from 96.8% | 77.2% | 83.3% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 93.2% | Down from 94.0% | 84.9% | 88.3% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 93.3% | Down from 95.1% | 94.9% | 95.0% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$57,122 | Up 5.8% | \$46,225 | \$48,193 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 0.0% | No Change | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 15.7 days | Down from 15.8 days | 10.4 days | 11.0 days |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 16.0 | Up from 15.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 20.8 to 1 | Up from 19.6 to 1 | 18.2 to 1 | 20.1 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 89.2% | Down from 91.5% | 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** | \$8,091 | Up 16.5% | \$8,127 | \$7,364 |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 80.0% | Up from 79.4% | 68.0% | 68.0% |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 77.0% | Down from 77.4% | 64.0% | 66.0% |
| ESEA composite index score | 72.2 | Down from 82.2 | 72.9 | 88.0 |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 24 | 40 | 25 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 83.3% | 82.5% | 80% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 88% | 67.5% | 80% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 75% | 55% | 85.2% |

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

H. B. Rhame, Jr. Elementary School maintained progress during the 2012-2013 school year in grades 3 through 5.

One hundred percent of the teachers at H. B. Rhame Elementary have achieved a technology level of proficient or higher. The school used teleconference equipment so that students could interact with others around South Carolina, the United States and the world.

Test results indicated a need to continue additional efforts to improve language arts and math skills with special emphasis in the 4th and 5th grade. We have a 30-week Skill Development Program and a SuccessMaker Lab to reinforce skills taught in both language arts and math. In addition, we have a reading and math interventionist who work with small groups of students to support their regular instruction. These skills are also emphasized in our After-School Academic Support Program along with science and social studies. We also have a part-time tutor who works with our students one-on-one to develop their math and reading skills. Maintaining a competent certified staff will continue to move larger percentages of students to scores of basic or above on PASS.

We continued Breakthrough to Literacy in kindergarten and first grade to develop the skills and knowledge our young learners need to become competent readers. Accelerated Reader was used in grades K-5. Reading Buddies from Saint Andrews Baptist Church, Virginia Wingard Methodist Church and Saint Andrews Middle School read to students weekly. North Trenholm Methodist Church and Saint Andrews Lutheran Church helped to beautify our outdoor gardens.

We continued a Behavior Intervention Program for students who need help in improving social skills. We have continued to strengthen our Character Education program by developing a school-wide focus on a different character trait each month.

Community involvement is a great asset to our school. Our volunteers enjoy programs such as Books and Breakfast, Grandparent's Day, and Sonic Night. In addition to our strong volunteer program, we have two Lunch Buddy programs and two Kids' Café Programs.

The most challenging issue facing our school continues to be the high mobility rate of our students and their lack of social development skills. We are working with parents to increase the reinforcement of skills at home to sustain progress in student achievement. Parent participation in some school activities has increased this year.

Mikell G. Owens, Principal Mary Jo Lounsberry, SIC Chairperson

Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites.

Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.

Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined
NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status