



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**Killian Elementary**  
**Richland 2**  
**Grades: PK-5**      **Enrollment: 623**  
**Principal: Dr. Robert Scotland**  
**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	F	N/A
2012	Average	Average	N/A	Silver	B	N/A
2011	Average	Average	Silver	N/A	Met	N/A

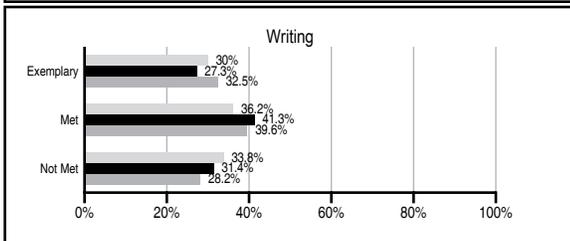
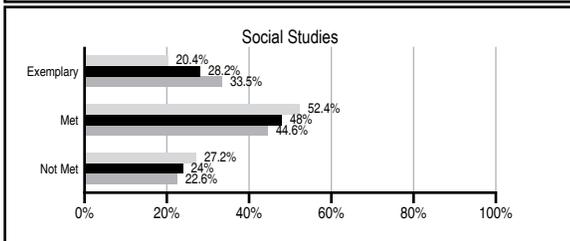
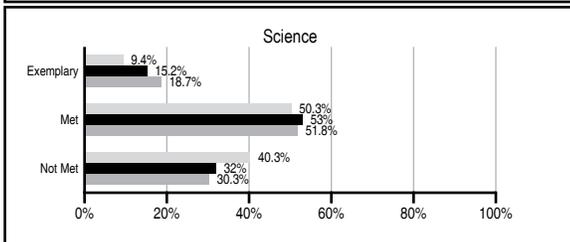
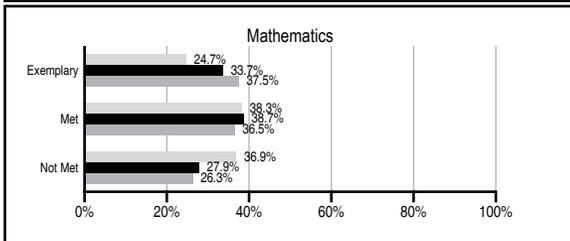
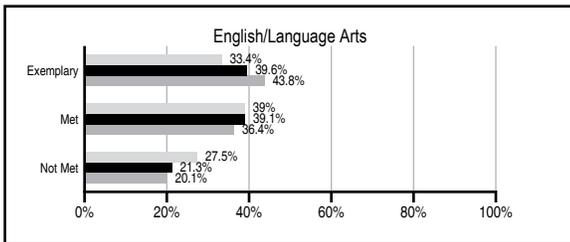
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
13	32	79	6	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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# Killian Elementary [Richland 2]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
<b>Students (n=623)</b>				
Retention rate	0.0%	Down from 0.2%	1.1%	0.9%
Attendance rate	97.1%	Down from 97.6%	96.0%	96.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	3.6%	N/A	6.1%	7.2%
With disabilities	6.8%	N/A	13.9%	12.4%
Older than usual for grade	0.7%	N/A	2.4%	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=53)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	79.2%	Down from 87.8%	61.4%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	69.8%	Up from 65.3%	83.9%	83.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.8%	Down from 88.6%	88.8%	88.3%
Teacher attendance rate	95.1%	Up from 94.0%	94.6%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$51,554	Up 2.8%	\$48,125	\$48,193
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	2.1 days	Down from 8.9 days	11.4 days	11.0 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 1.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	N/R	N/R	20.1 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.8%	N/R	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%	Up from 98.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,109	Down 3.1%	\$7,302	\$7,364
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	73.0%	Up from 72.9%	67.0%	68.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	71.0%	Down from 71.2%	65.0%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	53.1	Down from 80.3	85.9	88.0

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	27	86	47
Percent satisfied with learning environment	62.9%	81.4%	83%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	85.1%	89.1%	85.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	62.9%	84.3%	78.7%

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

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Killian, LTD (Leadership, Talent, Development) Magnet Elementary School meets the diverse needs of 644 students through five Academic Academies. We provide a caring learning environment where positive personal relationships support our school vision that every student receives engaging learning experiences designed to maximize each student's potential. Parents are provided numerous opportunities to interact with teachers and administrators throughout the year for the educational benefit of every child. We are also grateful to all our parents who continue to support classroom teachers with their efforts to provide the best educational experiences for students each day. Additionally, we are appreciative of the work of our PTO and School Improvement Council.

Killian is fortunate to have some of the best and brightest teachers as part of our faculty. They work diligently to ensure students' needs are met and they are learning at the highest level. To enhance their capacity to meet the needs of students, teachers attend numerous professional development workshops and conferences throughout the year that directly benefited students. Killian is also instrumental in providing learning opportunities for future teachers in partnership with the University of South Carolina's teacher education program. Collaboration and continuous development are two hallmarks of the school and is evidenced in numerous ways.

We look forward to our next year with great anticipation and are very excited about ways we can collaborate to further improve the learning experiences of every child. Killian Elementary, LTD is a Carolina First Palmetto's Finest Award Recipient, a South Carolina State Department Exemplary Writing Program School, an Award Winning Single Gender Initiative, a 21st Century Community Learning Grant Center for the past nine years, consecutively awarded as a South Carolina Red Carpet School, a University of South Carolina Professional Development School (PDS), a National Association for Professional Development School Award Recipient for Exemplary Professional Development School Achievement USC Professional Development School Network, a SC Elementary Honors Choir State Award Recipient, 10 National Board Certified Teachers, and earned an Absolute Rating of Average and a Growth Rating of Excellent, resulting in a Palmetto Gold and Silver Award.

At Killian, we are committed to developing the talents of students through inquiring, igniting, and inspiring in order to develop creative, industrious leaders of the future.

Dr. Robert M. Scotland, Principal  
Ms. Tracey Igrone, SIC Chair

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