



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

South Conway Elementary  
**HORRY**  
 Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 630  
 Principal: Leon Hayes  
 Superintendent: Dr. Cynthia Elsberry  
 Board Chair: Joe DeFeo

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

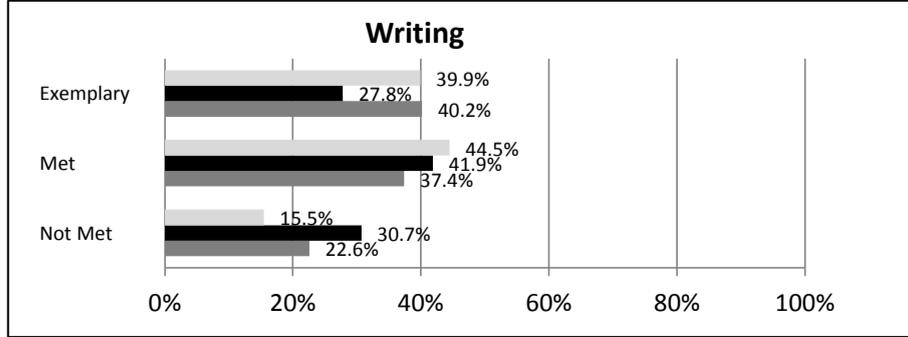
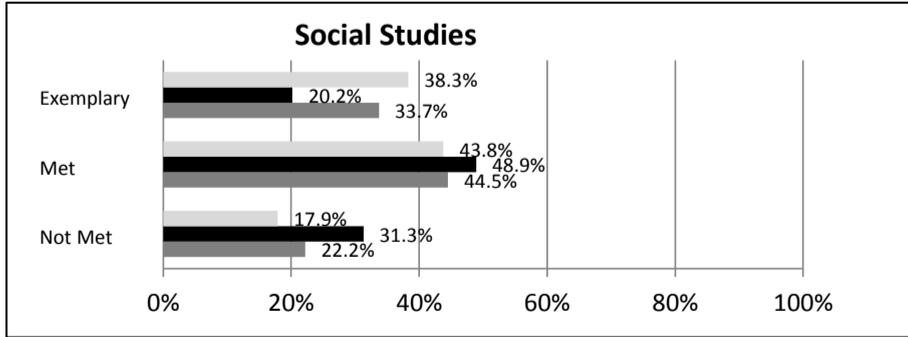
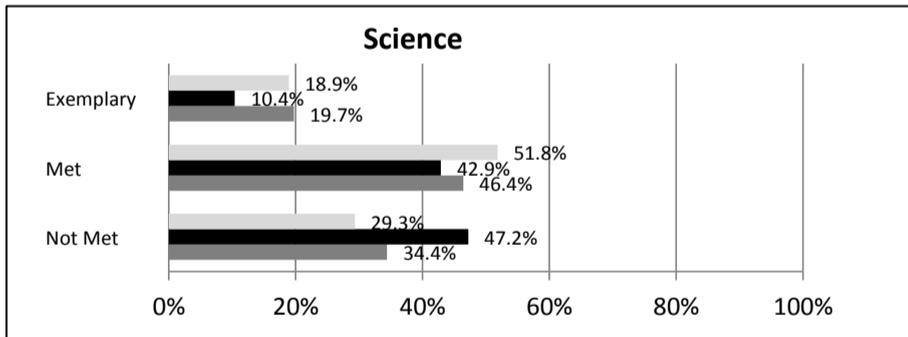
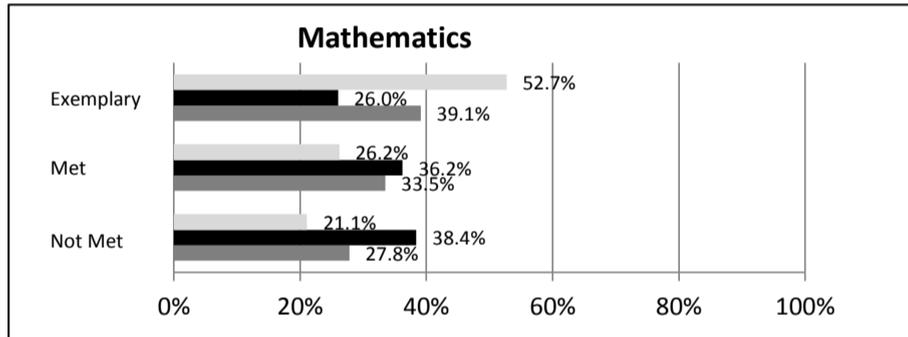
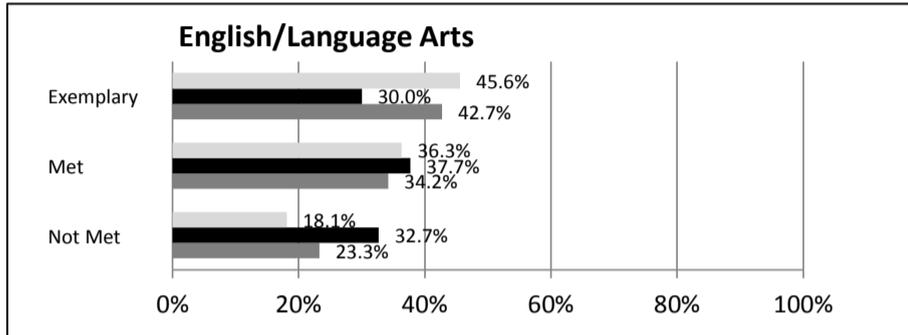
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
5	13	114	28	8

\* 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 = 630)</b>				
Retention rate	0.2%	Up from 0.0%	1.5%	1.0%
Attendance rate	96.9%	Up from 96.3%	96.0%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	5.5%	Down from 5.7%	4.1%	7.3%
With disabilities	19.3%	Down from 19.9%	13.6%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	0.6%	Up from 0.5%	2.6%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 3.5%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n = 43)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	60.5%	Up from 56.3%	61.1%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	88.4%	Up from 77.1%	77.8%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.0%	Down from 91.6%	85.0%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	93.9%	Down from 94.1%	95.2%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$53,445	Up 1.7%	\$46,597	\$47,902
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	15.3 days	Up from 13.4 days	10.6 days	10.9 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.9 to 1	Down from 19.2 to 1	18.8 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.9%	Up from 88.4%	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**	\$11,717	Down 5.5%	\$8,208	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.7%	Down from 71.0%	65.9%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.3%	Down from 64.0%	65.2%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	88.6	Up from 84.5	74.9	85.7

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\*Prior year audited financial data available.

**EVALUATION RESULTS**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	47	79	57
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	96.2%	98.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	95.0%	96.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	93.7%	80.4%

\*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**

South Conway Elementary School had an excellent 2013-2014 school year. In "Schools Like Us" our school was ranked 9 out of 191 schools. Each grade level participated in Service Learning projects which helped to address needs in the community. A greenhouse was purchased in order to give our students the opportunity to grow both vegetables and flowers throughout the year to support a campus beautification project. Our school received a Fresh Fruit and Vegetable grant to promote healthy eating habits. Students and teachers also participated in projects such as the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, Red Cross Blood Drives, and the American Heart Association's Jump Rope for Heart. We were awarded a renewal of the 21st Century grant for students in grades 3-5. These students received enrichment in dance, drama, technology, hands-on science, tennis, and homework assistance. Incentives and recognition programs were continued to encourage students to do their personal best in all academic and character areas.

Early intervention continues to be the focus in our school. Interventions through an RTI model were provided for students in both reading and math based upon their academic needs. Our Reading Recovery program discontinued 23 first grade students. Teacher, student, and parent conferences were held throughout the year to discuss student achievement goals and student progress.

Our PTO sponsored successful fundraising activities to encourage parental involvement and provided extra funding for school projects such as Art in the Yard. Our Title I budget supported 3 part-time reading interventionist for grades 3-5, a Reading Recovery teacher, a Family-School Coordinator, a curriculum coach and parent workshops. Many local business partners provided incentives for our students and staff. In addition, a faith based organization partnered with our school to provide book bags and shoes for all students. We continued to partner with Coastal Carolina University to sponsor mentors for students and to provide practicum and intern opportunities for future teachers. We are fortunate to have the community support of our school.

South Conway Elementary School is proud of the successes and the progress they are making.

Leon Hayes, Principal

Erin Cribb, Chairman

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