



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**BRUNSON ELEMENTARY  
HAMPTON 1**

**Grades: K-6**

**Enrollment: 186**

**Principal: Mr. Gregory Ackerman**

**Superintendent: Douglas E. McTeer, Jr.**

**Board Chair: Libby Murdaugh**

## 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	Reward
2013	Good	Below Average	N/A	N/A	B	Reward
2012	Good	Excellent	GOLD	N/A	A	Reward

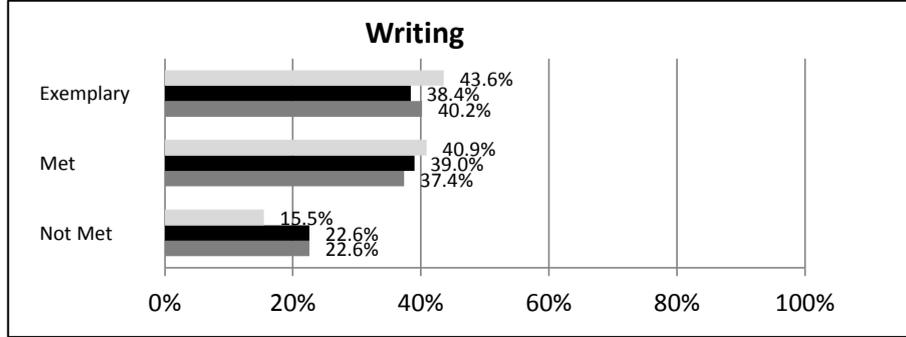
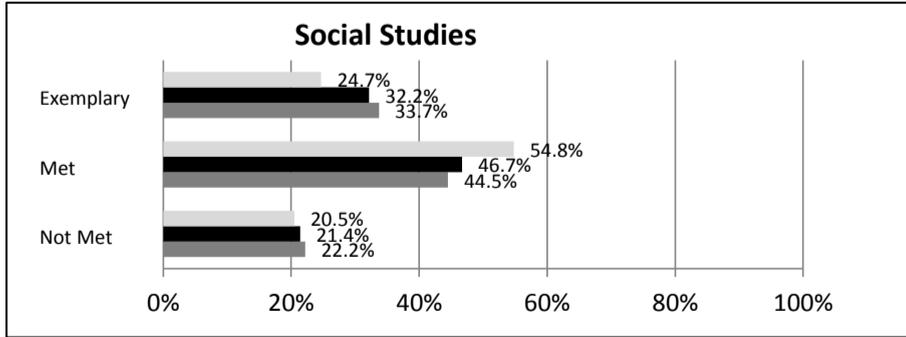
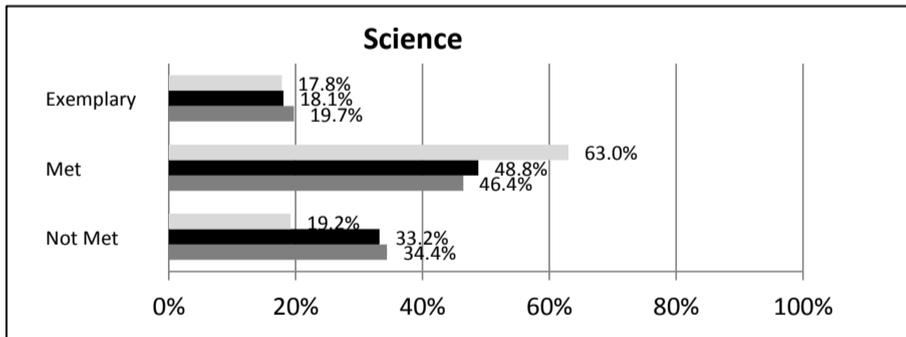
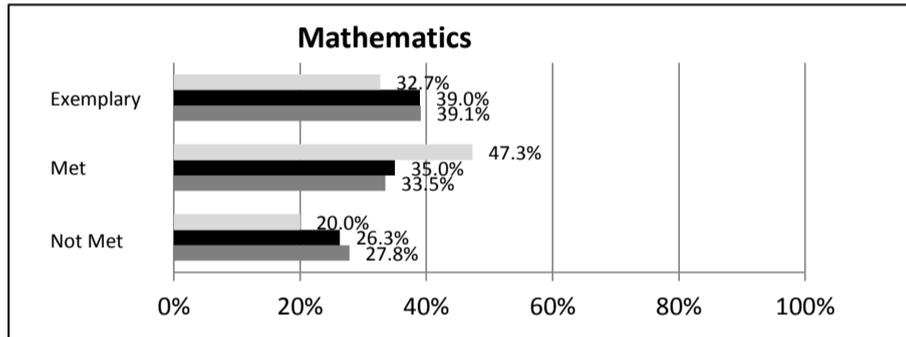
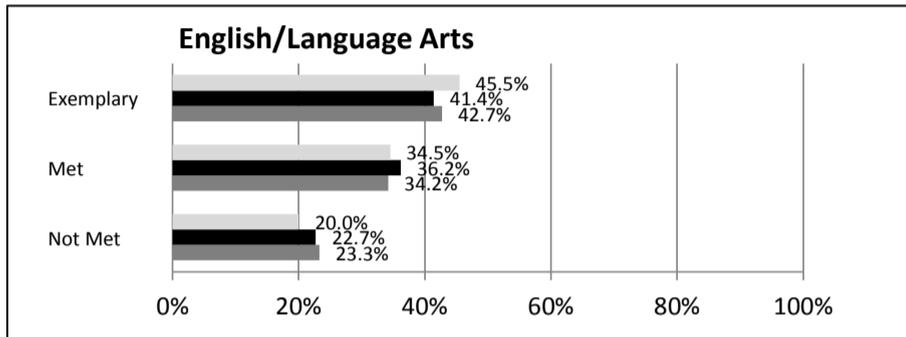
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
28	46	58	3	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.

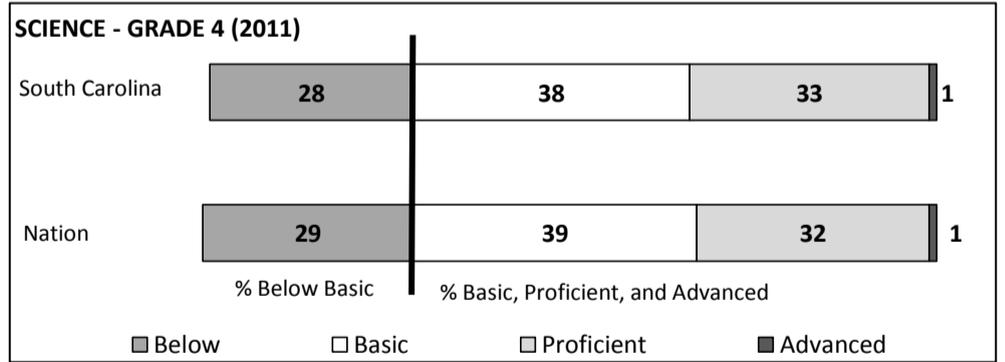
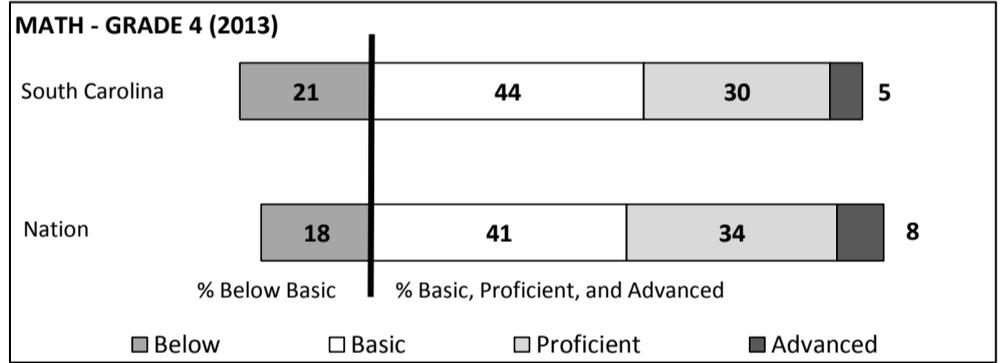
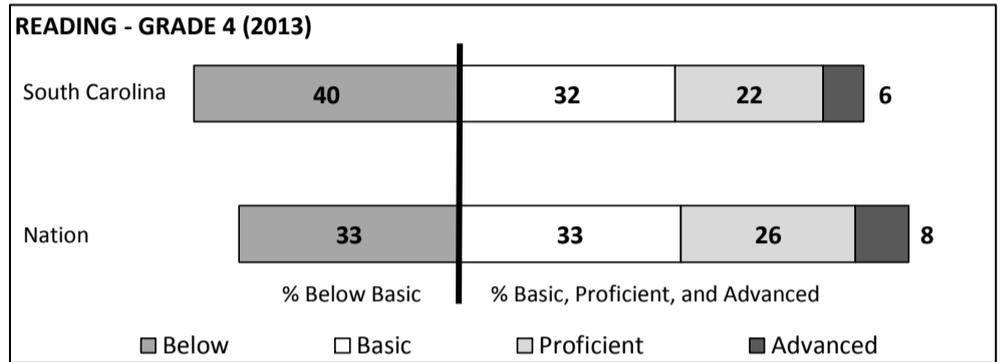
## SC PASS PERFORMANCE

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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**SCHOOL PROFILE**

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary Schools
<b>Students (n = 186)</b>				
Retention rate	2.2%	Down from 3.9%	1.1%	1.0%
Attendance rate	99.2%	Up from 98.1%	96.4%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	8.2%	Up from 5.6%	7.2%	7.3%
With disabilities	0.0%	Down from 6.7%	13.7%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	3.8%	Down from 6.2%	2.1%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n = 11)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	63.6%	Up from 61.5%	60.9%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	100.0%	Up from 92.3%	83.5%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.3%	Down from 90.8%	89.1%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	97.6%	Up from 95.6%	95.3%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,932	Down 1.4%	\$48,645	\$47,902
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	6.5 days	N/A	11.1 days	10.9 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	12.0	N/A	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	13.1 to 1	N/A	20.1 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	96.7%	Up from 93.4%	90.2%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	N/A	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	N/A	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	97.8%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	N/A	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$10,847	Up 15.3%	\$7,637	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	60.0%	Down from 61.0%	66.5%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	58.5%	Up from 58.0%	65.8%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	95.8	Up from 89.2	85.5	85.7

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\*Prior year audited financial data available.

**EVALUATION RESULTS**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	15	33	34
Percent satisfied with learning environment	93.4%	94.0%	97.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	93.9%	97.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	66.7%	94.0%	94.1%

\*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**

2013 was another fantastic year for the teachers and students at Brunson Elementary. Brunson Elementary received numerous awards and recognitions throughout the year. Brunson Elementary students have traditionally done well in academics, and had a strong fine arts program, but the Arts in the Basic Curriculum grant has enabled our students to go beyond the typical elementary school fine arts curriculum. The ABC grant has helped us get artists-in-residence such as a contemporary dance teacher and drama instructors that direct productions like, "The Ransom of the Red Chief" and "Babes in Toyland". Through the hard work of our dedicated teachers, students worked with dance and drama artists-in-residence on four theatrical productions. Our annual dessert theater is always an anticipated production with polished performances from our talented students. Just this past year a new sound system was installed in the gym to improve play productions thanks to a sizeable donation from the Gretsch Memorial Foundation.

Brunson Elementary Steel Drum Band "Blue Steel" under the direction of our music teacher performed on a number of occasions, as well as the Brunson Elementary School Girls' Chorus. In fact the "Brunson Belles" have performed a number of times to sold out crowds at the Palmetto Theater.

Hampton School District One was awarded a 21st Century After School Grant that provided additional funding for Brunson Elementary teachers to help tutor students before and after school. This grant enabled students to continue to participate in drama, chorus, music, art, and robotics after school, in addition to academic tutoring. During the tutoring sessions, students focused on the basic skills in Math and ELA for a better understanding of their class work, while furthering their academics.

The Exxon/Mobile grant provided student incentives for things such as "Warrior Buck" celebrations. This positive behavior program focused on rewarding good behavior. Pizza, pencils, ribbons, stickers, and other incentives were available for students who did well in class.

Brunson Elementary teachers received several Bright Ideas grants for math and science supplies. Another program the students have participated in is "Reading Counts". Over a fifty students in the school achieved at least a hundred points from reading library books throughout the year. Field trips to Barrier Island, Ruth Patrick Science Center and Charleston, SC are experiences our students will never forget.

We are currently in the fourth year with the Teacher and Student Advancement Program and the teachers and students are becoming much more comfortable with this rigorous instructional approach. This research based program uses ongoing staff development of the best practices in education. Brunson Elementary is able to employ two Master teachers to constantly guide teachers in instruction and keep track of student achievement.

Our PTO has been actively involved the entire school year and with numerous fund raising activities. With our annual fall festival, we have been able to make improvements to the school. The PTO Spaghetti Supper and Boston Butt Sale helped the school purchase additional smart boards and playground equipment. Our end of year "G-O Day" is another anticipated

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