



Corinth Elementary

128 Corinth Road
Gaffney, SC 29342

Grades	PK-5 Elementary School	
Enrollment	411 Students	
Principal	Brenda Sharts	864-489-2163
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Board Chair	Mike Ellis	864-206-2233

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2012 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2012	Good	Good
2011	Good	Good
2010	Good	Good
2009	Good	Average
2008	Average	Average

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

SOUTH CAROLINA 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.

<http://ed.sc.gov>
<http://www.eoc.sc.gov>

Percent of Student PASS Records Matched for Purpose of Computing Growth Rating

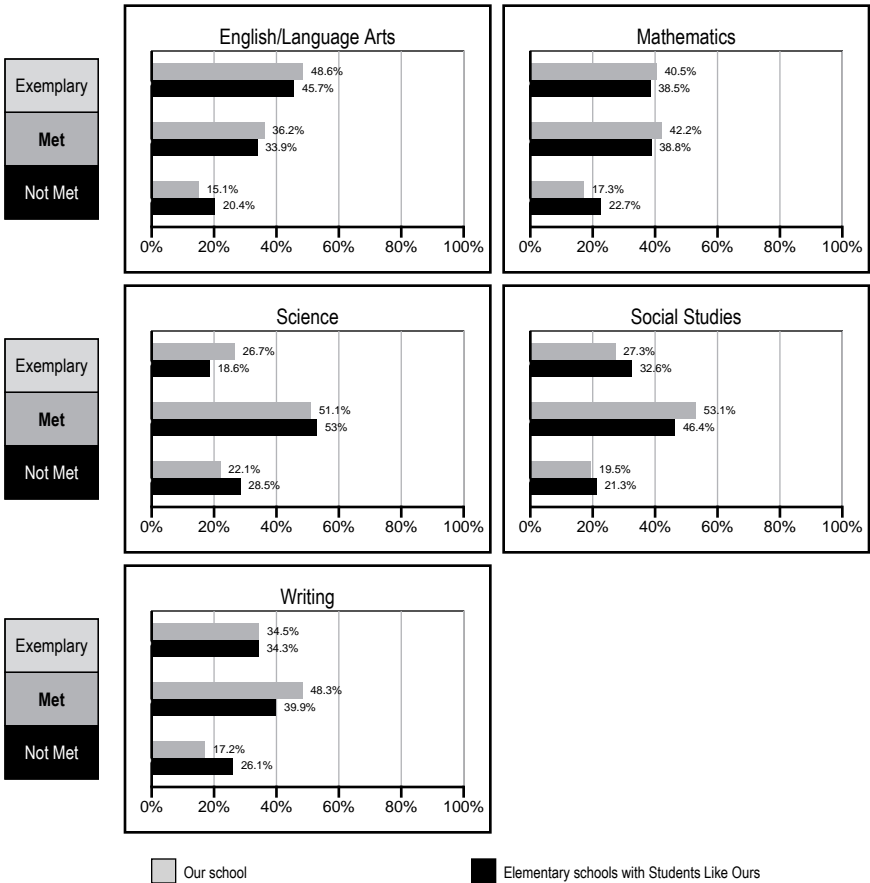
Percent of students tested in 2011-12 whose 2010-11 test scores were located | 97%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
31	45	41	1	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012.

Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS)



* 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.

Definition of Critical Terms

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

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School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=411)				
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention rate	0.5%	Up from 0.3%	1.1%	1.0%
Attendance rate	96.0%	Down from 96.4%	96.5%	96.6%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=26)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	69.2%	Down from 72.0%	61.9%	63.0%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	97.1%	Up from 93.8%	89.6%	88.7%
Teacher attendance rate	94.1%	Down from 94.4%	95.1%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,072	Up 7.3%	\$47,380	\$47,210
Professional development days/teacher	8.4 days	Up from 5.9 days	11.3 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	8.0	Up from 7.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.6 to 1	Up from 16.6 to 1	19.9 to 1	20.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.2%	Down from 90.1%	90.3%	90.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	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**	\$6,124	Up 4.9%	\$6,876	\$7,247
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	71.7%	Up from 71.6%	68.0%	68.2%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	70.3%	Up from 70.0%	66.0%	65.7%

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

Looking back over the 2010-2011 school year, I am reminded of many accomplishments. We implemented many of the strategies that helped us achieve success such as common planning time across all grade levels, a focus on teaching the South Carolina Standards, an infusion of character traits into the curriculum, and weekly assessments used to track students' progress towards goals.

Our staff works very hard and is always participating in staff development in various areas to better meet the needs of all students. Ms. Virginia Scates was elected to represent the Corinth Staff as our Teacher of the Year and became District TOY.

Corinth Elementary School continues to be extremely fortunate to have a very active PTO and School Improvement Council. The PTO sponsored a Fall Festival and a Santa Shop. During the summer, the PTO with the help of the community remodeled the playground to include a walking track, soccer field, basketball and tetherball courts.

Steady improvements have continued on our School Report Card. Our most recent PASS scores revealed that our students in grades 3, 4, and 5 scored higher in English Language Arts and Math than most schools in the district and state. This achievement was recognized by the state with the Palmetto Silver Award. Our school met 13 out of 13 objectives to make Adequate Yearly Progress.

We are looking forward to many successes this school year. Working together, we will continue to provide the best education possible for the students.

Brenda Sharts, Principal
Heather Swayngim, SIC

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	22	62	44
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	98.4%	97.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	100.0%	97.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	100.0%	97.7%

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

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ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating System

In July 2012, the South Carolina Department of Education was granted a waiver from several accountability requirements of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). This waiver allowed SC to replace the former pass/fail system with one that utilizes more of the statewide assessments already in place and combine these subject area results with graduation rate (in high schools) to determine if each school met the target or made progress toward the target. This analysis results in a letter grade for the school rather than the pass/fail system of previous years. For a detailed review of the matrix for each school and districts that determined the letter grade, please use the following link: <http://ed.sc.gov/data/esea/> or request this information from your child's district or school.

Overall Weighted Points Total	85.7
Overall Grade Conversion	B

Index Score	Grade	Description
90-100	A	Performance substantially exceeds the state's expectations.
80-89.9	B	Performance exceeds the state's expectations.
70-79.9	C	Performance meets the state's expectations.
60-69.9	D	Performance does not meet the state's expectations.
Less than 60	F	Performance is substantially below the state's expectations

Accountability Indicator for Title I Schools

Corinth Elementary school has been designated as a:

- Title I Reward School for Performance - among the highest performing Title I schools in a given year.
- Title I Reward School for Progress – one of the schools with substantial progress in student subgroups.
- Title I Focus School – one of the schools with the highest average performance gap between subgroups.
- Title I Priority School – one of the 5% lowest performing Title I schools.
- Title I School – does not qualify as Reward, Focus or Priority School.
- Non-Title I School – therefore the designations above are not applicable.

Teacher Quality and Student Attendance

	Our District	State
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	2.6%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	5.1%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	0.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate	96.0%	94.0%*	Yes

* Or greater than last year

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Performance By Group

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Social Studies Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested
Grades 3-5						
All Students	668.7	661.6	637.0	640.2	100.0	100.0
Male	655.0	650.1	622.0	638.7	100.0	100.0
Female	684.4	674.8	651.7	642.3	100.0	100.0
White	669.2	661.9	636.8	640.9	100.0	100.0
African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disabled	613.8	618.6	602.3	609.3	N/A	N/A
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized meals	660.6	653.3	628.4	632.0	100.0	100.0
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	630.0	630.0	630.0	630.0	95.0	95.0

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PASS Performance By Grade Level

	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary
English/Language Arts							
2011	3	70	100	17.1	22.9	60	82.9
	4	65	100	19	46.6	34.5	81
	5	62	100	11.7	40	48.3	88.3
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	3	54	100	11.3	20.8	67.9	88.7
	4	75	100	18.9	35.1	45.9	81.1
	5	61	100	13.8	51.7	34.5	86.2
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mathematics							
2011	3	70	100	21.4	24.3	54.3	78.6
	4	65	100	20.7	53.4	25.9	79.3
	5	62	100	15	28.3	56.7	85
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	3	54	100	22.6	34	43.4	77.4
	4	75	100	18.9	48.6	32.4	81.1
	5	61	100	10.3	41.4	48.3	89.7
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Science							
2011	3	35	100	31.4	45.7	22.9	68.6
	4	65	100	25.9	67.2	6.9	74.1
	5	31	100	20	43.3	36.7	80
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	3	28	100	33.3	37	29.6	66.7
	4	75	100	20.3	63.5	16.2	79.7
	5	31	100	16.7	33.3	50	83.3
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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PASS Performance By Grade Level

	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary
Social Studies							
2011	3	35	100	17.1	34.3	48.6	82.9
	4	65	100	39.7	50	10.3	60.3
	5	31	100	20	30	50	80
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	3	26	100	23.1	50	26.9	76.9
	4	75	100	18.9	55.4	25.7	81.1
	5	30	100	17.2	51.7	31	82.8
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Writing							
2011	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	61	98.4	12.1	41.4	46.6	87.9
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	62	100	17.2	48.3	34.5	82.8
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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