

Sue Cleveland Elementary

375 Woodmont School

Piedmont, SC 29673

Grades K-5 Elementary School

Enrollment 566 Students

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2012 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2012	Average	Average
2011	Average	Average
2010	Average	Average
2009	Good	Average
2008	Average	At-Risk

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.

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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

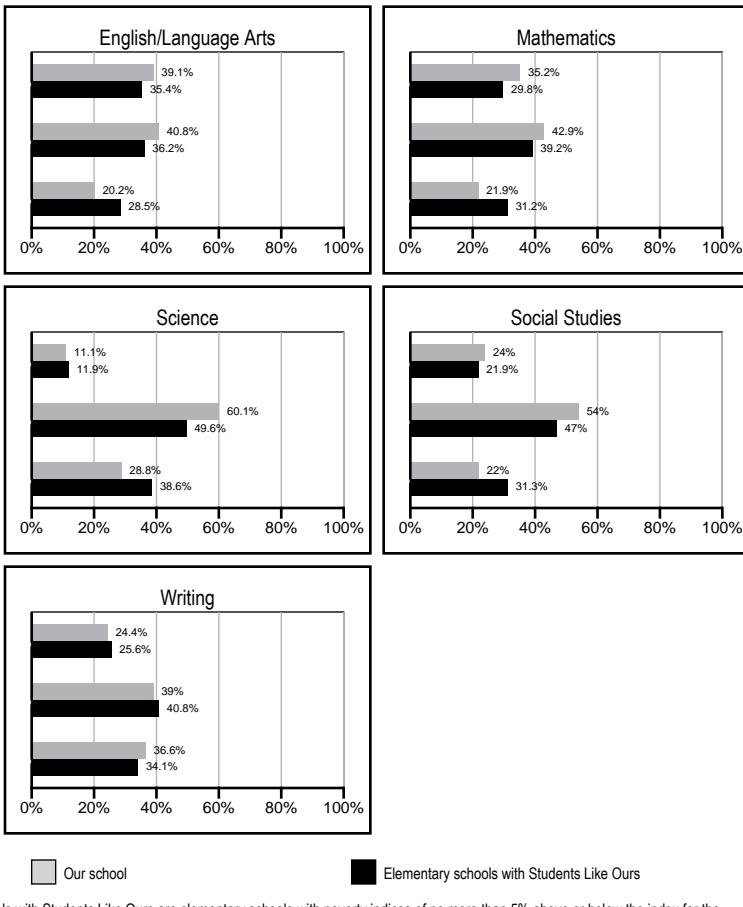
98.1%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
9	21	91	13	4

* 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=566)				
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention rate	2.3%	Up from 1.7%	1.4%	1.0%
Attendance rate	95.8%	Up from 95.6%	96.3%	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=39)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	33.3%	Down from 34.2%	61.3%	63.0%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	89.5%	Down from 89.7%	88.3%	88.7%
Teacher attendance rate	94.9%	Down from 96.0%	94.9%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$42,226	Up 0.1%	\$46,489	\$47,210
Professional development days/teacher	15.7 days	Up from 15.4 days	10.8 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	16.0	Up from 15.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	14.0 to 1	Down from 18.2 to 1	19.4 to 1	20.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.4%	Down from 91.5%	89.9%	90.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.3%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,484	Down 2.7%	\$7,681	\$7,247
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.2%	Down from 66.6%	67.9%	68.2%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.9%	Down from 64.7%	64.6%	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

The 2011-12 school year has been exciting and successful. The focus continues to be implementing the "Malcolm Baldrige Model" for continuous improvement, becoming a data driven school, improving student achievement, and creating professional learning communities. Under the Baldrige Model, students develop academic and personal goals for each nine weeks using fall assessments. After goals are set, action plans are written under the guidance of an adult mentor: principal, counselor, teacher, or parent. The students track their progress in a data notebook. The initiative for our school was continued implementation of the Response to Intervention Model School wide. Teachers were trained to implement research based reading intervention programs, (Soar, Early Success, Early Reading Intervention) to improve student achievement in reading at all grade levels. Teachers also implemented additional math intervention using Math Out of the Box and SRA Number Worlds. Programs operated five days a week. Students were monitored using 11 and 15 day probes. Teachers met with the leadership team to discuss student progress and made decisions regarding next steps for students. Quarterly evaluations were completed by the collaborative teams to assure that all students were being challenged. Students attended the computer lab weekly and daily to participate in a program entitled Compass Learning that addressed their needs from MAP results. Teachers continue to teach Essential Questions in science and social studies for the purpose of creating activities that are more aligned with state standards. For the fourth summer, SCE will provide rising 5K students a learning experience through First Steps. Summer programs for other students were cut due to budget decreases. This year the school featured a related arts showcase in the area of art, music, and physical education which involved many of our students. The school presented to parents a video of the school year by class at the annual Film Festival. It was a huge success! The major barrier continues to be our transient student population. Our faculty and staff continue to create a positive and stable learning environment. The school's previous awards are the "Red Carpet Award" for a welcoming atmosphere, Closing the Achievement Gap, and the "Exemplary Writing Award". For the third year, SCE won the Safe Kids Award for providing a safe environment for all students. SCE completed its second year of PBIS. For the third year, SCE accomplished AYP. We continue as a Title One School which provides additional instructional assistance to children in reading and math, reduced class size in grades one, two, three, four and five, a reading teacher and math teacher. We continue to experience a sense of accomplishment because our students make continuous gains each year.

Virginia K. Chambers, Principal and Jacqueline Holland, SIC Chair

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	37	89	63
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	88.4%	83.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	90.8%	80.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	83.3%	87.6%	77.4%

* 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	93.5
Overall Grade Conversion	A

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

Sue Cleveland 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	2.1%	2.6%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.2%	5.1%
	Our School	State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.1%	0.0%
Student attendance rate	95.8%	94.0%*

* 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	659.0	653.9	622.2	635.2	100.0	100.0
Male	654.6	650.3	620.8	642.6	100.0	100.0
Female	663.5	657.5	623.5	627.2	100.0	100.0
White	666.7	662.2	628.8	644.0	100.0	100.0
African American	648.9	645.1	614.7	624.9	100.0	100.0
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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized meals	655.1	649.5	618.3	628.2	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	87	100	13.3	28	58.7	86.7
	4	94	100	22.9	48.2	28.9	77.1
	5	101	100	26.9	51.6	21.5	73.1
	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
	3	88	100	15.9	19.5	64.6	84.1
	4	80	100	18.6	51.4	30	81.4
2012	5	92	100	25.9	53.1	21	74.1
	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	87	100	9.3	32	58.7	90.7
	4	94	100	20.5	57.8	21.7	79.5
	5	101	100	28	50.5	21.5	72
	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
	3	88	100	23.2	28	48.8	76.8
	4	80	100	15.7	45.7	38.6	84.3
2012	5	92	100	25.9	55.6	18.5	74.1
	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	44	100	27	40.5	32.4	73
	4	94	100	27.7	62.7	9.6	72.3
	5	50	98	43.2	40.9	15.9	56.8
	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
	3	45	100	31	45.2	23.8	69
	4	80	100	24.3	68.6	7.1	75.7
2012	5	48	100	34.1	61	4.9	65.9
	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

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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	43	100	7.9	39.5	52.6	92.1
	4	94	100	15.7	60.2	24.1	84.3
	5	51	100	27.1	52.1	20.8	72.9
	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
	3	43	100	20	35	45	80
	4	80	100	17.1	68.6	14.3	82.9
2012	5	44	100	32.5	47.5	20	67.5
	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	102	100	19.1	45.7	35.1	80.9
	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
	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
2012	5	92	100	36.6	39	24.4	63.4
	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

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