



Honea Path Elementary

806 East Greer Street
Honea Path, SC 29654

Grades	PK-4 Elementary School	
Enrollment	497 Students	
Principal	Mark Robertson	864-369-7612
Superintendent	Thomas T. Chapman	864-369-7364
Board Chair	Dr. Danny Hawkins	864-369-7364

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2013 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2013	Good	Average
2012	Excellent	Excellent
2011	Good	Average
2010	Good	Average
2009	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>
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Percent of Student PASS Records Matched for Purpose of Computing Growth Rating

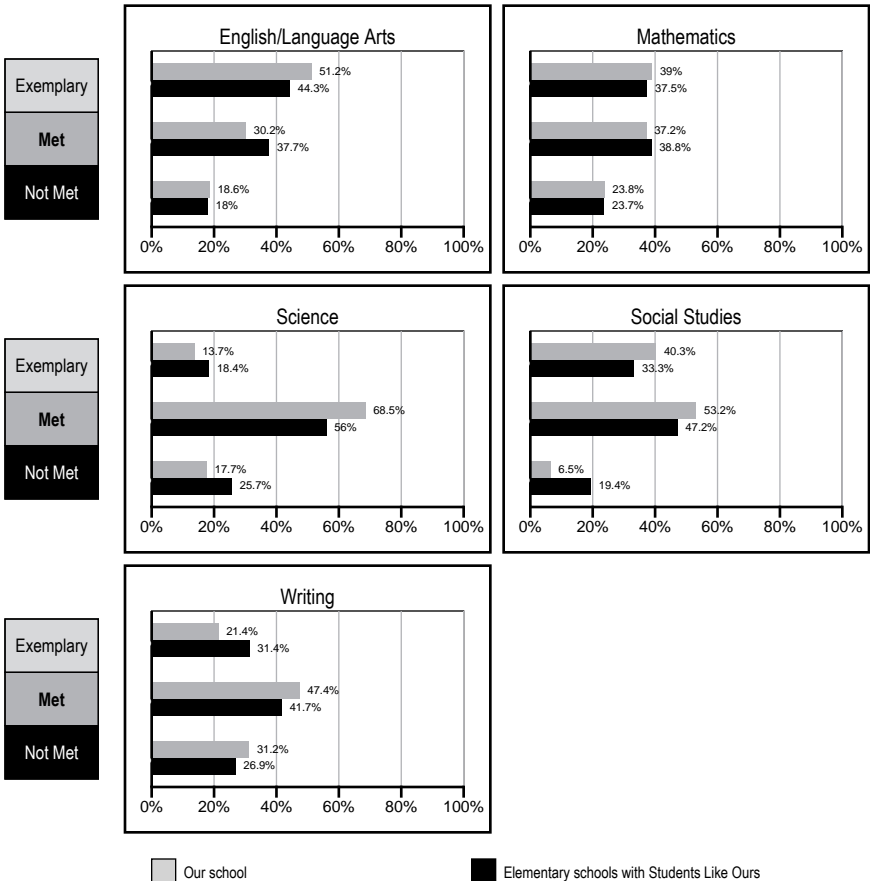
Percent of students tested in 2012-13 whose 2011-12 test scores were located | 100%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
21	42	52	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 12/14/2013.

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=497)				
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention rate	3.1%	Down from 6.0%	1.3%	0.9%
Attendance rate	95.8%	No Change	96.2%	96.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	9.4%	N/A	7.8%	7.2%
With disabilities	31.4%	N/A	13.5%	12.4%
Older than usual for grade	4.6%	N/A	2.3%	1.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=31)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	45.2%	Up from 43.8%	62.4%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	90.3%	Down from 93.8%	85.7%	83.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.5%	Up from 90.6%	89.1%	88.3%
Teacher attendance rate	99.8%	Up from 94.9%	95.0%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,141	Up 1.2%	\$48,580	\$48,193
Professional development days/teacher	6.7 days	Down from 16.8 days	11.2 days	11.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	8.0	Up from 7.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.7 to 1	Down from 24.2 to 1	20.2 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.4%	Up from 88.8%	89.8%	90.0%
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**	\$6,730	Up 7.7%	\$7,043	\$7,364
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	74.0%	Down from 74.4%	68.0%	68.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	70.0%	Down from 71.7%	66.0%	66.0%

* 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

Honea Path Elementary School is an extraordinary school with fantastic, well-behaved students, great parents, community support, and an exceptional staff. We traditionally have good test scores. As a matter of fact, our latest 2012 School Report Card Rating was EXCELLENT – EXCELLENT! We take great pride in being a community of learners committed to providing “Excellence in Education” through innovative instructional practices. Students are the top priority at HPE! We strive to do what is in the best interest of students daily.

Achievements at HPE for the 2012-13 school year include: 7th Annual Author’s Tea, Semester Awards Day, a 40 I-Touches Station, 12 I-Pads, promethean boards and visual presenters for all classes, Muffins for Mom, and Dad’s Days, Mrs. Anne Adams, 4th grade Teacher – 2012-2013 Teacher of the Year and District Teacher of the Year, Merit Academy and Mentoring Program continued to make a difference in the lives of students who need extra academic enrichment opportunities, PBIS School-Wide Responsibility Program in its 6th year with students recognized for proper behavior via honeygrams and prizes, with the top prize being a Burger King/Pizza Meal and cake lunch with administration. We had over 900 students earn this meal!

We had a significant amount of math staff development provided to our teachers by Dr. Patty Smith. The focus was on making math fun and engaging through the use of manipulatives. Tech-Thursday provided our staff with the opportunity to learn about technology applications. Staff Development was offered to help students become better writers. Common Core training was and will continue to be offered in math and reading. All K-2 teachers attended a class on Balanced Literacy last summer.

Our PTO has provided the following to extras to our school this year through fundraising opportunities: Teacher Appreciation Luncheon, Money for Awards Day and Medallions for Students, \$100.00 for Teachers, Fall Fun Festival, Read Across America. A special thank you goes out to our fabulous PTO!

It was a great 2012-2013 school year at HPE! The HPE school community is committed to providing an educational environment for our students that is exciting, standards-based, innovative, safe, and nurturing. We are proud to be a community of learners, and we provide an exemplary education.

Our School Improvement Council Chair is Mrs. Sandy Robinson

Mark Robertson, Principal

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	25	75	54
Percent satisfied with learning environment	88%	97.3%	96.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	88%	98.7%	85.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	92%	95.9%	94.5%

* 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 2013, 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	81.7
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

Honea Path Elementary 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	0.0%	2.3%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	N/A	4.9%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	0.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate	95.8%	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	662.2	650.3	628.1	658.4	97.2	100.0
Male	661.3	656.1	631.8	663.9	95.9	100.0
Female	663.2	643.3	623.9	651.3	98.7	100.0
White	666.2	659.2	634.7	664.3	97.8	100.0
African American	644.6	614.8	603.5	631.0	94.4	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	622.3	612.7	630.4	85.3	100.0
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized meals	653.1	637.0	620.6	649.5	95.4	100.0
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	635.0	635.0	635.0	635.0	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							
2012	3	83	96.4	16.9	26.8	56.3	83.1
	4	90	97.8	9.2	39.1	51.7	90.8
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	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
2013	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3	99	97	13.8	28.7	57.4	86.2
	4	77	97.4	20.3	33.8	45.9	79.7
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2013	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
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mathematics							
2012	3	83	100	27	41.9	31.1	73
	4	90	100	11.2	36	52.8	88.8
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	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
2013	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3	99	100	34.4	32.3	33.3	65.6
	4	77	100	10.5	43.4	46.1	89.5
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2013	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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Science							
2012	3	44	100	46.2	30.8	23.1	53.8
	4	90	100	11.2	58.4	30.3	88.8
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	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
2013	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3	49	100	16.7	66.7	16.7	83.3
	4	77	100	18.4	69.7	11.8	81.6
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2013	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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Social Studies							
2012	3	39	100	14.3	37.1	48.6	85.7
	4	90	100	6.7	47.2	46.1	93.3
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	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
2013	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3	50	100	6.3	62.5	31.3	93.8
	4	77	100	6.6	47.4	46.1	93.4
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2013	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							
2012	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2013	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3	99	100	40.2	42.3	17.5	59.8
	4	77	98.7	18.7	54.7	26.7	81.3
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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