

## Blackville-Hilda Junior High

446 Country Club Road

Blackville, SC 29817



# 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.

<b>Grades:</b>	7-8 Middle	<b>Principal:</b>	Dr. Sterling B. Harris
<b>Enrollment:</b>	111 students	<b>Superintendent:</b>	Dr. Teresa L. Pope
<b>School Phone:</b>	803-284-5900	<b>Board Chair:</b>	Ms. Jameka Hagood
<b>School Website:</b>	<a href="http://bhjr.barnwell19.k12.sc.us">http://bhjr.barnwell19.k12.sc.us</a>		



### 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

*Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate by ...*

Blackville Hilda Junior High School is a part of the Barnwell 19 School District which is located in Barnwell County. We are one of the three schools in the district located in a rural area of Barnwell County. We serve students in the 7th and 8th grades. We believe that each child can learn. Appreciation of cultural diversity is a component of a healthy society and must be strengthened and instilled in our students. Parents are a child's first teacher, and parents must become actively involved in their child's education. Each student must be challenged with high expectations. Each student must be given an opportunity to create, share and choose varying learning styles and opportunities for growth. This year we have implemented several programs to assist with student achievement. Some of the programs include the following. After school tutorials: Tutorial sessions are being offered four days a week. These sessions allow the students to get assistance in classes that they may have difficulties in. Advisement/Advisor: Students receive lessons regarding character educations. Special Program: The students have I-Pads, Smart TV for integration of technology to advance achievement. Our test scores was improved enough to effectively remove students from Palmetto Priority School List. We had a vibrant athletic program to go along with numerous clubs and activities. We had our males to participate in our "Males night Out" program for mentoring that has been extremely successful. We plan to continue these and other successes in the future. Wanda Williams, SIC Chairperson Dr. Sterling Harris, Principal

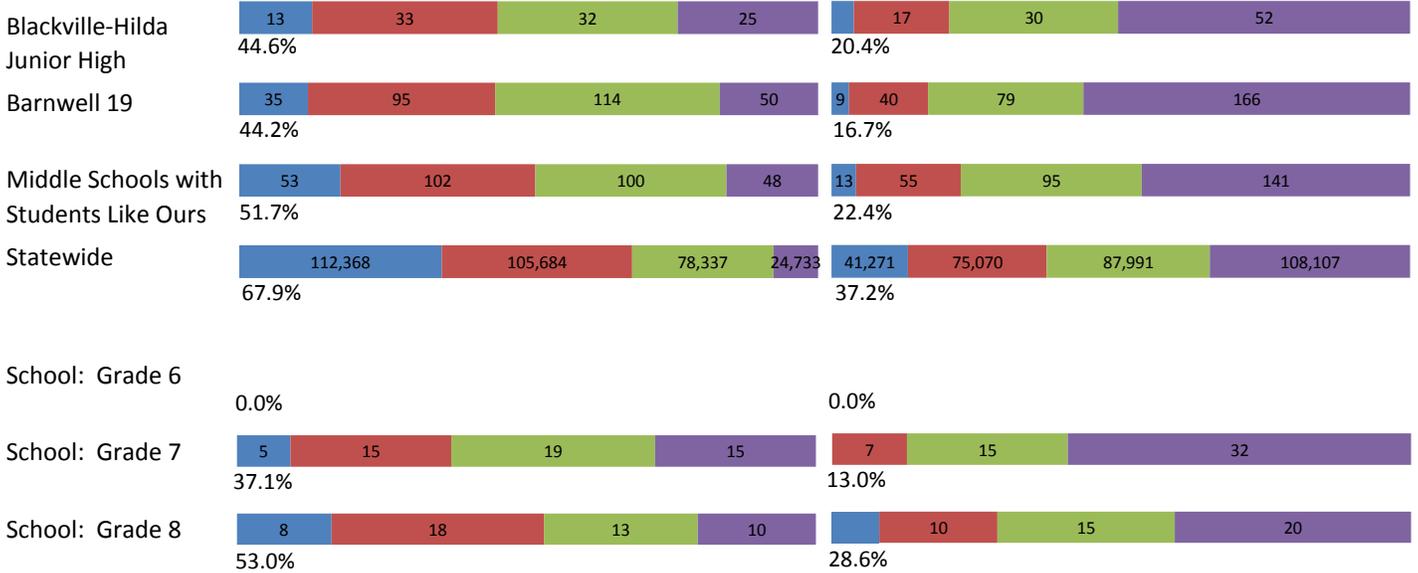
\* 21st Century core courses in Social Sciences include History, Geography, Economics, Government and Civics.

**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

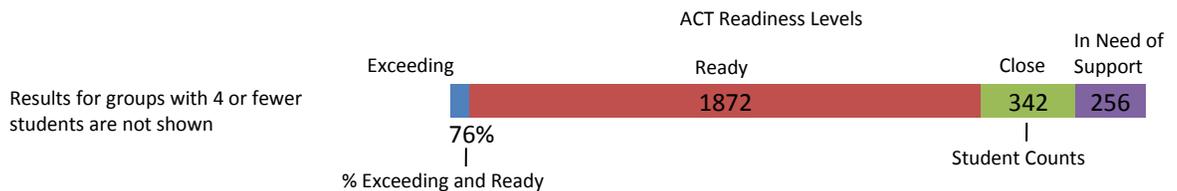
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**READING**



**MATHEMATICS**

**WRITING**



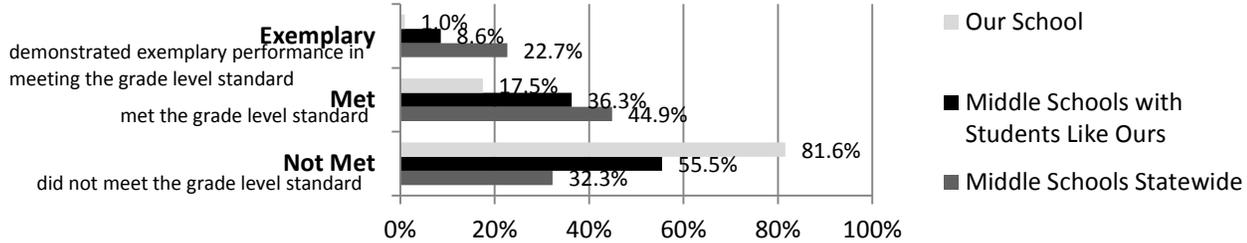
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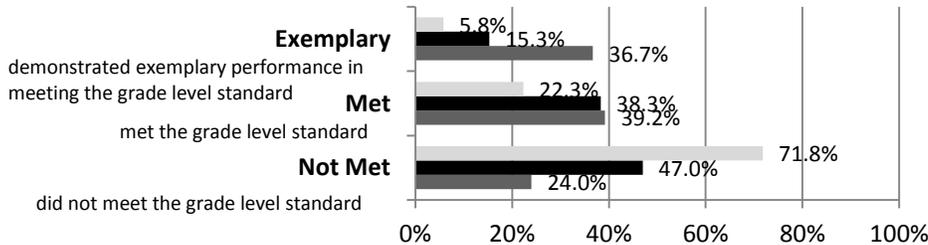
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The SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) was given to students in grades 4 - 8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Science and Social Studies.

**Science**



**Social Studies**



**Science SCPASS**

Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level		
6th grade	7th grade	8th grade
N/A	20.4	16.3

**Social Studies SCPASS**

Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level		
6th grade	7th grade	8th grade
N/A	24.1	32.7

Note: Results include SC-Alt assessment results.

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

**End of Course Tests**

Percent of tests with scores of 70 or above on:	Our School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	83.3	92.3
English 1	64	83.4
Biology 1	N/A	50.6
US History and the Constitution	N/A	51.7
All Subjects	73.5	88.5

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

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**OPPORTUNITIES**

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with students like ours
<b>Students (n = 111)</b>			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	91.5	Down from 92.5%	N/A
Percent of students (grade 7 & 8) enrolled in HS credit courses	23.4	Up from 17.9%	17.4
Attendance Rate	97.1	Up from 96.1%	94.8
With disabilities	11.0	Up from 8.4%	15.6
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.9	Up from 0.0%	0.6
Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs	7.6	Up from 5.6%	7.4
Percentage of students retained	0.8	Up from 0.0%	0.6
Annual dropout rate	0.0	No change	0.0
<b>Teachers (n = 7)</b>			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	66.7	Up from 42.9%	61.4
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	100.0	Up from 71.4%	66.7
Teachers returning from previous year	67.2	Down from 74.8%	76.5
Teacher attendance rate	95.3	Up from 93.9%	95.3
Average teacher salary*	\$48,505	Up 15.5%	\$46,140
Professional development days / teacher	10.3 days	Up from 2.8 days	9.6 days
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	1.8
<b>School</b>			
Principal's years at school	1.0	No change	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.2 to 1	Up from 20.4 to 1	18.3 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.9	Up from 87.9%	88.4
Opportunities in the arts	Poor	Down from Excellent	Good
Opportunities in foreign languages	Poor	N/A	Poor
AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes
Parents attending conferences	93.2	Down from 99.1%	98.5
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Poor	Good
Avg. age of books / electronic media in the school library	23.0	N/A	15.6
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	55.8	N/A	32.1
Bandwidth capacity per student	25-50 Mbps	N/C	N/A
Percent of classrooms with wireless access	51-75%	N/C	N/A
District-issued learning devices per student	1.0	N/C	0.8
District-issued technology devices per teacher	1.7	N/C	2.1
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	17.2	Down from 28.2%	10.1
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,067	Down 21.9%	\$9,678
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.9	Up from 66.6%	56.1
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	68.0	Up from 67.0%	57.6

\* 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**

	<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Students*</b>	<b>Parents*</b>
Number of surveys returned	5	47	13
Percent satisfied with learning environment	I/S	44.6	84.6
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	I/S	56.5	69.2
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	I/S	69.6	61.5

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

**State Ratings History of School**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Absolute Rating</b>	<b>Growth Rating</b>
2014	Below Average	Below Average
2013	At-Risk	Average
2012	At-Risk	Below Average

Based on state law, schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017.

**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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