

Carolina Forest Elementary School

285 Carolina Forest Blvd

Myrtle Beach, SC 29579



South Carolina State Report Card

State and federal laws require public schools to release report cards to the public each year. This year, the report card has been updated to reflect changes in reporting directed by the SC Education Oversight Committee. Schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017 when the state will transition to a single accountability system. The following reports student performance in school year 2014-15.

Grades: PK-5 Elementary

Enrollment: 983 students

School Phone: 843-236-0001

School Website: <http://cfe.horrycountyschools.net/>

Principal: Dennis Jay Devorick

Superintendent: Dr. Rick Maxey

Board Chair: Joe DeFeo



Profile of the SC Graduate

World Class Knowledge

- Rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness
- Multiple languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), arts and social sciences*

World Class Skills

- Creativity and innovation
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Communication, information, media and technology
- Knowing how to learn

Life and Career Characteristics

- Integrity
- Self-direction
- Global perspective
- Perseverance
- Work ethic
- Interpersonal skills

WORLD CLASS SKILLS & LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

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Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the profile of a graduate by following our school motto of Dream it, Believe it, Achieve it at Carolina Forest Elementary School. Carolina Forest Elementary School had a successful 2014 – 2015 school year. Mr. Dennis Devorick continued as our Principal and Mr. Simon Keays and Mr. Rick Patterson as Assistant Principals. CFE was awarded two Palmetto Gold Awards from the SC Department of Education; one for overall performance and the other for closing the achievement gap based on our PASS results. Many of our students exceeded the performance goals set forth by Horry County Schools. CFE Map scores in Reading and Math were in the top 3 schools in Horry County in all grade levels. Stacey Humienny, TMD grade was selected as the Teacher of the Year for CFE. Linda Stanley our Book Keeper was named as the Staff member of the Year. The hard work and dedication of our parents and volunteers, as well as our outstanding community support enhance the mission of our school. Our PTO which held various events throughout the year including our Founder's Day Celebration, Fun Run, Santaland and three Author Visits by authors Vuthy Kuon, Richard Sobol and Lincoln Peirce. We continue to promote Fine Arts at CFE. Our Taiko Drum group performed at JapanFest in Atlanta and several area schools. Our musicals this year were the Jungle Book, and It's A Small World. The school produced music video parody songs to motivate our students to achieve on Map, Shake it Off and Map it Up both videos went viral on FB and YouTube. Community partnerships were formed with area restaurants, civic associations and churches to support the school. We also had several clubs at school this year including; Mad Science, ARF, Technology Club, Jump Rope, Library Club, Golf and Good News. Several Students and teachers participated in the Horry County Technology Fair. The CFE Bearbot Robotics team was started this year and students earned a place at the state competition. Not only did our students succeed academically but they also succeed in Community Service Projects locally and around the world. Every grade level had a service project this year. Pre-k – The Red Cross Blood Drive and Fire Fund, K – Reflections Nursing Home, 1st – Food Banks, 2nd Animal Shelters, 3rd American Heart Association, 4th Recycling, 5th Grade USA military and Veterans. We look forward to another great year as we continue to meet the needs of all children. Dennis Devorick, Principal 2014 – 2015 Kristy Mauro, SIC

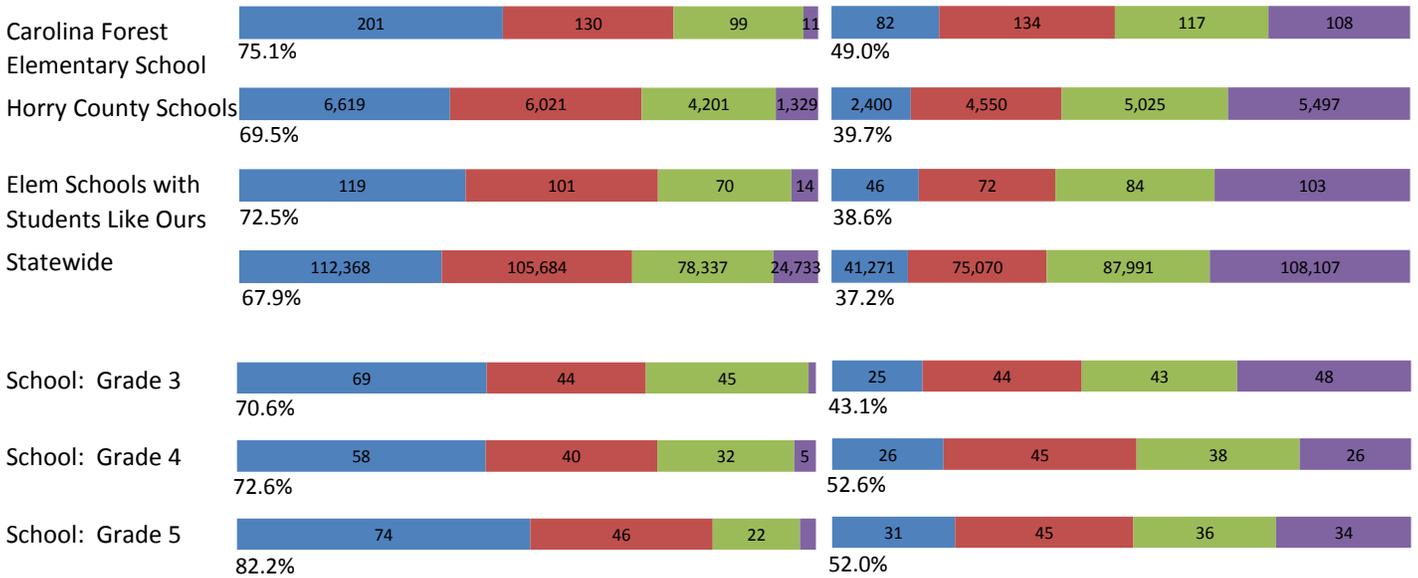
* 21st Century core courses in Social Sciences include History, Geography, Economics, Government and Civics.

KNOWLEDGE

The ACT Aspire assessment was given to students in grades 3-8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Reading, English, Mathematics and Writing

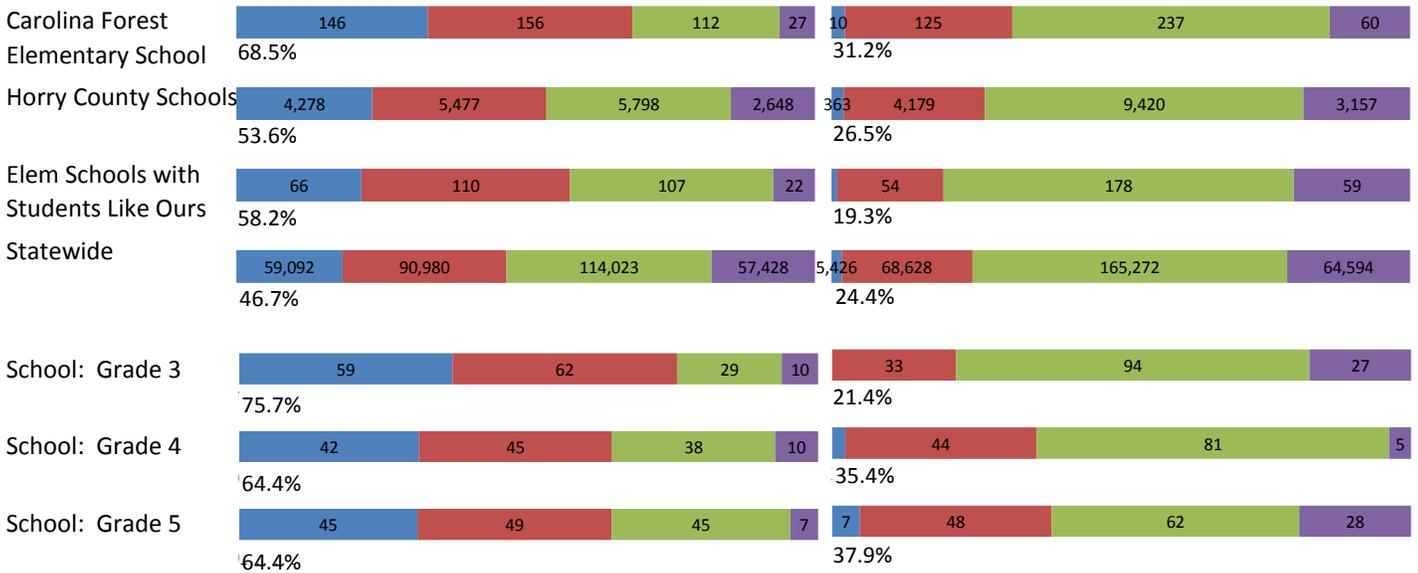
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READING



MATHEMATICS

WRITING



ACT Readiness Levels



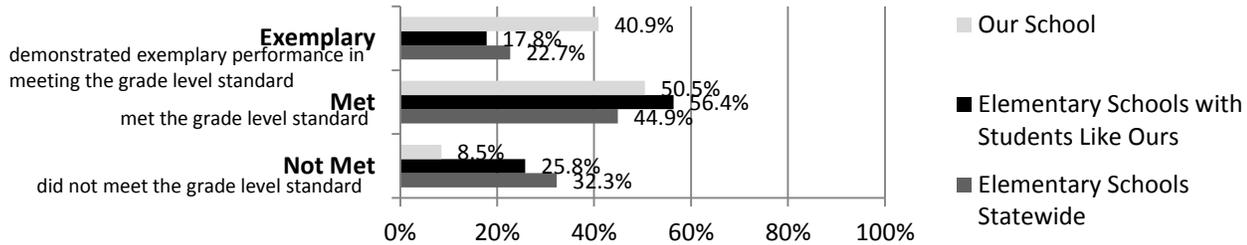
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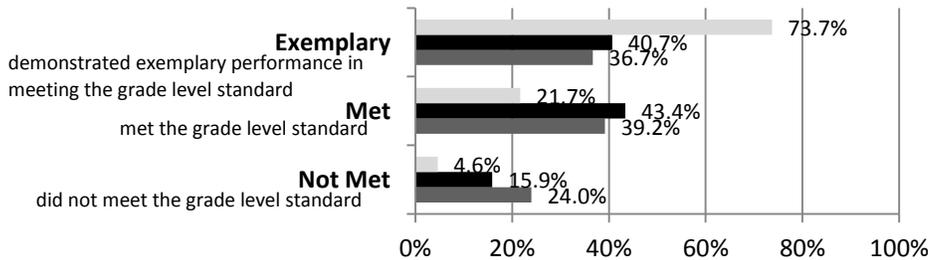
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The SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) was given to students in grades 4 - 8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Science and Social Studies.

Science



Social Studies



Science SCPASS	
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
91.1	91.8

Social Studies SCPASS	
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
94.8	95.9

Note: Results include SC-Alt assessment results.

Exemplary	"Exemplary": student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.
Met	"Met": student met the grade level standard.
Not Met	"Not Met": student did not meet the grade level standard.

Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours are elementary schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

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OPPORTUNITIES**For students to meet the profile of the SC Graduate**

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with students like ours
Students (n = 983)			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	57.9	Down from 66.2%	N/A
Attendance Rate	96.1	Down from 96.8%	96.1
With disabilities	11.8	Down from 12.7%	11.6
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0	Down from 0.1%	0.0
Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs	12.6	Down from 13.3%	9.7
Percentage of students retained	0.2	Down from 0.3%	0.9
Teachers (n = 59)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	54.2	Down from 60.7%	63.0
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	81.4	Down from 82.1%	84.2
Teachers returning from previous year	86.6	Up from 86.0%	89.0
Teacher attendance rate	94.8	Down from 95.8%	95.0
Average teacher salary*	\$50,985	Up 2.3%	\$50,113
Professional development days / teacher	17.9 days	Up from 15.7 days	10.5 days
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	0.4
School			
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.1 to 1	Up from 21.6 to 1	20.3 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.4	Down from 90.1%	90.1
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good
Opportunities in foreign languages	Poor	N/A	Poor
AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0	No change	100.0
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Excellent
Avg. age of books / electronic media in the school library	15.0	N/A	13.5
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	15.8	N/A	19.5
Bandwidth capacity per student	50-100 Mbps	N/C	N/A
Percent of classrooms with wireless access	51-75%	N/C	N/A
District-issued learning devices per student	0.5	N/C	0.7
District-issued technology devices per teacher	2.0	N/C	1.7
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0	Down from 0.8%	0.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,322	Up 2.5%	\$7,329
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	64.8	Up from 64.0%	67.0
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	66.4	Up from 65.0%	68.1

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 190 days or more.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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OPPORTUNITIES**Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents****Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	56	155	81
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.4	91.6	92.6
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0	85.6	92.6
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	94.7	88.3	82.6

* Only students at the highest elementary school grade and their parents were included.

State Ratings History of School

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2014	Excellent	Excellent
2013	Excellent	Good
2012	Excellent	Excellent

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Additional Resources

SC State Content Standards
[Family-Friendly Guides to the SC Content Standards](#)
[2014-15 Accountability Manual](#)
[Report Card Data Files](#)
[ESEA Data Files](#)

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