

# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Drayton Hall Elementary  
 Charleston County School District  
 Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 840  
 Principal: John E. Cobb  
 Superintendent: Dr. Nancy J. McGinley  
 Board Chair: Mr. Chris Fraser

## PERFORMANCE

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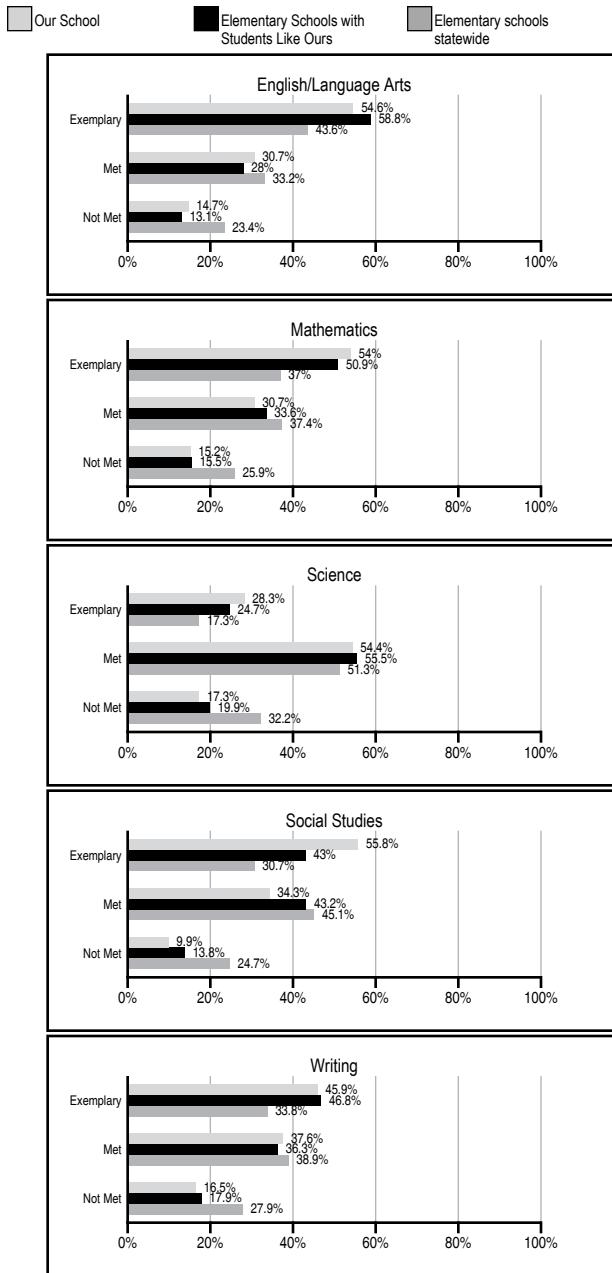
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	A	N/A
2011	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A
2010	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A

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

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
33	9	0	1	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

## PASS PERFORMANCE



## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level.  
 Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

### READING – GRADE 4 (2011)

South Carolina	39	33	22	6
Nation	34	34	25	7
% Below Basic				% Basic, Proficient, and Advanced
Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced	

### MATH – GRADE 4 (2011)

South Carolina	21	43	31	5
Nation	18	42	33	6
% Below Basic				% Basic, Proficient, and Advanced
Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced	

### SCIENCE – GRADE 4 (2009)

South Carolina	28	38	33	1
Nation	29	39	32	1
% Below Basic				% Basic, Proficient, and Advanced
Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced	

## SC 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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**SCHOOL PROFILE**

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
<b>Students (n=840)</b>				
Retention rate	0.9%	Up from 0.7%	1.0%	1.0%
Attendance rate	96.9%	Up from 96.3%	97.0%	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%	Down from 0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=43)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	60.5%	Down from 62.8%	69.0%	63.0%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	92.1%	Up from 89.4%	90.7%	88.7%
Teacher attendance rate	98.7%	Up from 97.6%	95.3%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,512	Down 0.5%	\$48,368	\$47,210
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.5%	Down from 3.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	7.8 days	Up from 7.7 days	9.6 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	27.1 to 1	Up from 24.1 to 1	20.8 to 1	20.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	95.4%	Up from 93.8%	91.6%	90.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	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**	\$5,549	Up 3.9%	\$6,824	\$7,247
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	68.5%	Up from 68.1%	68.7%	68.2%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	66.2%	Down from 66.6%	66.6%	65.7%
ESEA composite index score	98.4	N/A	97.1	91.9

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

**EVALUATION RESULTS**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	29	106	83
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	95.2%	90.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	91.4%	94.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	96.4%	95.2%	90.0%

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

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**REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL**

**A Message from our School Improvement Council:**

Drayton Hall Elementary School, a Palmetto Gold recipient for the past three years, is part of the Charleston County School District. We are located in the West Ashley area of the City of Charleston. Our diverse Pre-K through 5th grade population of 846 students includes students from nine different countries. Our highly-qualified staff includes six National Board Certified Teachers and more than 64% advanced degree teachers. All staff members are committed to excellence through the reinforcement of a rigorous curriculum and high expectations for all students. Enrichment opportunities are provided through co-planning, co-teaching and itinerant teachers to meet the individual needs of all of our students.

Drayton Hall Elementary is one of 4 pilot schools for the district's one-to-one learning initiative integrating iPads into daily instruction. Each student and faculty member has an iPad as an instructional tool. All classes are equipped with interactive SMARTBoards and at least two large-display computers. All students can participate in labs for music and computer instruction. The staff continuously trains in the use of technology and thinking maps curriculum. We have several faculty members who are technology instructors for district-sponsored classes that are available to all teachers in the district. In addition, students benefit from data-driven instructional planning through the use of Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) tests.

At Drayton Hall Elementary, 98% of our teachers are actively-participating members of our PTA. Our PTA remains very involved in school planning by supporting staff development, providing materials to support instruction, and rewarding students for participation in the PTA-sponsored Reflections Program. Drayton Hall was recognized by our constituent district for meeting Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for the past 7 years. We are a Red Carpet school, a state award which recognizes our commitment to customer service. The staff and students participate in activities throughout the year to promote a healthy lifestyle. We have been recognized twice by the state as a Healthy School in all 8 areas of the Healthy School Index. Our school-wide discipline model: Safety, Property, Order, Respect, and Task (SPORT) provides monthly recognition of good citizenship and creates a safe learning environment. Students have the opportunity to participate as members of the following groups: Tennis, Roarin' Recyclers Team, Drayton Hall Elementary Jumpers, Wee Deliver, Chorus, Reading Buddies, and our student produced Morning News Program. Students and staff participate in community service activities such as Pennies for Patients, Relay for Life, Red Ribbon Week (Say No to Drugs) and Jump Rope for Heart on a rotating basis. Fifth graders are involved in a number of school clubs designed just for them which include: Jumpers, Running Club, Student Council and Basketball. Drayton Hall also offers interactive before and after school care in the Kaleidoscope Program.

A rigorous curriculum, collegiality, strong leadership, and clear goals with assessment define our success. At Drayton Hall Elementary School, "Students Come First."

John Cobb, Principal  
Owens, SIC President

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NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status