



## E.P. Todd School

150 Old Canaan Road  
Spartanburg, SC 29306

<b>Grades</b>	PK-8 Elementary School	
<b>Enrollment</b>	903 Students	
<b>Principal</b>	Marc Zachary	864-594-4475
<b>Superintendent</b>	Dr. Russell W. Booker	864-594-4400
<b>Board Chair</b>	Lawrence E. Flynn, Jr.	864-594-4405

# THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2012 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD



## RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
<b>2012</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Average</b>
2011	Average	Average
2010	Average	Excellent
2009	Average	Excellent
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**

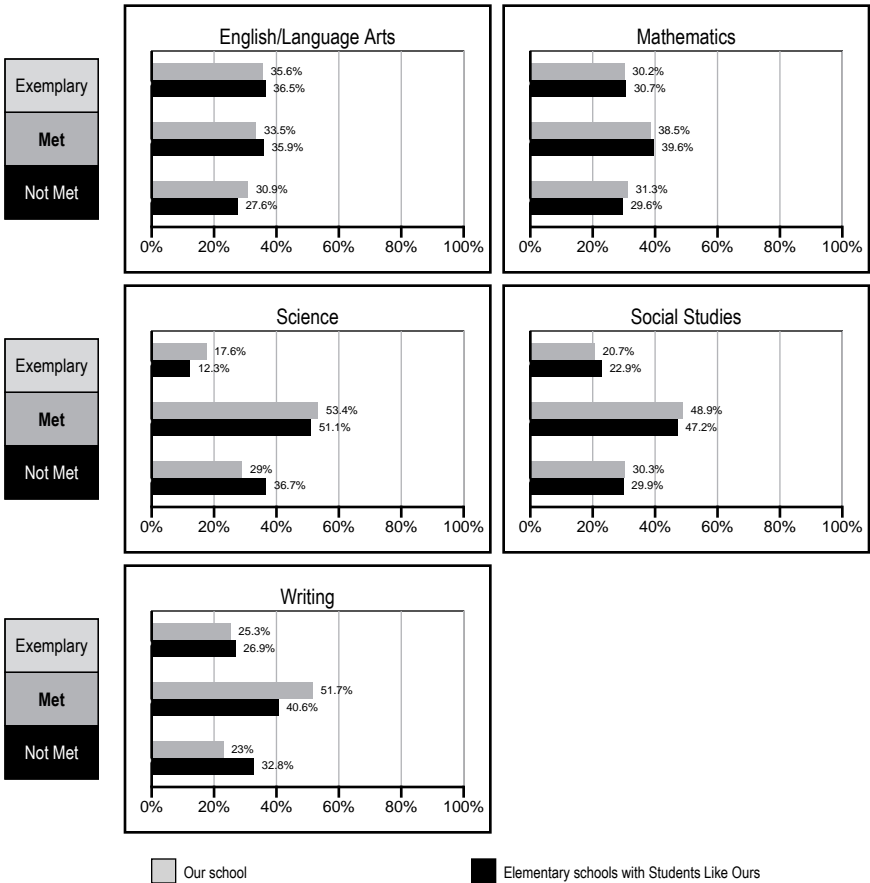
Percent of students tested in 2011-12 whose 2010-11 test scores were located | 98.5%

**ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\***

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
9	23	89	11	1

\* 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
<b>Students (n=903)</b>				
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	86.5%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Retention rate	0.9%	Down from 1.4%	1.4%	1.0%
Attendance rate	96.2%	No Change	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	0.2%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=65)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	66.2%	Up from 64.3%	61.0%	63.0%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	89.9%	Up from 89.3%	88.3%	88.7%
Teacher attendance rate	94.0%	Down from 94.4%	94.8%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,369	Down 0.5%	\$46,872	\$47,210
Professional development days/teacher	17.4 days	Down from 18.8 days	10.8 days	10.5 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	8.0	Up from 7.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.3 to 1	No Change	19.9 to 1	20.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.8%	Down from 89.2%	89.7%	90.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,870	Down 7.9%	\$7,307	\$7,247
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	72.5%	Down from 73.6%	68.2%	68.2%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	71.5%	Down from 72.6%	65.0%	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

E.P. Todd Elementary School continues to guide all students to reach their highest achievement with personal integrity. Todd has been the proud recipient of the Palmetto Silver Award for student achievement 2006-08 and in 2010 for excellent results in closing achievement gaps. Our school was also recognized in 2011 for earning the Palmetto Gold Award for our "Excellent" growth rating on the state report card. We are a recent winner of the Spartanburg Writing Project's Writing Program Excellence Award, and were recognized as a "Red Carpet School" in 2010 because of our friendliness and devotion to customer service. Todd will continue to expand Montessori through 5th grade in 2012-13, which will be just our fifth year of having the program. In that brief time, we have expanded the program from two classes to seven. Our Montessori program has expanded from 50 students in 2008-09 to nearly 170 students in 2012-13. We added 8th grade to our school in 2010-11 and are very pleased with the results. Students in the middle grades can participate in sports and fine arts in addition to taking the same courses and foreign languages as their peers at other schools. We are proud that 100% of E.P. Todd Algebra students passed their end of course tests in 2012.

We are fortunate to have a strong PTO and several community partnerships at Todd. Our PTO helps fund musicals, helps to fund special activities during the school year for each grade level, sponsors two book fairs and a Spring Carnival each year, and funds the Tiger Pride and Reading celebrations we have each 9 weeks for students who are behaving well and meeting their reading goals. We have partnerships with First Baptist Church, Southside Baptist Church, and Bruster's Real Ice Cream. Shepherd's Door Ministries sponsors a tutoring program on Tuesdays, and Wofford College teaches Spanish classes to some of our kindergarten, first, and second grade students.

Through the collaborative efforts of teachers, students, and community partners, we will continue to improve and show our "Tiger Pride" in all that we do.

Marc G. Zachary, Principal  
James Demarco, SIC Chair

## Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	66	98	113
Percent satisfied with learning environment	98.4%	79.6%	90.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	78.1%	92.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	95.4%	87.5%	92.0%

\* 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.

<b>Overall Weighted Points Total</b>	<b>86.2</b>
<b>Overall Grade Conversion</b>	<b>B</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**

E.P. Todd 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**

	<b>Our District</b>	<b>State</b>
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.7%	2.6%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.8%	5.1%

	<b>Our School</b>	<b>State Objective</b>	<b>Met State Objective</b>
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.7%	0.0%	No
Student attendance rate	96.2%	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
<b>Grades 3-5</b>						
All Students	649.8	642.1	626.3	627.4	100.0	100.0
Male	648.0	641.6	629.3	626.2	100.0	100.0
Female	651.8	642.7	622.7	628.9	100.0	100.0
White	692.2	668.4	660.2	677.0	100.0	100.0
African American	638.2	633.0	612.3	616.3	100.0	100.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	653.0	648.1	636.9	625.6	100.0	100.0
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	607.9	596.5	583.1	605.2	100.0	100.0
Limited English Proficient	656.8	649.5	633.6	628.2	100.0	100.0
Subsidized meals	644.6	637.0	622.8	622.1	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
<b>English/Language Arts</b>							
<b>2011</b>	3	105	100	27.1	29.2	43.8	72.9
	4	89	100	20.7	50.6	28.7	79.3
	5	83	100	33.3	38.5	28.2	66.7
	6	95	100	27.6	36.8	35.6	72.4
	7	69	100	30.8	38.5	30.8	69.2
8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2012</b>	3	98	100	31.5	20.7	47.8	68.5
	4	103	100	33	35.9	31.1	67
	5	95	100	27.9	44.2	27.9	72.1
	6	73	100	49.3	26.1	24.6	50.7
	7	82	100	40	38.8	21.3	60
8	71	100	32.4	33.8	33.8	67.6	
<b>Mathematics</b>							
<b>2011</b>	3	105	99.1	28.4	29.5	42.1	71.6
	4	89	100	23	51.7	25.3	77
	5	83	98.8	33.3	37.2	29.5	66.7
	6	95	100	26.4	43.7	29.9	73.6
	7	69	100	30.8	41.5	27.7	69.2
8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2012</b>	3	98	100	32.6	29.3	38	67.4
	4	103	100	29.1	44.7	26.2	70.9
	5	95	100	31.4	43	25.6	68.6
	6	73	100	17.4	49.3	33.3	82.6
	7	82	100	41.3	32.5	26.3	58.8
8	71	100	36.8	47.1	16.2	63.2	
<b>Science</b>							
<b>2011</b>	3	54	100	47.9	37.5	14.6	52.1
	4	89	100	29.9	59.8	10.3	70.1
	5	43	100	41.5	41.5	17.1	58.5
	6	48	100	44.2	46.5	9.3	55.8
	7	69	100	24.6	47.7	27.7	75.4
8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2012</b>	3	51	100	35.4	41.7	22.9	64.6
	4	103	100	31.1	56.3	12.6	68.9
	5	50	100	15.6	60	24.4	84.4
	6	36	100	48.6	48.6	2.9	51.4
	7	82	100	28.8	47.5	23.8	71.3
8	37	100	37.1	40	22.9	62.9	

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## PASS Performance By Grade Level

	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary
<b>Social Studies</b>							
<b>2011</b>	3	51	100	31.3	43.8	25	68.8
	4	89	100	24.1	57.5	18.4	75.9
	5	40	100	18.9	40.5	40.5	81.1
	6	47	100	18.2	47.7	34.1	81.8
	7	69	100	23.1	36.9	40	76.9
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2012</b>	3	48	100	32.6	41.3	26.1	67.4
	4	103	100	30.1	52.4	17.5	69.9
	5	45	100	29.3	46.3	24.4	70.7
	6	37	100	14.7	50	35.3	85.3
	7	82	100	40	26.3	33.8	60
	8	34	100	24.2	45.5	30.3	75.8
<b>Writing</b>							
<b>2011</b>	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	84	100	22.8	39.2	38	77.2
	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
<b>2012</b>	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	96	99	23	51.7	25.3	77
	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	73	98.6	27.5	39.1	33.3	72.5

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