



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Chandler Creek Elementary School
GREENVILLE COUNTY
Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 993
Principal: Jane R. Mills
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	Good	Average	TBD	TBD	A	N/A
2013	Good	Below Average	N/A	N/A	A	N/A
2012	Good	Good	SILVER	N/A	A	N/A

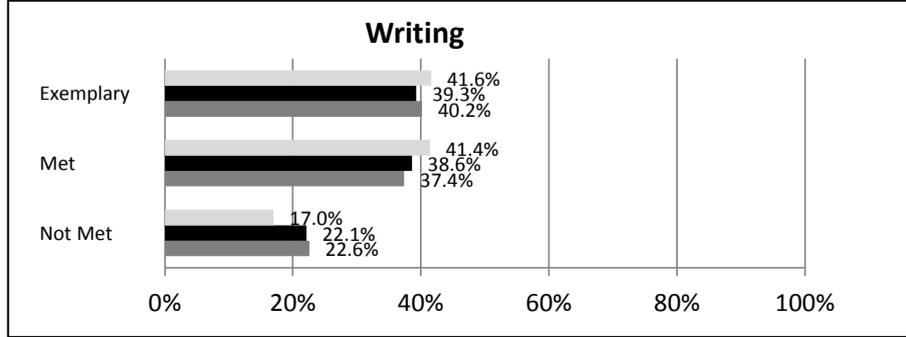
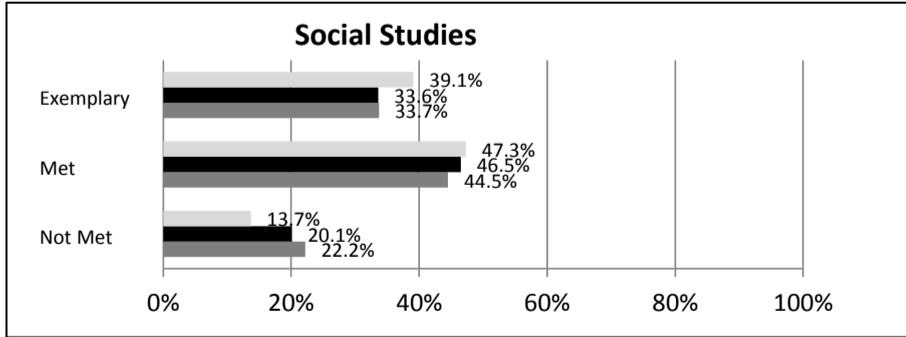
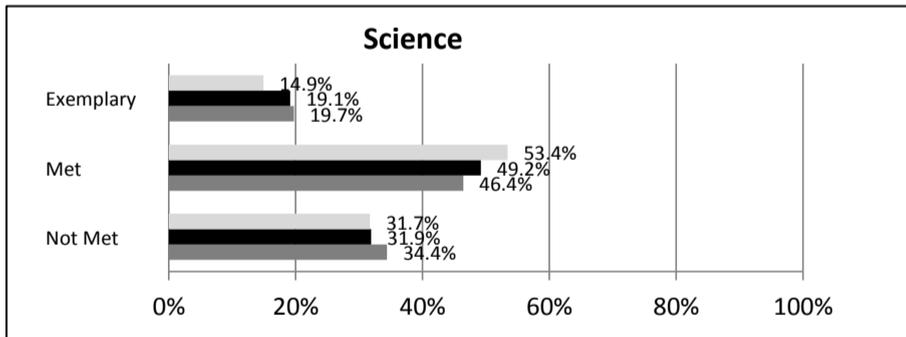
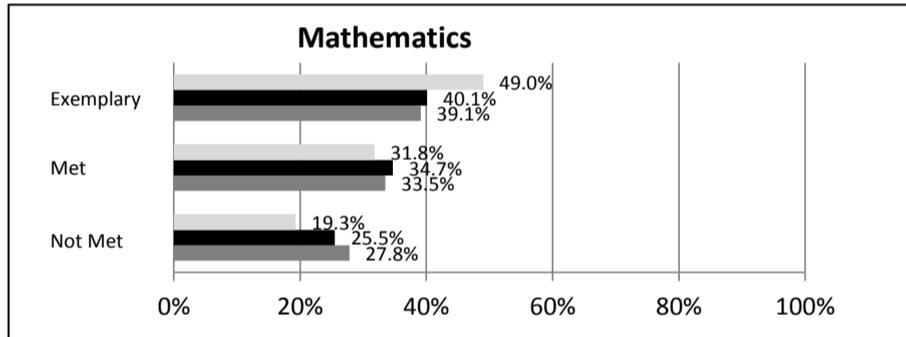
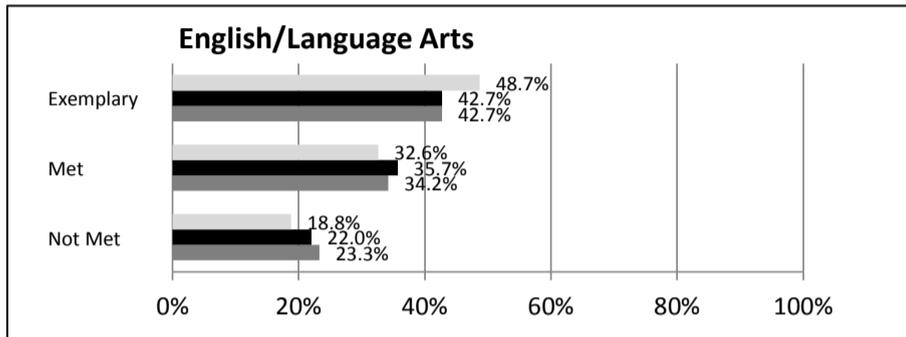
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
29	48	47	2	1

* 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 = 993)				
Retention rate	0.6%	Down from 1.8%	1.1%	1.0%
Attendance rate	96.5%	Up from 96.2%	96.4%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	6.0%	Up from 5.2%	7.3%	7.3%
With disabilities	9.4%	Down from 10.3%	13.7%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	1.5%	No change	2.1%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.1%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 56)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	58.9%	Down from 64.2%	61.0%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	78.6%	Down from 84.9%	83.3%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	84.1%	Up from 83.6%	89.0%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	96.2%	Up from 94.5%	95.3%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,736	Up 0.4%	\$48,595	\$47,902
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.5%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	13.4 days	Down from 13.8 days	10.4 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Up from 0.5	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.9 to 1	Up from 21.3 to 1	20.1 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.1%	Up from 90.1%	90.2%	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**	\$5,566	Down 0.6%	\$7,546	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.3%	Down from 67.0%	66.8%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	65.7%	Down from 66.0%	65.8%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	91.1	Down from 91.6	87.1	85.7

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	47	123	64
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	80.5%	95.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	86.3%	93.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	91.5%	90.0%	73.4%

*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

Chandler Creek Elementary School is community school built on strong values and commitment to service and community. The 2013-2014 school year was a time of significant growth with a school theme based on excellence and "Reaching for the Stars". The school mission was supported with enthusiasm for lifelong learning and the development of learning through inquiry in a global and caring environment.

Student Achievement was recognized with the ESEA School Report Card Grade showing a 91.6% rating earning an "A" for performance. In support of content mastery, a new school wide literacy program was implemented to provide a balanced and leveled approach to teaching reading. A balanced literacy library was created to house over 8,000 leveled readers and I pads were piloted in multiple classrooms as the school strengthened technology with the use of Wi-Fi school wide. Students attended weekly computer lab to use the IXL math program for work on targeted areas for math standards and all grade levels participated in student goal setting to increase student ownership. A highlight of the school year was the improvement made in character education with the alignment of the school's behavior program with that of the IB learner profiles. Students were able to model positive decision making as they earned STAR cards centered on International Baccalaureate Principles. Weekly teacher collaboration was prevalent and continuous improvement was sought with incremental team meetings based on student data and increased student achievement.

Our school PTA partnered with Boosterthon as a major fundraiser to improve the school's outdoor play area. As a result of this effort, a new playground is being installed in August of 2014. The SIC launched a new tutoring program. Friends of the C.R.E.E.K. to provide both tutoring and mentoring to students in grades K5-5th grade. The SIC initiative opened the doors for local business members and residents to partner with the school to advocate for all students. A defined increase in student achievement was revealed as the program tracked data over time. The SIC was also awarded an education grant from Greer Education Partners to support the tutoring program.

Chandler Creek Elementary was awarded the Clean School Award for the District and was recognized as a Safe Kids School. This year, the school was awarded the Energy Star Award for preserving energy and the school's plant engineer was awarded the Patriotic Employer Award from the National Guard. Numerous teachers were awarded grants from Donors Choose and two teachers were awarded Public Education Partner Grants for technology programs.

Chandler Creek will continue to support the history of the school and the knowledge that we are a community school proud to serve the students of Greer, South Carolina. The 2013-2014 school year allowed us to "Reach the Stars" and shine brightly as we cultivated our identity, broadened our support, and increased all efforts for student achievement. We are honored to be Chandler Creek Champions.

Jane R. Mills Principal

Jennifer Jones, SIC Chairperson

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