



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Catawba Trail Elementary School  
 Richland 2  
 Grades: K-5 Enrollment: 473  
 Principal: Denise L. Barth  
 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	Good	Average	TBD	TBD	A	N/A
2012	Good	Average	N/A	N/A	A	N/A
2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

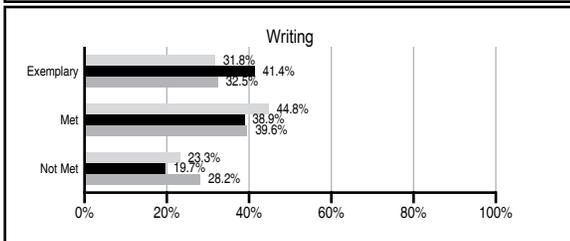
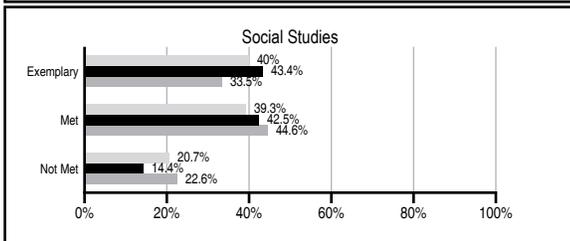
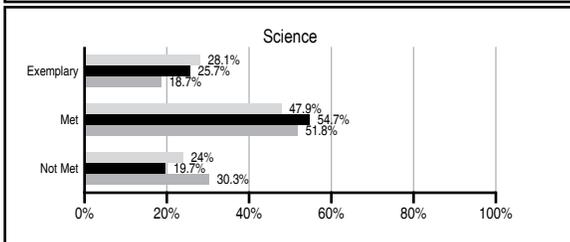
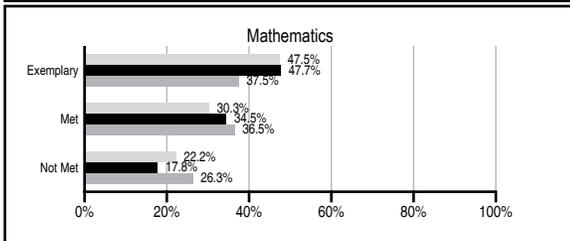
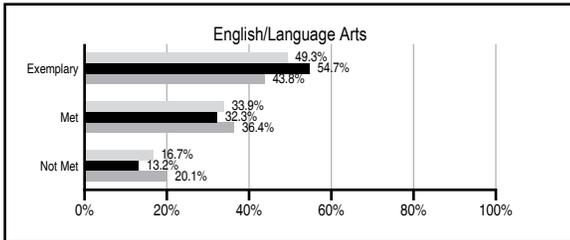
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
39	18	2	1	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.*

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# Catawba Trail Elementary School [Richland 2]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
<b>Students (n=473)</b>				
Retention rate	0.2%	Up from 0.0%	0.8%	0.9%
Attendance rate	97.0%	Down from 97.3%	96.7%	96.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	5.9%	N/A	10.6%	7.2%
With disabilities	11.5%	N/A	11.3%	12.4%
Older than usual for grade	1.4%	N/A	1.4%	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=32)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	53.1%	Up from 51.6%	64.7%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	78.1%	Up from 61.3%	83.3%	83.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	89.7%	88.3%
Teacher attendance rate	97.0%	Up from 95.9%	95.3%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,681	Up 5.9%	\$49,432	\$48,193
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 2.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	12.5 days	Up from 9.9 days	10.6 days	11.0 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.3 to 1	Up from 18.7 to 1	20.9 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.7%	N/R	90.8%	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	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,724	N/A	\$7,032	\$7,364
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	72.0%	N/A	69.0%	68.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	69.0%	N/A	67.0%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	98.6	Up from 95.0	92.4	88.0

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	N/A	74	56
Percent satisfied with learning environment	N/A	93.2%	92.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	N/A	91.9%	94.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	N/A	87.5%	92.8%

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

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Catawba Trail Elementary School is proud of its outstanding second year. Our students, families, faculty and community worked together to continue building a foundation of success for all students. Key to our success has been the invested parent leadership of our School Improvement Council (SIC) and our Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO). We have worked diligently to provide students ownership of their learning and provide opportunities for student voice and choice in our design of student work.

Our technology-rich environment includes One-to-One computing in grades three, four and five, with each student assigned a laptop for in-school use. In grades one and two, there are five laptops in each classroom. Every classroom school-wide is equipped with five i-Pads, a flip-cam and a digital camera. Students are comfortable with technology as a tool to enhance their learning and seamless integration by our faculty makes the content meaningful.

Our school improvement plan included the following four goals: Increase student achievement and accomplishment through standard and creative assessment tools; Create a positive school climate with evidence of student ownership and pride; Continue developing quality teachers and administrators; and Create a community environment to support student success. We received SACS CASI accreditation.

Our beliefs for our children are shared in the statement below:

As we embrace the most important work we'll ever do, our eyes look to the future. Our world is shrinking and our children know this best of any of us. Technology creates a learning environment with no boundaries. Essential skills focus on thinking....Thinking creatively, thinking critically.....sustaining thinking over time and through challenges.

Many minds are stronger than the individual viewpoint and collaboration and communication are embedded in the engaging work our children do every day. Our diversity is our strength and results in a more thoughtful and flexible learning environment. No longer is there just one right answer or one right way to design an elegant solution to a real world problem. We celebrate our children, our future, and we dedicate Catawba Trail to their education, their dreams, their aspirations, and their present and future success. Catawba Trail.....Many Paths to the Future.

Denise Barth, Principal

Jessica Drysdale, Chairperson, School Improvement Council

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NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status