



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Forest Lake Elementary Technology Magnet School
 Richland 2
 Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 612
 Principal: Dr. Kappy Steck
 Superintendent: Katie Brochu
 Board Chair: The Honorable William R. Flemming J

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	N/A
2012	Average	Average	N/A	Silver	B	N/A
2011	Good	Good	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A

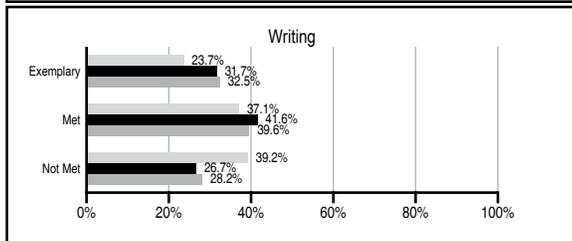
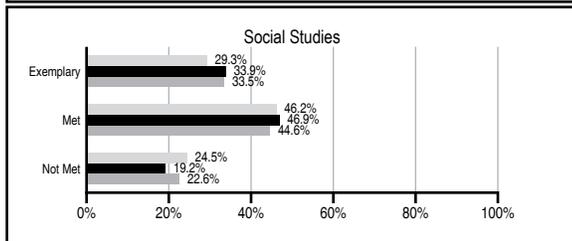
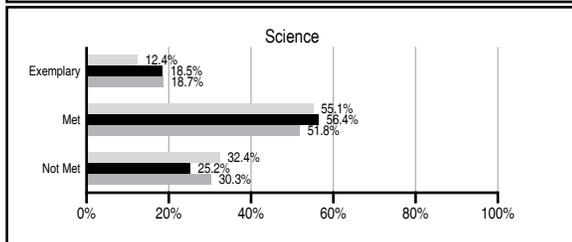
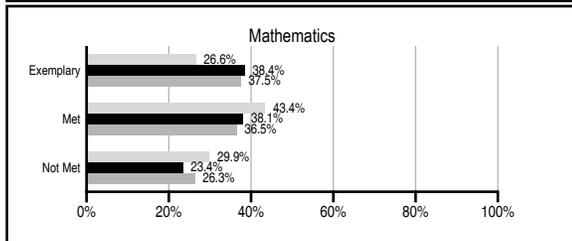
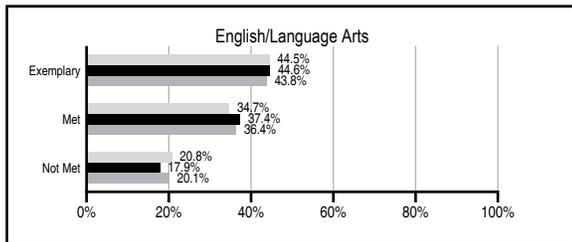
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
24	46	51	0	0

* 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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Forest Lake Elementary Technology Magnet School [Richland 2]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=612)				
Retention rate	1.3%	Up from 1.2%	1.3%	0.9%
Attendance rate	96.5%	Down from 96.8%	96.2%	96.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	7.0%	N/A	8.4%	7.2%
With disabilities	16.6%	N/A	13.7%	12.4%
Older than usual for grade	1.6%	N/A	2.2%	1.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=51)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	68.6%	Down from 77.3%	62.8%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	80.4%	Up from 77.3%	85.9%	83.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.9%	Up from 84.2%	89.2%	88.3%
Teacher attendance rate	96.2%	Up from 94.4%	95.0%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,799	Up 0.2%	\$48,652	\$48,193
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.7%	Down from 1.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	4.0 days	Up from 1.7 days	11.2 days	11.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	12.0	Up from 11.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.2 to 1	No Change	20.3 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.9%	N/R	90.0%	90.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	65.4%	Down from 72.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,596	Down 0.9%	\$7,026	\$7,364
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	75.0%	Up from 74.7%	68.0%	68.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	72.0%	Down from 72.5%	66.0%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	84.3	Up from 83.5	88.3	88.0

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	26	87	33
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100%	94.2%	90.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.2%	97.7%	93.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	96.2%	93.3%	84.4%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Forest Lake Technology Magnet School is a NASA Explorer School, where students participate in experiences designed around NASA's unique missions while promoting student engagement in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics based on NASA's resources. The goal is to nurture future generations of scientists, engineers, and technicians. Innovative learning experiences are part of every day at Forest Lake Technology Magnet school. The continued support of our parents and greater community has been excellent. Parents and community members have contributed thousands of hours both as mentors and as school volunteers. We appreciate the active role that our community, business partners, and parents play in our school. Their support is crucial to our success. Because of the commitment and dedication of the Forest Lake faculty, and the support of our community, our accolades are many. Forest Lake Technology Magnet School is a school of state and national recognition. This year's honors include being chosen as a National Parents' Magazine Honor Roll School, NASA reduced gravity team, National ACE School of the Year, and National ACE Coordinator of the Year.

Students are actively engaged in quality teaching and learning. Forest Lake's commitment to providing an excellent education extends far beyond the basics. Our professional staff works diligently to provide every student with academic experiences so that students will achieve to their fullest potential.

At nationally award-winning Forest Lake, we're meeting students of today, not where we learned, but where they learn...through technology, collaboration and research. This technology is infused into all curriculum areas to increase digital literacy and learning skills. Our students are encouraged to question, discover, and make connections across disciplines. Real world experiences are provided through our NASA lab and Global Connection instruction.

But that's only half the story. It's not uncommon to walk down our halls and see a class skypping directly with NASA scientist or with students from other countries all around the globe. Also, you should experience the arts at Forest Lake! On any given day, we're creating music with our keyboard lab, or preparing for one of our star-studded drama productions.

At Forest Lake, it really is rocket science...come see for yourself. We're just around the corner...but worlds apart!
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Cassie Radford

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