



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Orange Grove Elementary Charter School
CHARLESTON
Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 802
Principal: John H. Clendaniel
Superintendent: Dr. Nancy J. McGinley
Board Chair: Mrs. Cindy Bohn Coats

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
2014	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	A	N/A
2013	Excellent	Excellent	GOLD	GOLD	A	N/A
2012	Excellent	Excellent	GOLD	GOLD	A	N/A

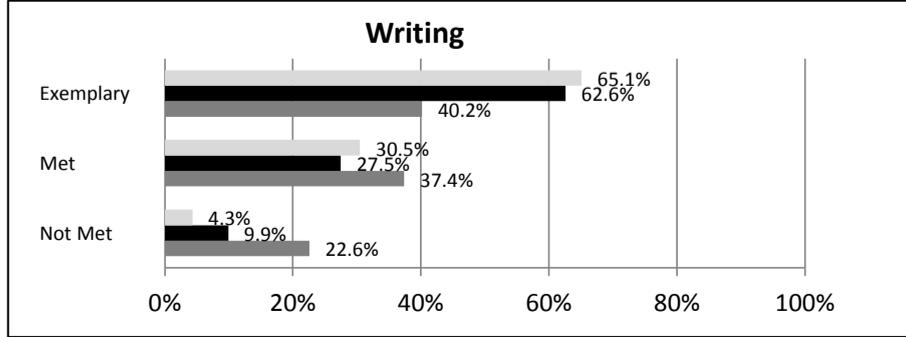
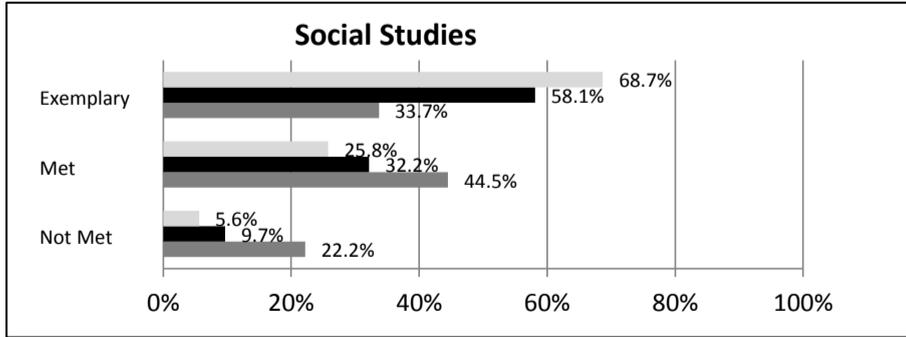
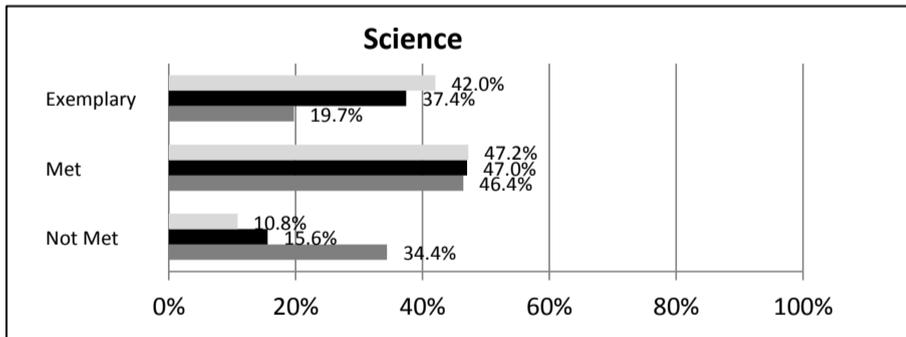
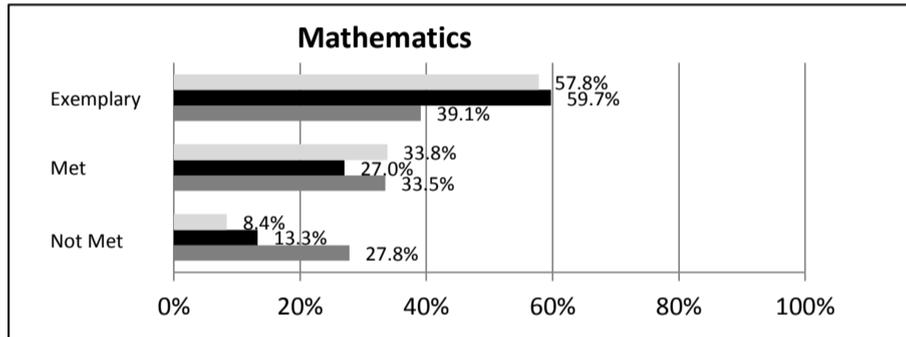
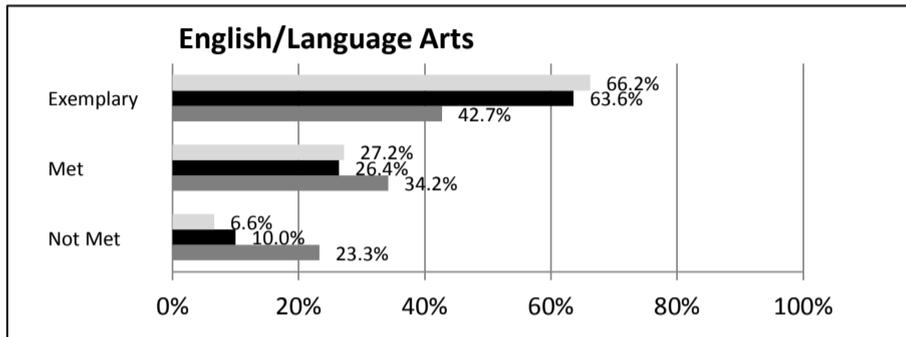
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
27	1	0	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

SC PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elem Schools Statewide



NAEP*

*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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CHARLESTON**

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary Schools
Students (n = 802)				
Retention rate	0.5%	Down from 0.9%	0.6%	1.0%
Attendance rate	97.6%	Up from 97.2%	97.0%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	25.0%	Down from 26.3%	16.0%	7.3%
With disabilities	6.2%	Down from 6.8%	9.7%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	1.5%	Down from 1.9%	1.0%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 57)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	71.9%	Down from 73.7%	61.7%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	89.5%	Down from 94.7%	86.1%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	93.6%	Down from 94.8%	88.2%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.6%	Down from 97.9%	95.5%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,190	Up 2.0%	\$49,398	\$47,902
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	5.7%	Up from 3.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	8.3 days	Down from 10.8 days	11.8 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.9 to 1	Up from 19.6 to 1	21.1 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.8%	Down from 94.9%	91.2%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	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**	\$8,860	Up 6.7%	\$7,558	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	74.0%	Down from 75.0%	67.2%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	73.1%	Up from 73.0%	66.2%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	99.1	Up from 98.3	96.1	85.7

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	62	103	102
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	96.1%	98.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	91.3%	97.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	94.3%	89.2%

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

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Orange Grove Elementary Charter School, a National Blue Ribbon and Palmetto's Finest School, has been serving the students of Charleston County for 50 years, first as a traditional public elementary school and for the last eight years, as a conversion charter school. Becoming a charter school has allowed us to be fiscally conservative, thus giving us the ability to offer small class sizes, Spanish instruction, Academic Specialists at each grade level, bus transportation, and the latest technology throughout the building. Becoming a charter school has also allowed us the autonomy to make curriculum and financial decisions that directly benefit our students and ensure their success. In August of 2015, Orange Grove will build upon its success with the addition of 6th grade on a separate campus and will continue to grow by one grade level each year, to eventually include grades CD-8th.

On both the state PASS test and the nationally normed MAP tests, our students are consistently surpassing grade level means, with many students scoring a full grade level above their peers nationwide. More than 30% of our third through fifth graders have been identified as academically gifted and talented. Our instructional program is rigorous and data driven, with a focus on standards and achievement. Nearly 80% of our teachers have advanced degrees and 12 have National Board Certification. We have consistently received recognition by the state for our academic accomplishments. For 2012-13, we were the only elementary school in the district to be awarded the Palmetto Gold for both overall performance and for closing the achievement gap. We also have the distinction of being the only elementary school in CCSD to achieve both an Excellent overall rating AND an Excellent growth rating on the 2013 State Report Card.

We have over 20 active business partners and a PTO that cannot be matched. Each year they help sponsor an Artist in Residence program that gives all students hands-on instruction in the visual and performing arts. Extracurricular activities available to the students include: National Elementary Honor Society, Student Council, Tech Tigers, Recycling Club, Invention Convention, WTMN News Show, Chess Club, Strings, and Chorus. For our athletes, we offer basketball, tennis, golf, soccer club, and yoga. Families enjoy participating in the pancake breakfast, Family Nights, Spring Fling, Silent Auction and the Holiday Shop.

Orange Grove Elementary Charter School is truly a place "Where Great Minds Grow."

John H. Clendaniel, Principal
Michele Phillips, Chair, OGECS Board of Directors

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