



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Sara Collins Elementary
Greenville County School District
Grades: K-5 **Enrollment: 824**
Principal: Dr. Melissa Burns
Superintendent: Mr. Burke Royster
Board Chair: Mr. Roger Meek

PERFORMANCE

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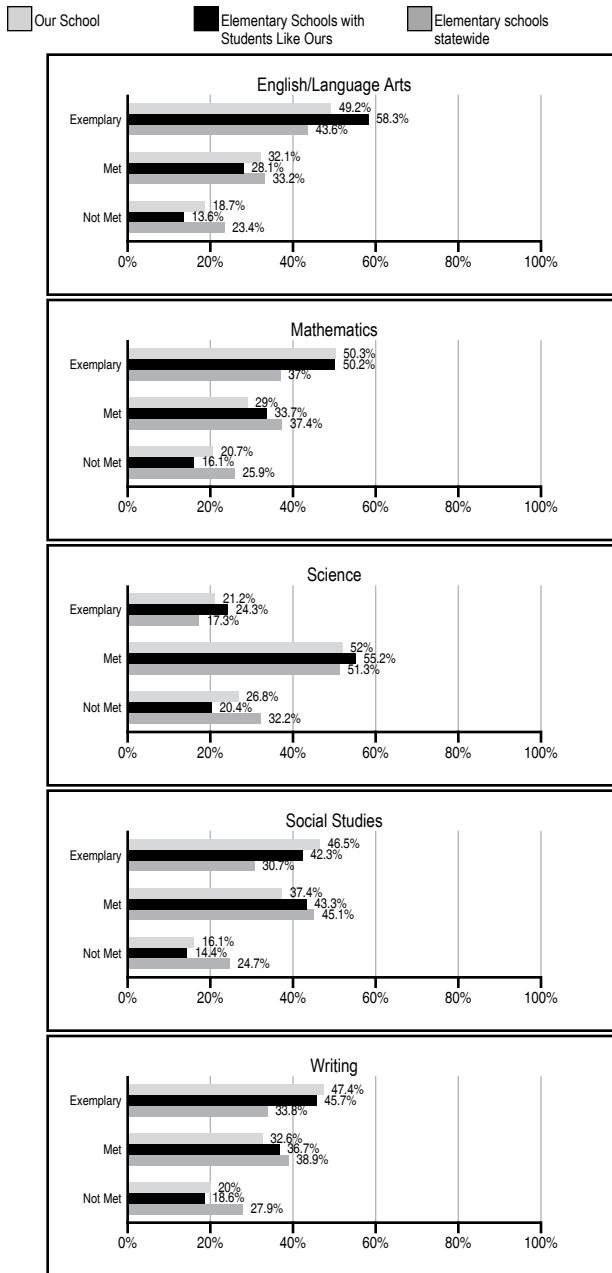
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2011	Good	Good	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2010	Good	Good	Silver	N/A	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
37	12	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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[Greenville County School District]**

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=824)				
Retention rate	0.7%	Down from 0.8%	1.0%	1.0%
Attendance rate	97.2%	Up from 96.8%	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%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=45)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	60.0%	Up from 55.3%	68.2%	63.0%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	89.9%	Up from 86.9%	90.4%	88.7%
Teacher attendance rate	95.0%	Up from 94.7%	95.2%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,457	Down 0.8%	\$48,820	\$47,210
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.3%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	8.9 days	Up from 8.4 days	9.6 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 6.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.7 to 1	Up from 22.8 to 1	20.9 to 1	20.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.6%	Up from 91.0%	91.5%	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	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,902	Down 2.9%	\$6,787	\$7,247
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	71.3%	Up from 70.6%	69.1%	68.2%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	70.5%	Up from 69.5%	67.9%	65.7%
ESEA composite index score	89.9	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	31	135	69
Percent satisfied with learning environment	93.5%	90.4%	83.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.8%	92.6%	94.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	90.3%	85.5%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Sara Collins Elementary is an urban school located in the city limits of Greenville, South Carolina. We are a fully authorized International Baccalaureate World School. With the school motto, "Our kids are our world," we provide a quality international education to all students in kindergarten through fifth grade. Our mission is to educate children to become knowledgeable, responsible citizens in a global society by providing a meaningful curriculum that integrates community and technological resources. Our program includes the district's Satellite program for orthopedic and hearing disabled students. Our emphasis is on international education which includes Spanish instruction in grades one through five. Technology is an integral part of our program with daily access for students in research, e-Portfolios, and a variety of productive software. Students and Teachers have access to a full Compass Learning Odyssey program, three mobile laptop labs, Promethean boards, and a full range of content specific software. Students participate in virtual field trips to connect with many other places in the world. We believe Sara Collins Elementary is one of the most exciting learning communities in Greenville County! Sara Collins Elementary and the staff have been recognized for their achievements and accomplishments on local, state and national levels. As part of Greenville County School's district accreditation Sara Collins has been nationally accredited by AdvancED. Since 2004 we have been fully authorized as a Primary Years Program by The International Baccalaureate Organization. We received first place from the South Carolina PTA Award of Excellence in Enrichment Programs (2011). Our PTA earned the recognition of the South Carolina PTA Unit of the Year (2012). We form productive partnerships with parents by promoting programs that connect students and parents in learning environments such as Sizzling Saturday, Watchdog Program for male role models, MENToring Men tutors for reading, and other PTA events. In 2010, we received the South Carolina Red Carpet Award for the second time. We have been awarded the Safe Schools Award by Safe Kids Upstate in 2010, 2011, and 2012. Our LEGO Robotics Team is a recipient of grant awards by General Electric of \$5,000. We are a state CATCH school with our emphasis on physical activity and proper nutrition. Our school has been selected to be a Culinary Creations school for 2012-13. We participate in a variety of service projects which include raising funds and collecting goods to donate to other in need. We currently have 10 national board certified teachers. Other notable past awards include Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award, Palmetto's Finest Award, Village Green School, and Redbook Magazine Award for Innovative Teaching for Children with Special Needs. We have a long, proud tradition at Sara Collins Elementary for providing a safe, caring environment and a strong educational program for all our students. We will continue to build on that tradition while we prepare students for a successful future.

School Improvement Council Chair, Scott Davis
Principal, Melissa Burns

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