

York Road Elementary School

2254 W. Main Street
Rock Hill, SC 29732

Grades	K-5 Elementary School	
Enrollment	396 Students	
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Board Chair	Bob Norwood	803-329-5014

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2012 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2012	Good	Excellent*
2011	Average	Average
2010	Average	Average
2009	Good	Average
2008	Good	Below Average

* The School's 2012 Growth Rating was raised one level because of substantial improvement in the achievement of students belonging to historically underachieving groups of students. The Growth Rating may or may not have been affected by the performance of these groups in prior years.

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

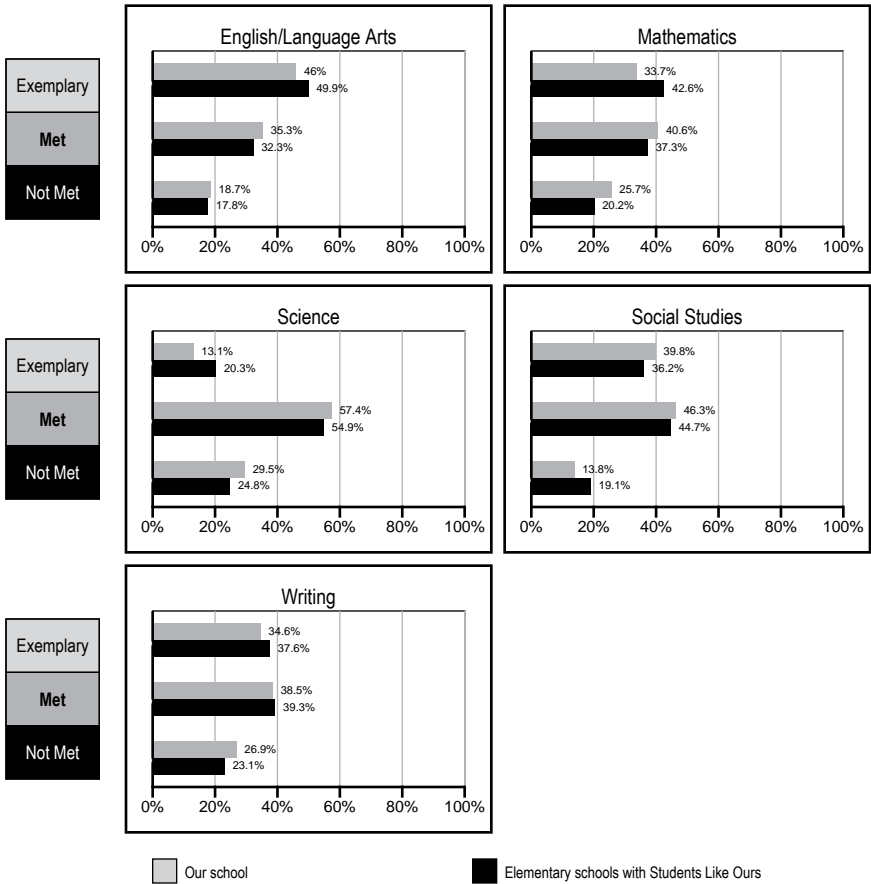
Percent of students tested in 2011-12 whose 2010-11 test scores were located | 94.7%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
39	33	19	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=396)				
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention rate	1.5%	Up from 0.2%	0.9%	1.0%
Attendance rate	96.4%	Up from 96.0%	96.6%	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=28)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	53.6%	Down from 55.2%	64.0%	63.0%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	87.0%	Up from 84.6%	89.3%	88.7%
Teacher attendance rate	95.3%	Down from 96.6%	95.3%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,734	Up 3.4%	\$48,566	\$47,210
Professional development days/teacher	12.9 days	Up from 9.2 days	12.0 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.7 to 1	Up from 15.8 to 1	20.1 to 1	20.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.7%	Down from 90.5%	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	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,813	Up 0.4%	\$6,876	\$7,247
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	71.4%	Down from 73.8%	67.7%	68.2%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	70.7%	Down from 73.0%	65.7%	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

At York Road Elementary School, we continue to place a great emphasis on Literacy and Math instruction. Having completed curriculum maps over the past few years, complete implementation of our literacy Expectation guide is in place. In addition, this year we fully implemented the District Math Expectation Guide, which includes an emphasis on the math workshop approach. These efforts have helped to strengthen our academic program. The school continues to maintain a strong relationship with Northwestern High School by working with their Teacher Cadets, Beta Club, Football Team, and cheerleading squad. Students from the Applied Technology Center's aspiring preschool teacher's program work with our students on a weekly basis. We also maintain a positive relationship with Winthrop University, housing several teacher interns. In addition to the Literacy Expectation Guide, all York Road students are assessed at least two times per year using the Fountis and Pinnell diagnostic reading assessment. These scores help our teachers determine the reading levels of all students in order to direct instruction to the students' individual needs. York Road faculty and staff were given many professional development opportunities in RTI - Response to Intervention. RTI efforts are continuous as we strive to meet the needs of every child. For the second year, York Road had a Watch D.O.G. program this year - Dads of Great Students - which enlisted many fathers to volunteer at our school. We also developed a choice option for fifth grade called "The Quest - No Walls No Limits". In this program, students were on a modified four day a week schedule with extended hours and all students were given an iPad (one to one technology) to infuse technology into the curriculum. This project based class was a huge success and our assessment data showed great gains among the Quest students. York Road maintains a very strong PTA which works tirelessly to raise funds for important school supplies and projects, as well as support the school in many other areas.

J. Patrick Robinson, Principal
Edward Leonard, SIC Chair

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	17	80	47
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	88.8%	97.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	88.2%	87.5%	91.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	84.8%	93.5%

* 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	97.0
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

York Road 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	0.7%	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	96.4%	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	663.0	653.2	623.7	653.4	100.0	100.0
Male	653.1	650.8	623.0	648.5	100.0	100.0
Female	672.6	655.4	624.3	658.4	100.0	100.0
White	679.2	667.5	636.2	660.2	100.0	100.0
African American	639.7	633.4	606.8	640.3	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	N/A	N/A
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized meals	649.1	634.5	608.8	636.9	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	62	88.7	19.6	21.6	58.8	80.4
	4	90	92.2	26	48.1	26	74
	5	77	98.7	20.3	29	50.7	79.7
	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
2012	3	56	100	20.4	18.5	61.1	79.6
	4	68	100	17.7	41.9	40.3	82.3
	5	95	100	17	40.9	42	83
	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	62	100	26.8	32.1	41.1	73.2
	4	90	97.8	20.7	47.6	31.7	79.3
	5	77	98.7	18.8	29	52.2	81.2
	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
2012	3	56	100	37	35.2	27.8	63
	4	68	100	21	41.9	37.1	79
	5	95	100	21.6	43.2	35.2	78.4
	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
Science							
2011	3	31	100	37	48.1	14.8	63
	4	90	97.8	29.3	59.8	11	70.7
	5	38	100	14.7	58.8	26.5	85.3
	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	27	100	38.5	46.2	15.4	61.5
	4	67	100	19.7	63.9	16.4	80.3
	5	49	98	35.6	53.3	11.1	64.4
	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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PASS Performance By Grade Level

	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary
Social Studies							
2011	3	31	100	17.2	41.4	41.4	82.8
	4	90	97.8	22	41.5	36.6	78
	5	39	97.4	34.3	37.1	28.6	65.7
	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
2012	3	30	100	13.8	37.9	48.3	86.2
	4	68	100	14.5	48.4	37.1	85.5
	5	48	97.9	11.4	50	38.6	88.6
	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
	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	79	84.8	22.6	30.6	46.8	77.4
	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
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	96	87.5	26.9	38.5	34.6	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

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