



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**Beech Springs Intermediate School**  
**SPARTANBURG 5**  
**Grades: 5-6** Enrollment: 570  
**Principal: Patricia Paul**  
**Superintendent: Dr. Scott Turner**  
**Board Chair: Mr. Garry Harper**

## 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	N/A
2013	Good	Average	N/A	N/A	B	N/A
2012	Good	Good	SILVER	N/A	A	N/A

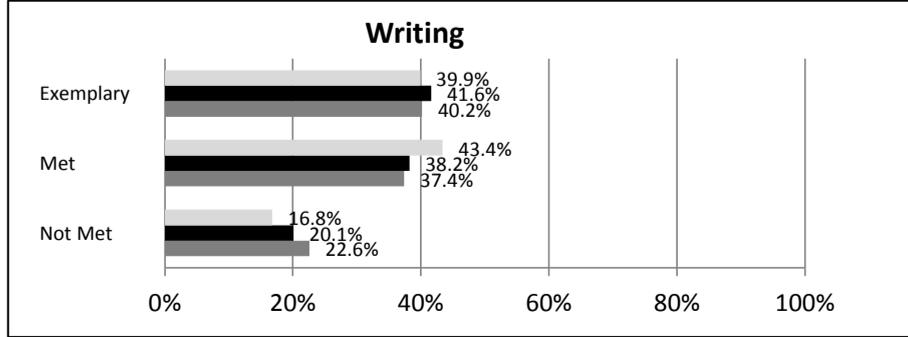
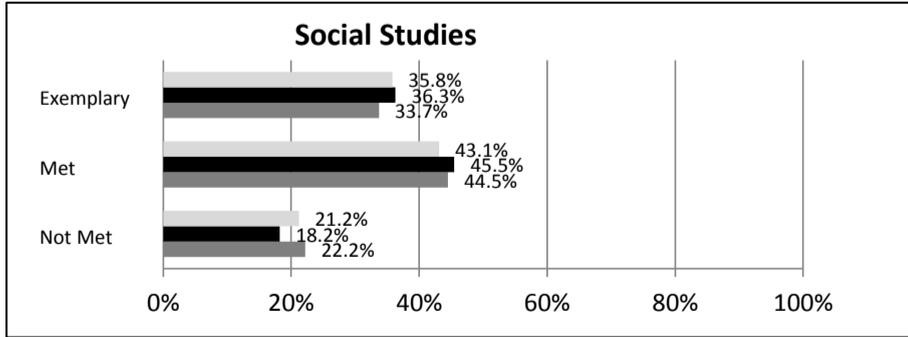
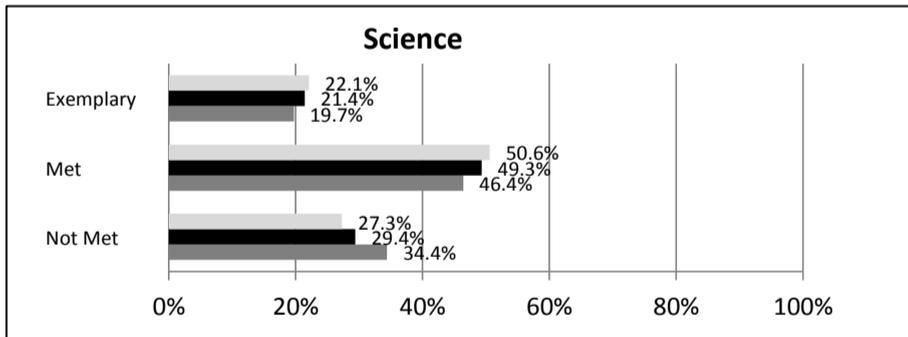
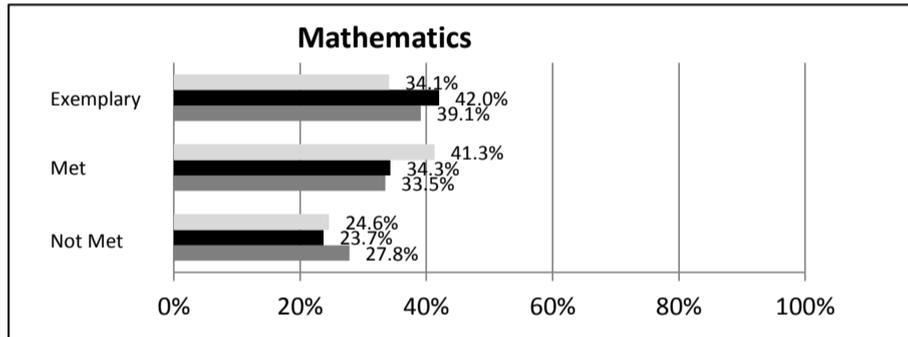
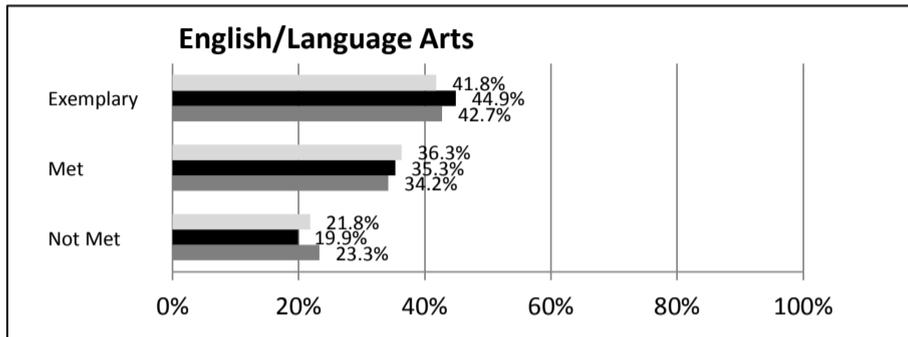
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
35	49	29	2	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.

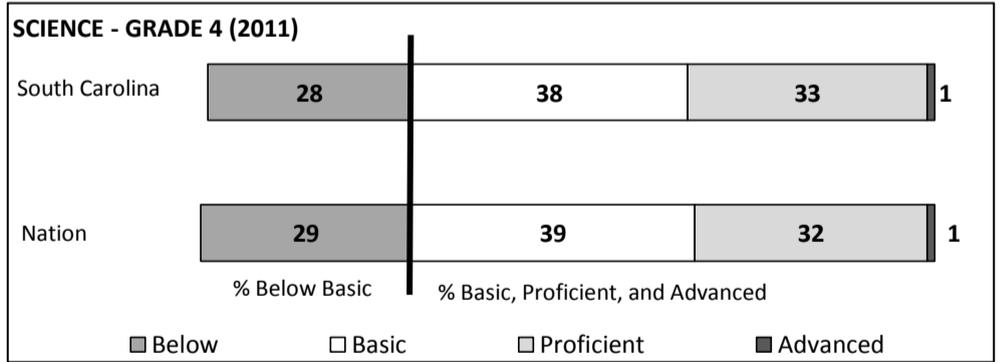
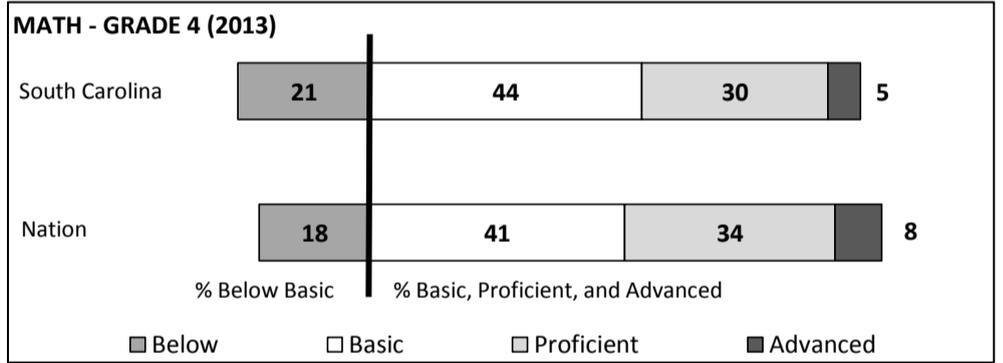
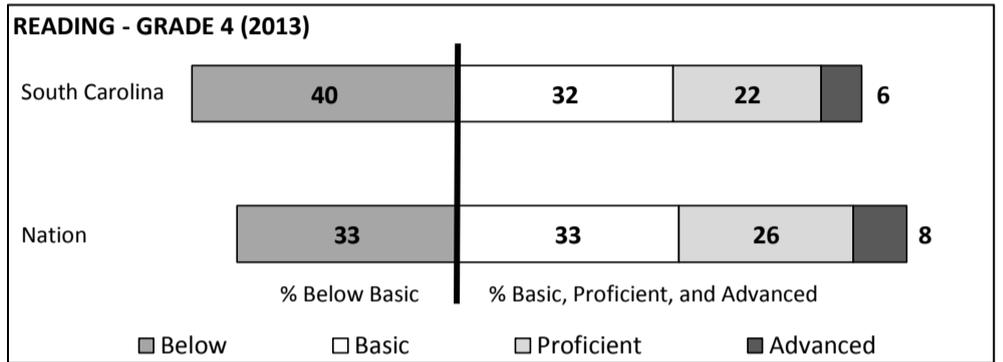
## SC PASS PERFORMANCE

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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SPARTANBURG 5**

**SCHOOL PROFILE**

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary Schools
<b>Students (n = 570)</b>				
Retention rate	0.0%	No change	1.1%	1.0%
Attendance rate	96.2%	Down from 96.3%	96.4%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	25.0%	Up from 20.9%	8.2%	7.3%
With disabilities	13.5%	Up from 11.5%	13.1%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	3.6%	No change	2.1%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.2%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n = 40)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	60.0%	Up from 56.1%	61.5%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	70.0%	Down from 73.2%	85.7%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.5%	Down from 89.1%	89.7%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	96.4%	Up from 91.9%	95.4%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,097	Down 1.2%	\$48,705	\$47,902
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	8.0 days	Up from 3.2 days	11.1 days	10.9 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 1.5	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	15.2 to 1	Down from 15.6 to 1	20.6 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.3%	Up from 86.5%	90.5%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Down from Excellent	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**	\$7,060	Up 1.2%	\$7,245	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	68.8%	Down from 69.0%	67.8%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	68.2%	Up from 67.0%	67.0%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	86.3	Down from 89.8	89.2	85.7

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\*Prior year audited financial data available.

**EVALUATION RESULTS**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	15	269	142
Percent satisfied with learning environment	80.0%	79.9%	92.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	93.8%	83.3%	88.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	75.0%	85.1%	78.0%

\*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**

While focusing on integrating science and technology into all areas of curriculum, we also continued to Beech Springs Intermediate School is located in the Upstate area of South Carolina off Highway 290 and Danzler Road, approximately 2.0 miles off of Interstate 85 in Spartanburg County. BSIS opened its doors on August 19 of 1996, and presently serves 581 students in fifth and sixth grade. The faculty and staff consist of 65 dedicated professionals.

This year marked the implementation of the SC Common Core standards in ELA and Math. We have worked diligently to ensure that we have transitioned to these standards for teaching and learning. Although we will continue to work on these standards, we're pleased with the progress we have made thus far. We were able to partner with our neighboring district to provide professional development in the area of mathematics for our fifth and sixth grade teachers. We also used our very own teachers to provide professional development in the area of ELA.

In addition to academics, our students have experienced a variety of opportunities in performing arts. For example, our band and orchestra students were able to take their talents to local concert festivals where both groups earned "Superior" ratings. Our chorus and "Treble Makers" participated in the District 5 Choral Festival at the District Five Fine Arts Center. Students in Drama were able to bring their text books to life as they presented mini-plays based on their Social Studies standards.

Leadership opportunities are plentiful for students. Students were able to participate in Beta Club, Drama, Chorus, Creations, Around the World Club, Morning News Show Crews, and Morning Leadership Patrol. Teachers have also provided ways for students to earn leadership roles in the classrooms.

Our school has many accomplishments to celebrate. BSIS maintained a "Good" overall rating and an "Average" improvement rating on the SC Annual School Report Card.

Our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), a School Improvement Council (SIC), and business partnerships have been instrumental in the success of our school year.

Additional opportunities for students include a reading intervention program (Leveled Literacy Intervention), ESOL (our program for speakers of other languages), our gifted/talented inclusion model, Creations (our gifted art program), RTI (response to intervention), and services for special needs.

The Mission of Beech Springs Intermediate School is to provide every student quality educational experiences in a safe, nurturing, and engaging environment, enabling each individual to succeed in life and function as a productive citizen.

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