



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Sara Collins Elementary
GREENVILLE COUNTY

Grades: K-5

Enrollment: 846

Principal: Melissa Burns

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	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	A	N/A
2013	Excellent	Good	GOLD	N/A	B	N/A
2012	Excellent	Good	GOLD	SILVER	B	N/A

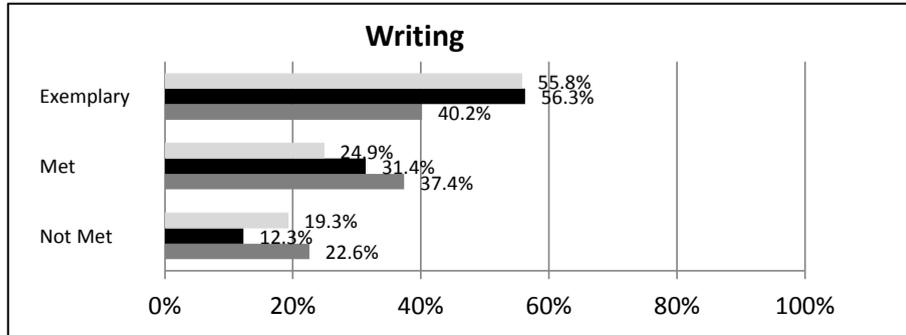
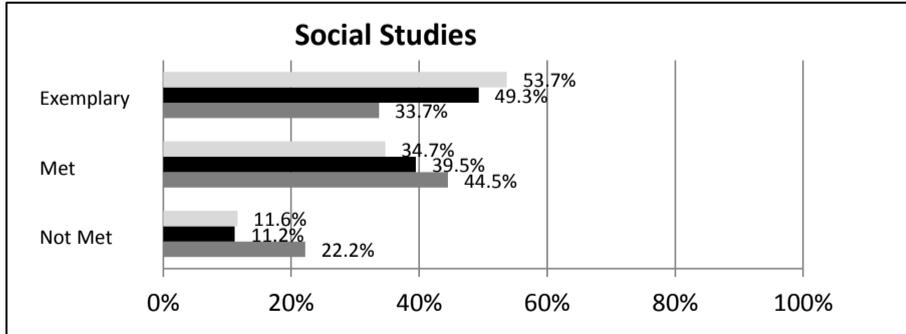
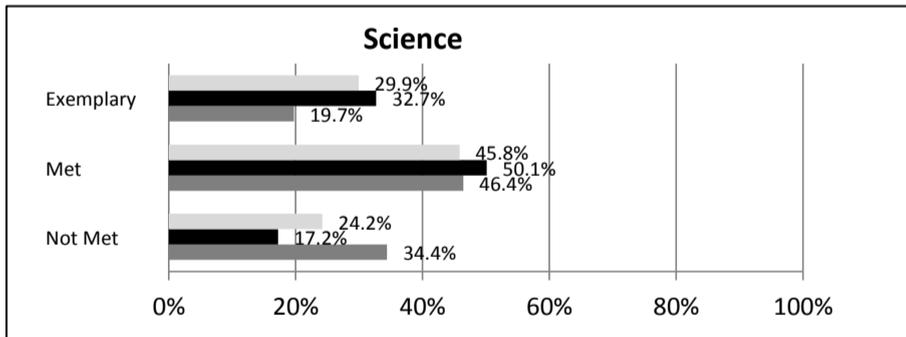
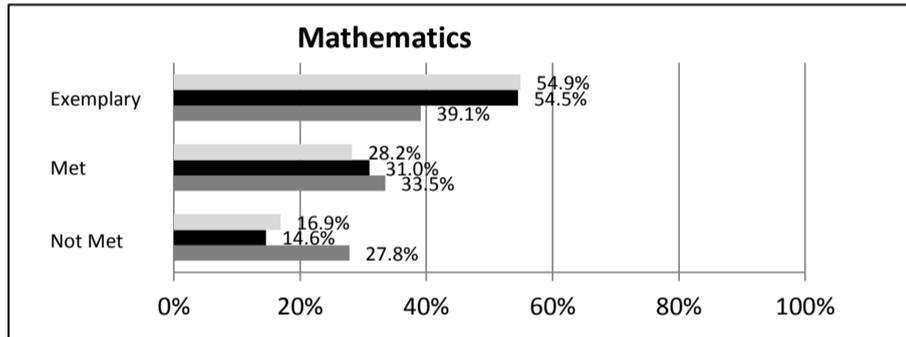
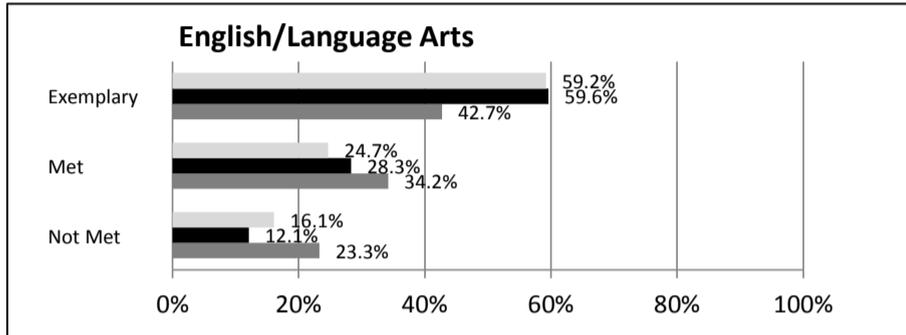
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
29	3	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.

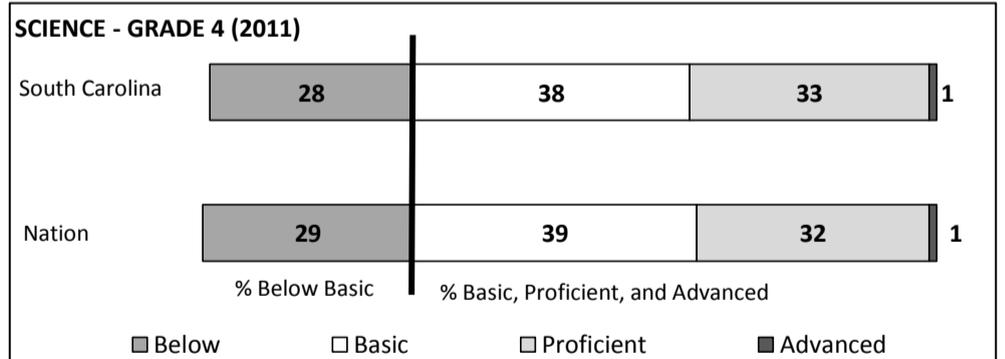
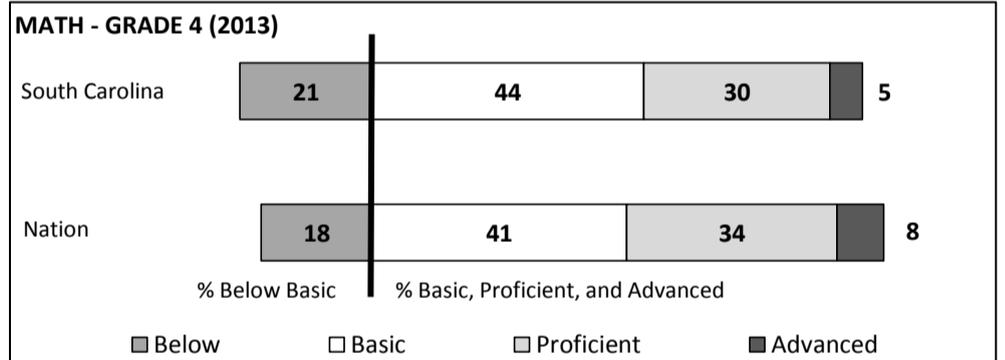
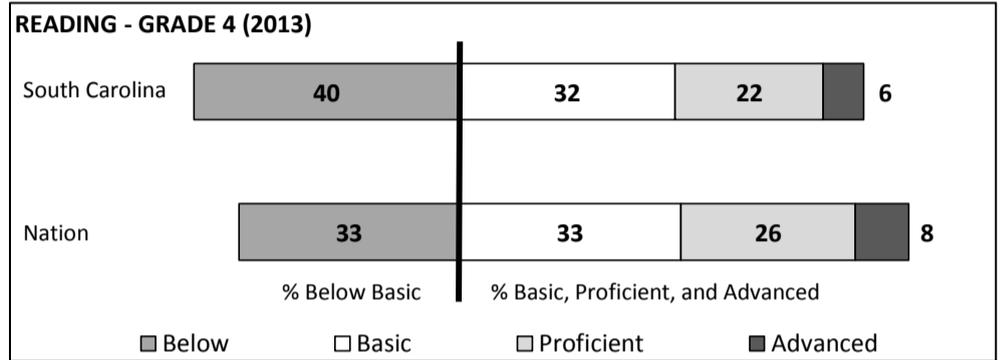
SC PASS PERFORMANCE

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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GREENVILLE COUNTY**

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary Schools
Students (n = 846)				
Retention rate	0.7%	Up from 0.6%	1.0%	1.0%
Attendance rate	97.1%	Up from 96.8%	97.1%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	14.3%	Up from 13.0%	12.9%	7.3%
With disabilities	17.0%	No change	10.7%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	1.8%	Up from 1.7%	1.2%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 54)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	68.5%	Up from 68.0%	64.1%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	88.9%	Down from 94.0%	88.8%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	94.1%	Up from 91.8%	91.4%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	94.0%	Down from 95.3%	95.3%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,739	Up 1.2%	\$49,103	\$47,902
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	17.6 days	Up from 10.8 days	11.3 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	5.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.7 to 1	Down from 23.8 to 1	20.3 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.1%	Down from 90.8%	90.6%	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	99.8%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,273	Up 7.4%	\$7,065	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	69.0%	Down from 70.0%	67.0%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	68.5%	Down from 69.0%	66.5%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	90.1	Up from 80.6	96.6	85.7

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	57	130	74
Percent satisfied with learning environment	98.2%	94.6%	91.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	93.9%	94.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	98.3%	92.3%	88.7%

*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

Sara Collins Elementary is an urban school located in the city limits of Greenville, South Carolina. We are a fully authorized International Baccalaureate World School. With the school motto, "Our Kids Are Our World," we provide a quality international education to all students in kindergarten through fifth grade.

Our mission is to educate children to become knowledgeable, responsible citizens in a global society by providing a meaningful curriculum that integrates community and technological resources. Our program includes the district's Satellite program for students with orthopedic and hearing impairments. Our emphasis is on international education which includes Spanish instruction in grades one through five. Technology is an integral part of our program with daily access for students in research, e-Portfolios, and a variety of productive software. Students and Teachers have access to a full Compass Learning Odyssey program, five mobile laptop labs, Promethean Boards in every classroom, and a full range of content specific software. Students participate in virtual field trips to connect with many other places in the world. We believe Sara Collins Elementary is the most exciting learning community in Greenville County!

Sara Collins Elementary and the staff have been recognized for their achievements and accomplishments on local, state and national levels. As part of Greenville County School's district accreditation Sara Collins has been nationally accredited by AdvancED. Since 2004 we have been fully authorized as a Primary Years Program by The International Baccalaureate Organization. Our PTA earned the recognition of the South Carolina PTA Unit of the Year (2012 and 2013). We received first place from the South Carolina PTA Award of Excellence in Enrichment Programs (2011). We form productive partnerships with parents by promoting programs that connect students and parents in learning environments such as Sizzling Saturdays, Watchdog Program for male role models, MENToring Men tutors for reading, and other PTA events. In 2010, we received the South Carolina Red Carpet Award for the second time. We have been awarded the Safe Schools Award by Safe Kids Upstate 2010-2014. Our LEGO Robotics Team is coached by staff at Clemson University-ICAR. We are a state CATCH (Coordinated Approach to Children's Health) school with our emphasis on physical activity and proper nutrition. Our school has been recognized and awarded a grant by LiveWell Greenville for our efforts toward health and wellness in 2012-14. We participate in a variety of service projects which include raising funds and collecting goods to donate to other in need.

We currently have 12 National Board Certified Teachers. Other past awards include Miliken Family Foundation National Educator, Palmetto's Finest, Village Green School and Redbook Magazine Awards -Innovatively Teaching Children with Special Needs.

We have a long, proud tradition at Sara Collins Elementary for providing a safe, caring environment and a strong educational program for all our students. We will continue to build on that tradition while we prepare students for a successful future.

School Improvement Council Chair, Devon Pace

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