

Arcadia Elementary School

375 Spring Street
Spartanburg, SC 29301



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:	K-5 Elementary	Principal:	Dr. Chuck Bagwell
Enrollment:	465 students	Superintendent:	Dr. Darryl Owings
School Phone:	864-576-1371	Board Chair:	Rev. Kevin Harrison
School Website:	http://ae.spartanburg6.k12.sc.us/		



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

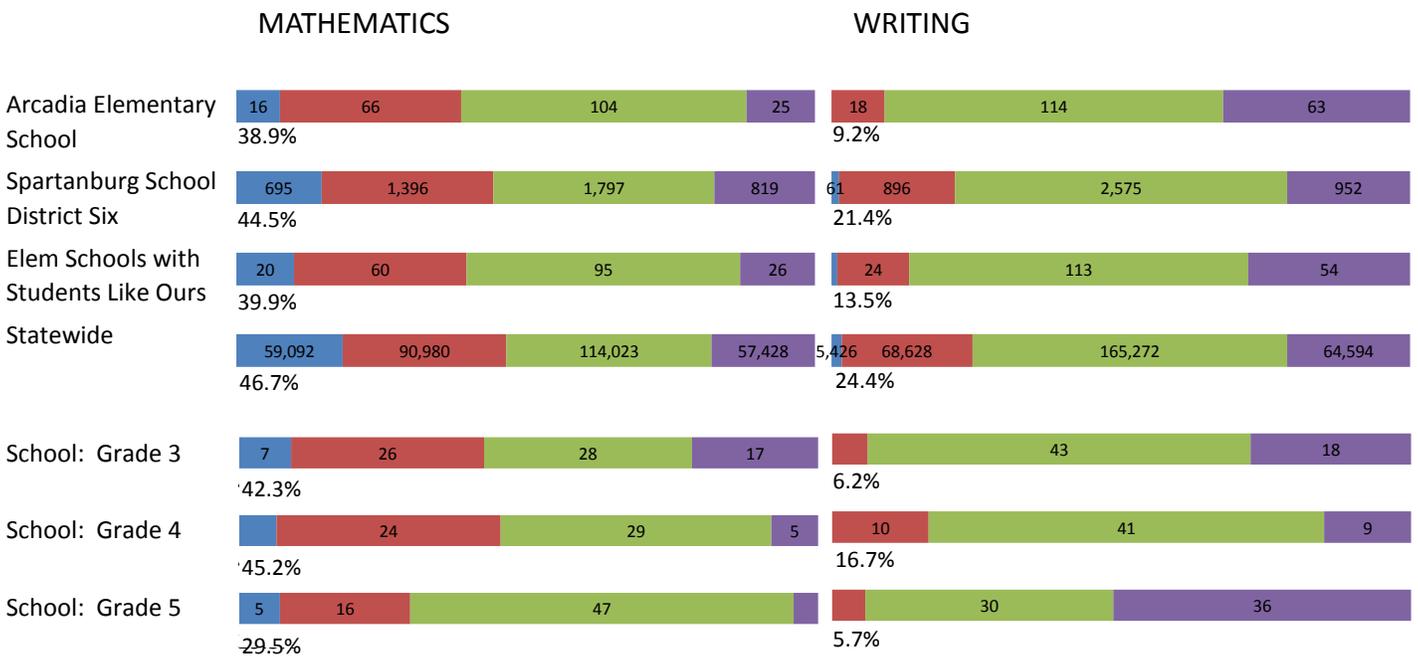
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Our school is helping all students develop world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate by promoting excellence while ensuring academic, personal, physical and social development for children. We are focused on improving ELA, mathematics, science and social studies and providing quality experiences in the arts. Our school sets high expectations for academic achievement and character education standards. We emphasize 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. We continued our afterschool and summer program in order to meet the educational and developmental needs of our students. On site, we had over 200 students in grades K5, second, third, fourth and fifth who stayed five days per week for enrichment, remediation, character education, supervised play time, athletic team and participation in an outstanding after school program. We had 45 first graders who attended the ARCH afterschool program at the Arcadia United Methodist Church where they also received quality remediation and enrichment. Arcadia Elementary School is proud to have met our adequate yearly progress goal for the 2014 test data. Our AYP grade was an 87.2 out of 100. 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. We have expanded our adult academic classes by carrying on our partnership with the Spartanburg Adult Learning Center and continuing our own Arcadia Adult Learning Center. It meets two nights per week. We currently have over 200 enrolled and supervise over 70 children. We serve 8 different language groups and also have a GED program. We serve adults from all over Spartanburg County. Our faculty and staff are truly dedicated to continued improvement on state grade level skills and increasing student achievement through instruction of standards and other endeavors to provide our students with "A Great Beginning," our school motto. Bobby B. Rollins, Principal

* 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



ACT Readiness Levels



Results for groups with 4 or fewer students are not shown

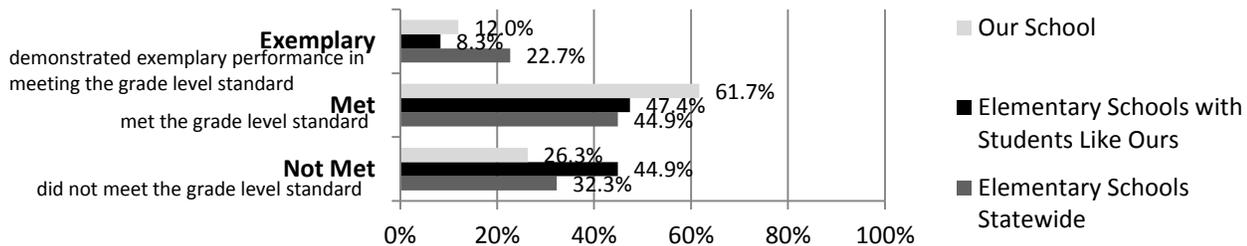
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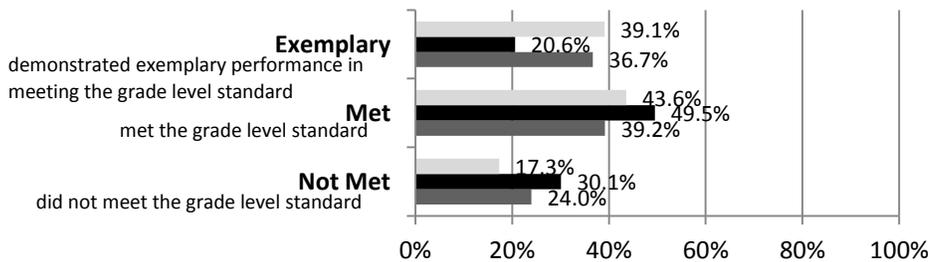
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The SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) was given to students in grades 4 - 8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Science and Social Studies.

Science



Social Studies



Science SCPASS	
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
74.2	73.2
Social Studies SCPASS	
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
85.5	80.3

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 = 465)			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	88.0	Down from 97.9%	N/A
Attendance Rate	96.6	Down from 96.7%	95.4
With disabilities	17.8	Up from 12.0%	13.0
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0	No change	0.0
Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs	9.6	Up from 7.6%	4.0
Percentage of students retained	2.6	Down from 2.7%	1.4
Teachers (n = 30)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	83.3	No change	60.0
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	73.3	Down from 76.7%	76.6
Teachers returning from previous year	94.1	Down from 95.0%	84.9
Teacher attendance rate	95.3	No change	94.9
Average teacher salary*	\$48,721	Up 1.3%	\$46,529
Professional development days / teacher	25.9 days	Up from 13.1 days	10.8 days
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	1.2
School			
Principal's years at school	12.0	Up from 11.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.8 to 1	Down from 21.9 to 1	19.3 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.1	Down from 90.8%	89.1
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good
Opportunities in foreign languages	Poor	N/A	Poor
AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation	No	Down from Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0	Up from 98.4%	100.0
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Excellent
Avg. age of books / electronic media in the school library	18.0	N/A	15.2
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	21.6	N/A	27.6
Bandwidth capacity per student	<25 Mbps	N/C	N/A
Percent of classrooms with wireless access	76-100%	N/C	N/A
District-issued learning devices per student	0.8	N/C	0.8
District-issued technology devices per teacher	1.6	N/C	2.0
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	8.2	Up from 4.2%	0.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,747	Up 11.9%	\$8,324
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.1	Up from 65.9%	65.2
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	68.2	Up from 66.5%	66.7

* 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	30	65	61
Percent satisfied with learning environment	93.3	98.5	95.0
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	90.0	90.8	91.8
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	90.3	86.3	82.2

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

State Ratings History of School

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

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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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