



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Berea Elementary School
GREENVILLE COUNTY
Grades: K-5 Enrollment: **448**
Principal: Thomas Miller
Superintendent: Mr. Burke Royster
Board Chair: Mr. Chuck Saylor

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	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2013	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	F	N/A
2012	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	B	N/A

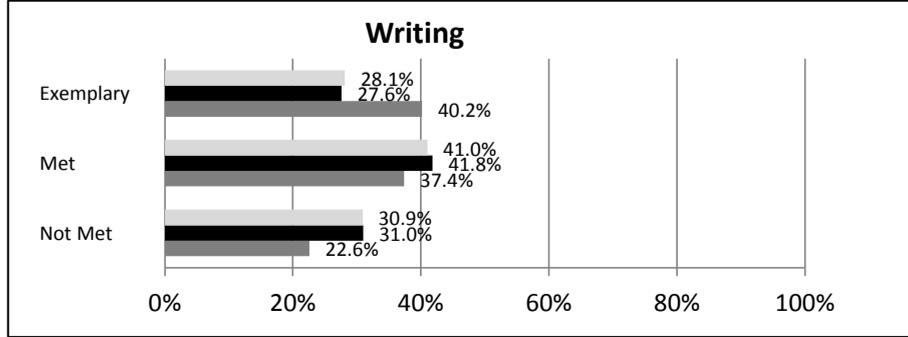
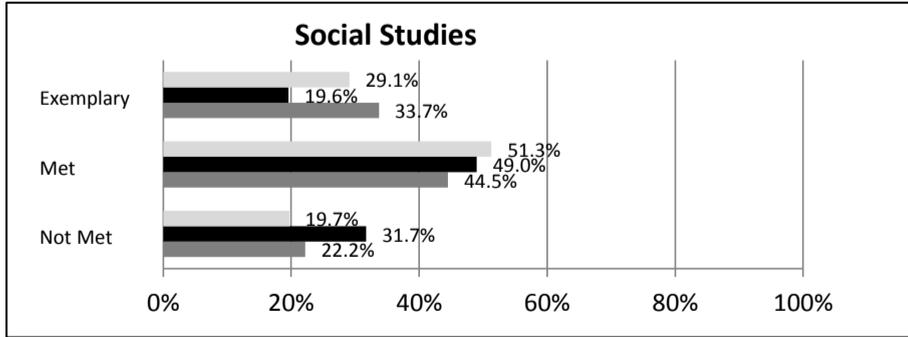
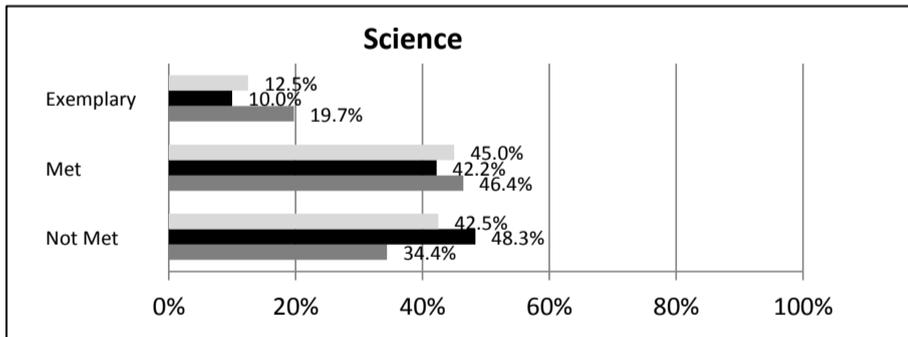
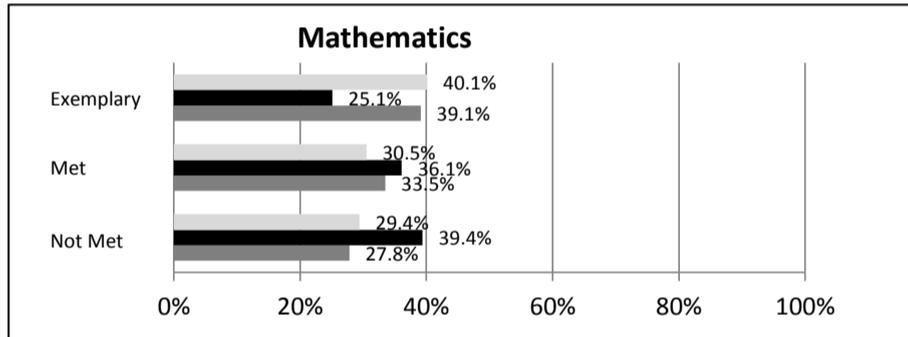
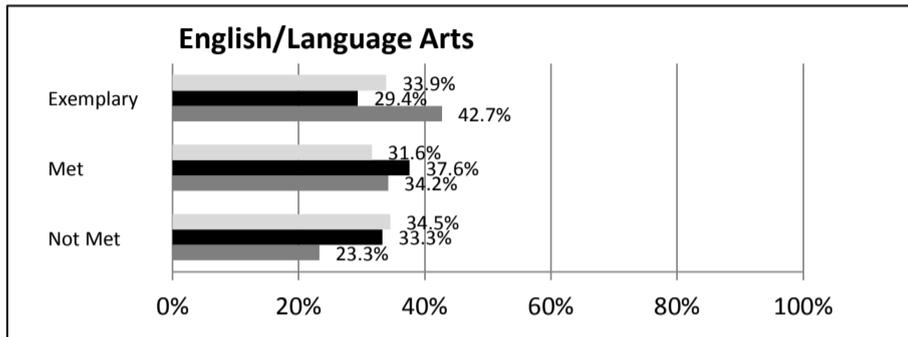
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
5	13	127	37	11

* 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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GREENVILLE COUNTY**

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary Schools
Students (n = 448)				
Retention rate	2.0%	Up from 1.1%	1.5%	1.0%
Attendance rate	96.6%	Up from 95.9%	96.1%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	3.4%	Up from 1.8%	3.6%	7.3%
With disabilities	20.6%	Up from 19.9%	13.8%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	2.7%	Up from 2.1%	2.7%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.4%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 35)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	57.1%	Down from 61.8%	61.0%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	85.7%	Down from 91.2%	76.6%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.8%	Up from 88.9%	84.6%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	94.7%	No change	95.2%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,524	Down 0.3%	\$46,325	\$47,902
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	17.2 days	Up from 16.1 days	10.6 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	3.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.0 to 1	Down from 17.4 to 1	18.8 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.7%	Down from 89.8%	90.4%	90.7%
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**	\$9,642	Up 9.0%	\$8,134	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	68.0%	Down from 69.0%	65.8%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	67.6%	Down from 68.0%	64.9%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	83.0	Up from 54.3	74.1	85.7

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	19	42	23
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	92.9%	91.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	97.6%	100.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	94.8%	92.8%	91.3%

*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

Berea Elementary School creates a safe, inviting atmosphere which fosters learning. Teachers utilize daily essential questions, adhere to state standards, and encourage students to exhibit positive character traits.

Teachers and students create classroom expectations together, which results in a positive learning environment. School-wide expectations are taught and successfully modeled daily. This results in a greater ability to focus on academic achievement.

Our staff participates in professional development in the areas of Math, English/Language Arts, Writing and Technology. District personnel provide practical, hands-on opportunities for teachers to grow and develop professionally. Instructional Coaches ensure best practices are followed and are available to support each

classroom teacher. Technology training assists the teachers in providing multiple opportunities for students to be actively involved in classroom lessons through the use iPads, Promethean Boards, ActivExpressions, and other programs.

Title I provides our parents with multiple levels of involvement. A wide variety of topics such as homework help, reading as a family, hands-on math activities and healthy homes were covered with the purpose of helping parents help their children both at home and school in practical ways.

Our Berea Elementary PTA supports family involvement by providing activities such as talent night, parent/child dances, international celebrations, book fairs, and literacy activities. Student achievement is recognized by the Principal on the daily news program as well as special recognition events for honor roll students and improved scores on district MAP testing measures. Our school is proud to have received recognition as a PBIS Banner School as well as a Palmetto Silver Award.

Areas for continued improvement include Math, English Language Arts and Writing.

We strive for daily successes and we are proud of our school community.

Tom Miller, Principal

Scott Fitzsimmons, SIC Chairperson

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