



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Britton's Neck Elementary
MARION COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 333
Principal: Monica Kimbrough
Superintendent: Dr. Dan Strickland
Board Chair: Dr. Shawn Johnson

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	Below Average	TBD	TBD	B	Reward
2013	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	B	N/A
2012	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

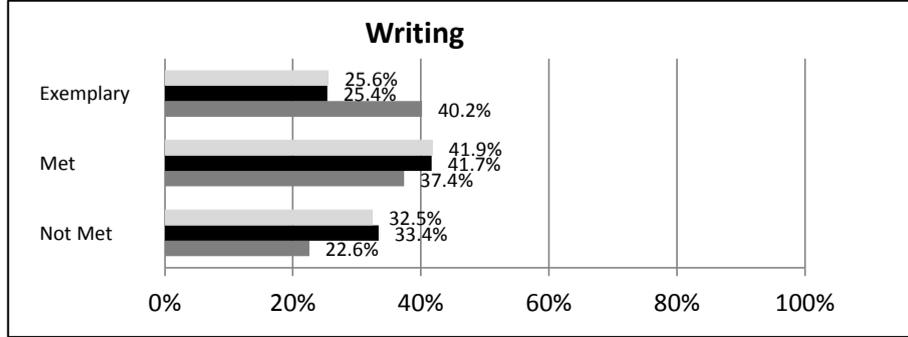
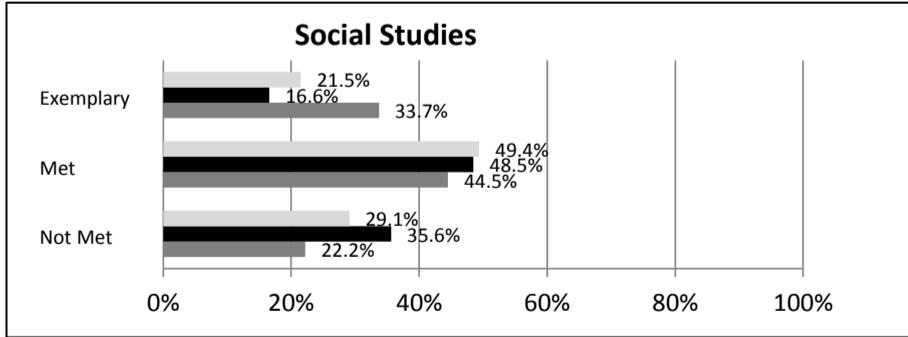
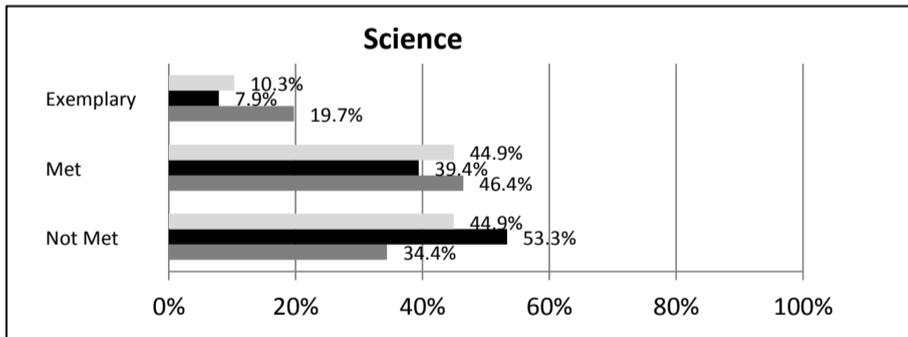
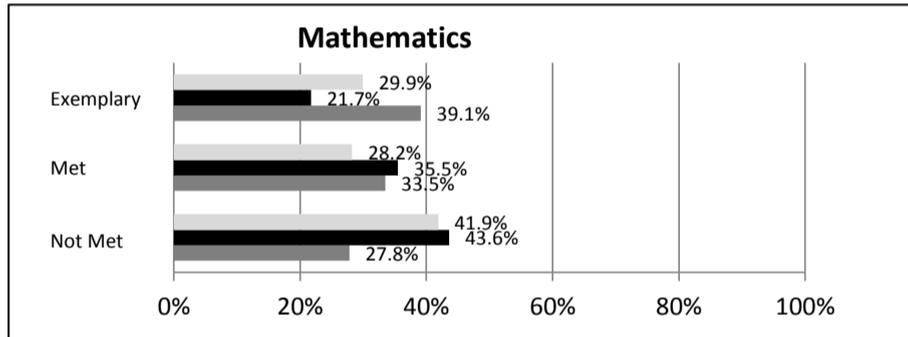
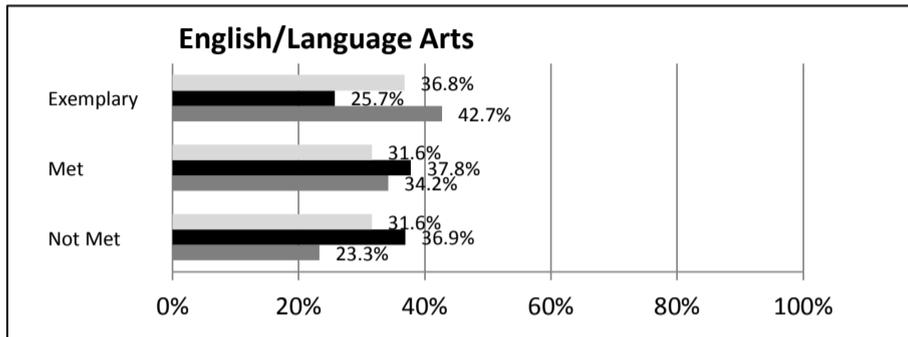
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	5	88	45	16

* 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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MARION COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary Schools
Students (n = 333)				
Retention rate	1.7%	Down from 4.6%	1.6%	1.0%
Attendance rate	94.7%	Up from 94.4%	96.0%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	1.5%	Up from 1.2%	2.5%	7.3%
With disabilities	14.8%	Down from 19.9%	14.0%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	3.6%	Down from 5.0%	2.9%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 21)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	81.0%	Down from 83.3%	59.4%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	61.9%	Down from 75.0%	73.3%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.8%	Up from 85.3%	83.2%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.1%	Down from 95.2%	95.2%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,864	Down 0.1%	\$45,638	\$47,902
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	15.4 days	Down from 21.1 days	9.9 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.1 to 1	Up from 20.6 to 1	18.4 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.3%	Down from 88.7%	90.2%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.7%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,288	Down 1.6%	\$8,691	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.7%	Up from 61.0%	64.1%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	61.1%	Up from 54.0%	63.8%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	82.0	Up from 81.6	68.9	85.7

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	17	47	35
Percent satisfied with learning environment	94.1%	93.6%	85.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	82.4%	89.6%	88.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	76.5%	87.5%	74.3%

*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

Our theme for the 2013-2014 school year was "Together We Soar!" Through ongoing collaboration, the students, staff and parents of our school have worked hard to accomplish our mission of ensuring that all students are successful, instruction is high quality and standards-based, and our school is a safe and nurturing place.

High achievement and growth for all subgroups has been our focus this year. All grades fully implemented the Common Core State Standards. Teachers participated in on-going data analysis to closely monitor student achievement of the standards. Teachers met weekly in professional learning communities to discuss standards, share research-based instructional strategies that promote thinking and rigor, create standards-based assessments, and analyze data to determine individual student needs. Bi-monthly professional development was also provided to increase teachers' knowledge of best practices.

To promote a safe and nurturing environment, we implemented PBIS, Positive Behavior Intervention System. School-wide behavior expectations were taught to all students, who then had an opportunity to earn "Eagle Bucks" for demonstrating expected behavior. Students could trade the "Eagle Bucks" for various rewards and privileges. We also continued our practice of recognizing good behavior and citizenship at quarterly awards programs.

The success of any school requires strong partnerships between the school, parents and community. To foster this partnership, we re-established the BNES PTO. The PTO supported the school throughout the year by helping to sponsor various activities, fundraising, and providing student incentives. Our School Improvement Council continued to advocate for our students and provide input into critical decisions. We continued to foster family and community involvement through activities such as Title I/Curriculum Night, Grits for Grandparents, Family Fun Fitness Night, Veteran's Day program, Chamber of Commerce 3rd grade book distribution, Rotary Club's dictionary distribution, and Kiwanis Club character recognition.

Our school had other accomplishments this year as well. In the Marion County Youth Art Month competition, all of the K-2 category winners were from BNES, as well as the 2nd place and Honorable Mention winners in the 3-5 category. One of our 5th graders was invited to participate in a People-to-People leadership conference in Washington, D.C. Three of our teachers obtained grants to purchase instructional materials, and the school received a mini-grant to fund professional development.

It has been a successful year for our school, and we are proud of our accomplishments. The staff is highly dedicated to providing the best for our students, and we will continue to work to strengthen our partnerships with families and community members. Together we will help our students soar to their highest potential.

Mrs. Monica Kimbrough, Principal

Mrs. Crystal Johnson, SIC Chair

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