



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Arcadia Elementary School  
 SPARTANBURG 6  
 Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 474  
 Principal: Dr. Chuck Bagwell  
 Superintendent: Dr. Darryl Owings  
 Board Chair: Mr. Lynn Harris, Chairman

## 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	Excellent	TBD	TBD	B	Reward
2013	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	A	Reward
2012	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	A	Reward

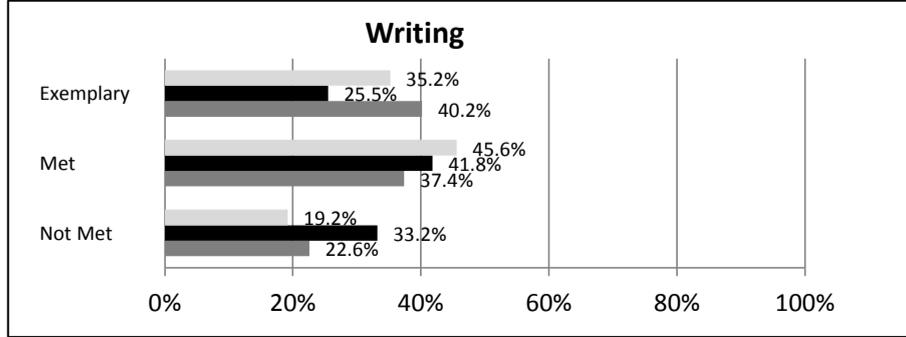
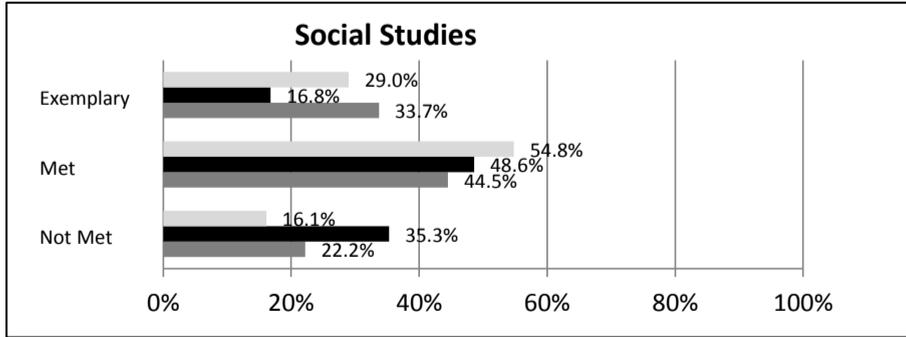
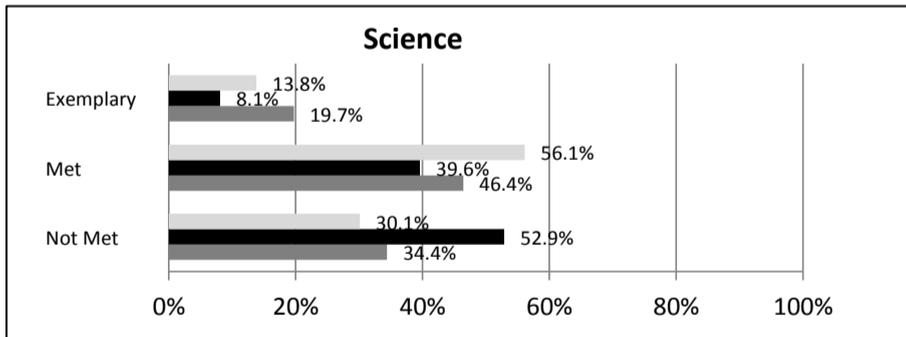
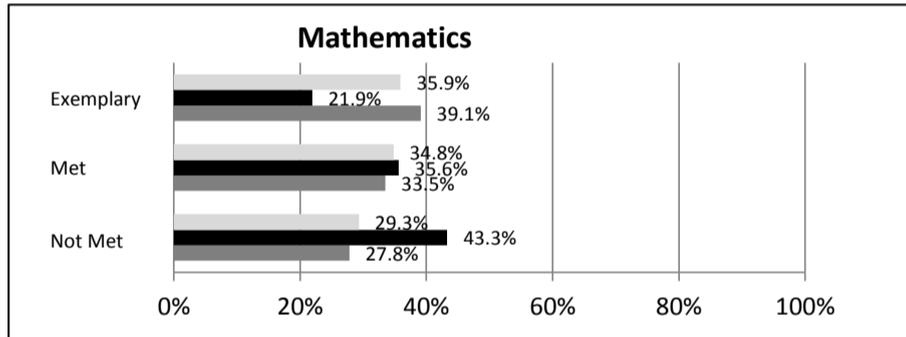
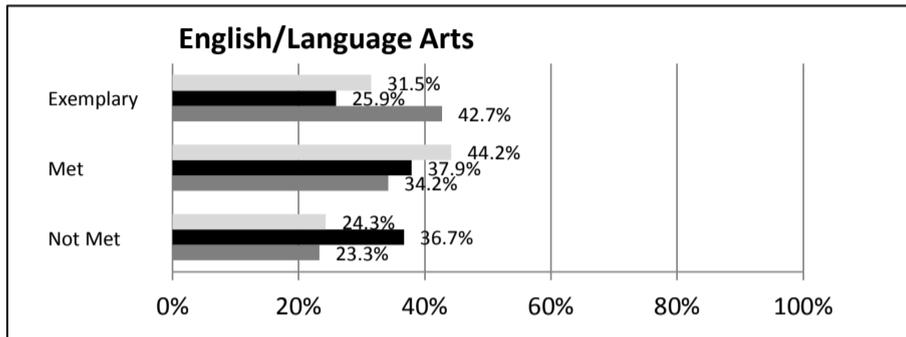
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	6	92	46	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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**SCHOOL PROFILE**

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary Schools
<b>Students (n = 474)</b>				
Retention rate	2.7%	Up from 1.4%	1.6%	1.0%
Attendance rate	96.7%	Down from 97.7%	96.0%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	7.6%	Up from 7.0%	2.5%	7.3%
With disabilities	12.0%	Down from 13.8%	14.2%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	2.3%	Down from 2.8%	2.9%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n = 30)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	83.3%	Up from 80.0%	59.4%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	76.7%	Down from 80.0%	73.4%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	95.0%	Up from 94.8%	83.3%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.3%	Up from 93.7%	95.3%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,083	Up 1.7%	\$45,638	\$47,902
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.2%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	13.1 days	Down from 15.9 days	10.2 days	10.9 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	11.0	Up from 10.0	3.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.9 to 1	Up from 21.3 to 1	18.4 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.8%	Up from 89.8%	90.3%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.4%	Down from 99.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,815	Down 2.5%	\$8,788	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.5%	Down from 70.0%	64.3%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	65.9%	Down from 66.0%	63.8%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	87.2	Down from 92.3	69.5	85.7

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\*Prior year audited financial data available.

**EVALUATION RESULTS**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	31	51	45
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.8%	98.0%	95.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	90.3%	94.0%	77.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	76.6%	98.0%	81.8%

\*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**

Arcadia Elementary School is committed to promoting excellence while ensuring academic, personal, physical and social development for children. We are focused on improving reading, mathematics, writing, science and social studies and providing quality experiences in the arts. Our school sets high expectations for academic achievement and character education standards with an emphasis on celebrating diversity through community-building, enrichment, and mainstreaming. We are committed to excellence, and our students are given opportunities to move along their continuum of learning through innovative programs and teaching strategies.

During this past year, we continued our afterschool and summer Boys and Girls Club in order to meet the educational and developmental needs of our students. On our school site, we had 165 students in grades K5, second, third, fourth, and fifth who stayed five days per week until 6:00 PM for enrichment, remediation, character education, supervised play time, Girl Scouts, athletic teams, and participation in an outstanding after school program. We had 45 first graders who attended the exceptional ARCH afterschool program at the Arcadia United Methodist Church where they also received quality remediation and enrichment. Our summer program had 190 students, grades 1-5, who again received quality instruction by certified teachers as well as a quality full-day program sponsored by our local school district.

Arcadia Elementary School is proud to have met our adequate yearly progress goal for the 2013 test data. Our AYP grade was a 93.2 out of 100. This was at the top of scores for our district and the entire state of SC. This success proved that many of the programs we have implemented are showing results and progress due to the educational testing levels attained by our students. Some of the programs we have implemented in addition to our district curriculum are SRA reading, Sidewalks RTI reading, Mimio reading, Dreambox math, Rosetta Stone, and Calendar Math.

Our HOPE Esperanza parenting class has continued to grow with more participants than ever before. We expanded by partnering with the Spartanburg Adult Learning Center and starting our own Arcadia Adult Learning Center. It meets on Tuesday and Thursday nights for 2 hours. We currently have 198 enrolled and supervise over 100 children. We serve 8 different language groups and also have a GED program for any adult interested in earning their GED degree.

Our faculty and staff are truly dedicated to continued improvement on PASS grade level skills and increasing student achievement through sound instruction of standards and other endeavors to provide our students with "A Great Beginning!", our school motto.

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Mrs. Melissa Miller, SIC Chair

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