



Heritage Elementary School

1592 Geer Highway
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

Grades	PK-5 Elementary School	
Enrollment	644 Students	
Principal	Heather Hester	864-355-6000
Superintendent	Mr. Burke Royster	864-355-3100
Board Chair	Mr. Roger Meek	864-233-8587

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	Average	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.

<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

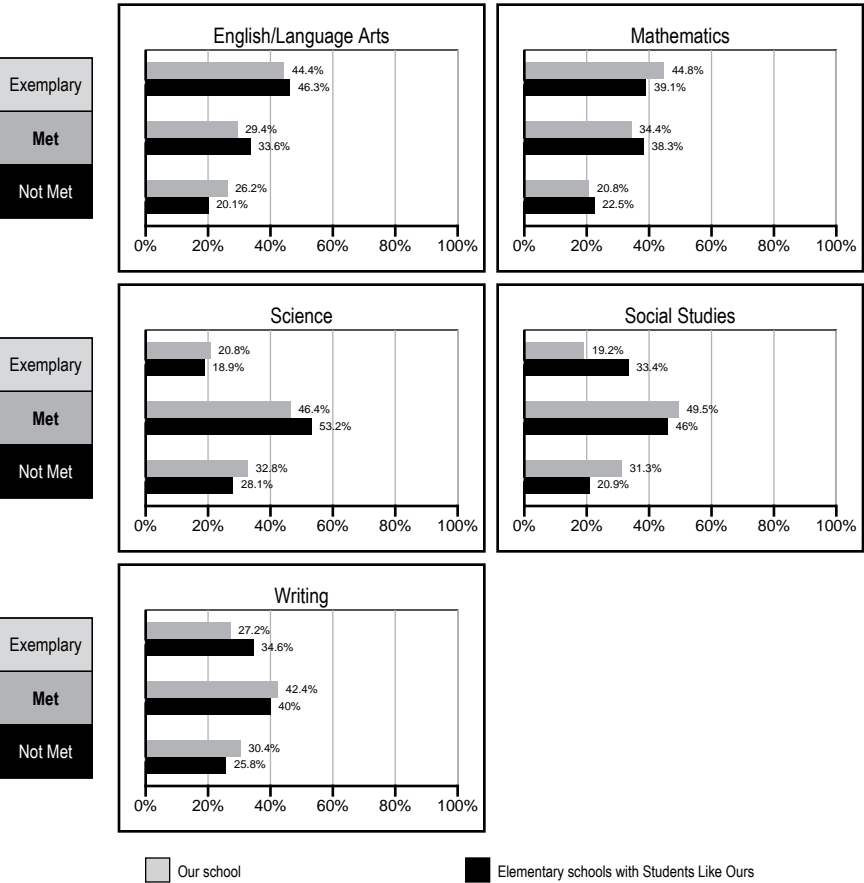
97.2%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
32	44	35	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=644)				
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention rate	2.7%	Up from 1.3%	1.1%	1.0%
Attendance rate	95.7%	Down from 96.2%	96.4%	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	0.3%	Up from 0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=38)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	60.5%	Down from 63.4%	62.1%	63.0%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	92.9%	Down from 93.9%	89.4%	88.7%
Teacher attendance rate	94.3%	Up from 92.6%	95.3%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,390	Down 1.7%	\$47,380	\$47,210
Professional development days/teacher	10.1 days	Down from 10.2 days	11.3 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	12.0	Up from 11.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.9 to 1	Up from 22.3 to 1	19.9 to 1	20.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.9%	Down from 90.4%	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%	Up from 99.3%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,012	Down 7.1%	\$6,859	\$7,247
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.7%	Down from 69.3%	68.0%	68.2%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	66.6%	Down from 68.4%	65.9%	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

Throughout the 2011-2012 school year, Heritage continued its pursuit of excellence. Our committed staff continues to provide outstanding, quality learning and a loving environment. We keep our focus on moving students to higher levels of learning and self-regulation. As part of our plan for growth and improvement, Heritage continues to implement the International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years Program. The faculty worked hard this year to align our Program of Inquiry with both the SC State Academic Standards and the Common Core Standards. We collaborated with other upstate IB programs to provide professional development for our teachers in IB standards and practices. Through guided inquiry, students utilize problem solving strategies and meet high academic expectations as they become culturally aware and world ready. The IB Profile and Attitudes are incorporated throughout the curriculum. This helps our students excel in the affective domain. Heritage is also committed to arts integration and uses professional development experience to train teachers in our building on how to maximize instruction through arts integration. We continue our strong partnership with North Greenville University, Furman University, Clemson University and University of South Carolina-Upstate to promote quality teaching and learning through our collaboration. Heritage will continue to address the academic needs of all students. Please note our goals for improvement as we continue to provide the best possible learning environment for children. 1. Raise the academic challenge and performance of each student. 2. Heritage students will be challenged through inquiry-based experiences. 3. Heritage teachers will be trained in available technology software and hardware. 4. Develop and maintain strong, meaningful partnerships with parents. 5. Students, parents, and staff will share the responsibility for improving student learning and behavior. Respect, responsibility, and integrity will be evident.

Martha Kinard, Principal
Tim Snyder, School Improvement Chair

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	39	87	44
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	87.2%	95.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	90.5%	97.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	97.4%	91.9%	88.6%

* 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	86.0
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

Heritage Elementary School 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	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	0.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate	95.7%	94.0%*	Yes

* Or greater than last year

Performance By Group

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Social Studies Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested
Grades 3-5						
All Students	660.5	660.8	623.7	625.8	100.0	100.0
Male	652.9	659.7	620.9	626.8	100.0	100.0
Female	668.0	661.9	626.8	624.8	100.0	100.0
White	663.7	663.6	625.7	627.5	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	598.2	580.8	588.1	100.0	100.0
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized meals	649.4	644.4	612.7	616.1	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	96	100	23.9	28.3	47.8	76.1
	4	89	100	18.2	36.4	45.5	81.8
	5	98	100	21.9	53.1	25	78.1
	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
2012	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3	111	100	25.2	15.5	59.2	74.8
	4	94	100	17.4	43	39.5	82.6
	5	99	100	35.6	32.2	32.2	64.4
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	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	96	100	29.3	30.4	40.2	70.7
	4	89	100	18.2	33	48.9	81.8
	5	98	100	25	49	26	75
	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
2012	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3	111	100	27.2	21.4	51.5	72.8
	4	94	100	12.8	37.2	50	87.2
	5	99	100	21.1	46.7	32.2	78.9
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	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	48	100	42.6	34	23.4	57.4
	4	89	100	29.5	60.2	10.2	70.5
	5	48	100	40.4	48.9	10.6	59.6
	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
2012	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3	55	100	36.5	30.8	32.7	63.5
	4	94	100	30.2	57	12.8	69.8
	5	48	100	33.3	44.4	22.2	66.7
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	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	48	100	20	42.2	37.8	80
	4	89	100	22.7	55.7	21.6	77.3
	5	50	100	26.5	42.9	30.6	73.5
	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
2012	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3	56	100	35.3	41.2	23.5	64.7
	4	94	100	19.8	61.6	18.6	80.2
	5	51	100	48.9	35.6	15.6	51.1
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	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	100	100	27.6	51	21.4	72.4
	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
2012	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
	5	99	97	28.1	43.8	28.1	71.9
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	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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