



Sedgefield Intermediate School

225 Garwood Road
Goose Creek, SC 29445

Grades	3-5 Elementary School	
Enrollment	768 Students	
Principal	Clarence Hawkins	843-820-4090
Superintendent	Dr. Rodney Thompson	843-899-8600
Board Chair	Doug Cooper	843-819-3320

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2013 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2013	Average	Average
2012	Average	Average
2011	Average	Average
2010	Average	Good
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>
<http://www.eoc.sc.gov>

Percent of Student PASS Records Matched for Purpose of Computing Growth Rating

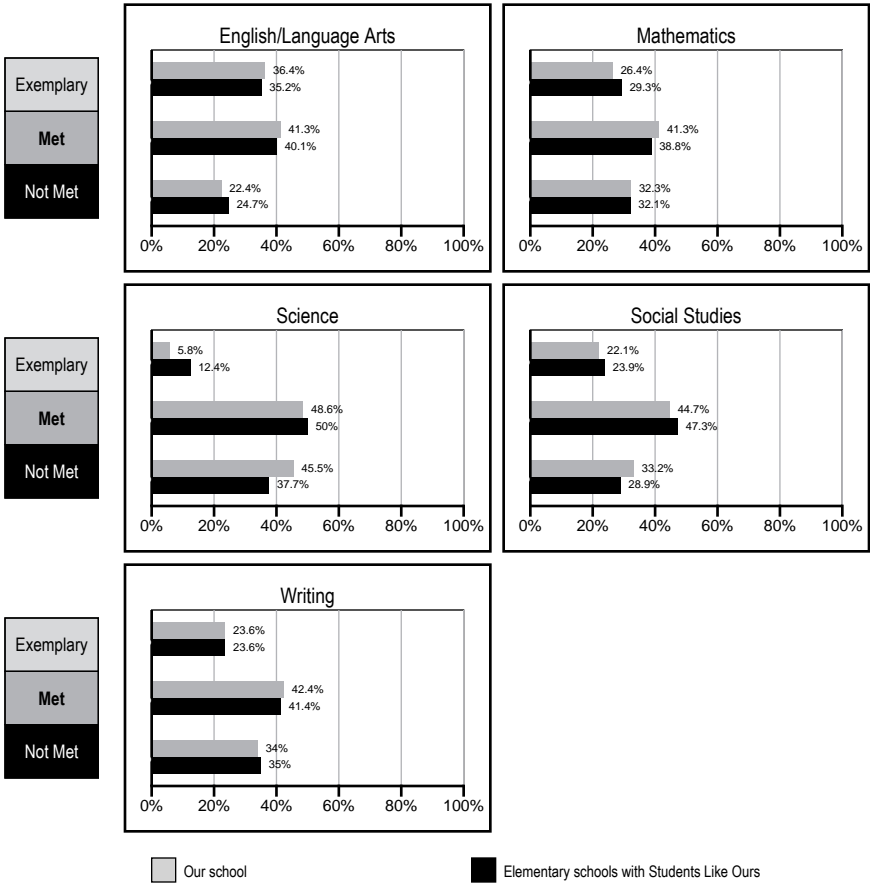
Percent of students tested in 2012-13 whose 2011-12 test scores were located | 95.6%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
10	15	94	16	3

* 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=768)				
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	N/R	N/R	100.0%	100.0%
Retention rate	0.1%	No Change	1.2%	0.9%
Attendance rate	96.6%	Down from 96.8%	96.0%	96.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	9.4%	N/A	4.9%	7.2%
With disabilities	15.0%	N/A	14.2%	12.4%
Older than usual for grade	4.0%	N/A	2.6%	1.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.4%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=42)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	57.1%	Up from 53.5%	60.5%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	66.7%	Down from 67.4%	82.8%	83.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	80.1%	Down from 88.0%	87.6%	88.3%
Teacher attendance rate	96.1%	Up from 94.9%	94.7%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,298	Up 0.8%	\$47,274	\$48,193
Professional development days/teacher	9.0 days	Up from 7.8 days	11.1 days	11.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.7 to 1	Down from 24.4 to 1	19.5 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.0%	Up from 91.3%	89.6%	90.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	97.5%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,323	Down 21.7%	\$7,511	\$7,364
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	70.0%	Up from 58.3%	68.0%	68.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	64.0%	Up from 54.2%	65.0%	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

Sedgefield Intermediate School provides a culturally sensitive and diverse learning environment for approximately 775 third, fourth and fifth grade students in Goose Creek, SC. Sedgefield Intermediate fosters a safe, orderly and healthy school where every student is challenged and empowered to be successful in our highly competitive world. Teachers and staff are committed to providing our students the "Pathways to Excellence" through authentic learning experiences, increased rigor and relevance, and integrated technology experiences. Sedgefield Intermediate's teachers plan collaboratively, sharing professional experiences and knowledge to ensure that student learning is our focus. Teachers benefitted from regular staff development from our curriculum coach, Title 1 facilitator, administration and BCSD personnel. Parenting programs held throughout the year included Math/data night and Literacy Night.

We remain excited about the use of technology as an embedded resource in instruction to enhance authentic learning experiences. In addition to the use of SMART interactive white boards, document cameras, and student computer work stations in each classroom, students also participated on the school's robotic team and participated in regional robotic competitions. For the first time, Sedgefield partnered with the Roscoe Reading Program to encourage and motivate our youngest readers.

In an effort to provide students with additional support, we have partnered with Community In Schools of Charleston. CIS provides a nationally acclaimed dropout prevention program that surrounds students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life. CIS partners with us using an evidenced-based comprehensive approach to bring community services to our students and their families. Our Student Support Team provides one-on-one interaction and school-wide services.

Schoolwide, we continued a Positive Behavior Intervention System, which interconnected with our character education program. Our character trait of the month fostered citizenship and service learning. Each class recognized a Student of the Month who best exemplified the monthly character trait. We continue to be excited about the many opportunities that we provide students and embrace our parents and the community as we focus on our center point, the students, developing a lifelong love for learning.

Clarence L. Hawkins, Sr., Principal
Amber Traverse, SIC Chairperson

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	45	264	157
Percent satisfied with learning environment	88.9%	90.9%	86%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	86.3%	79.6%	79.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	62.2%	91.1%	86.4%

* 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	77.0
Overall Grade Conversion	C

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

Sedgefield Intermediate 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	2.2%	2.3%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.2%	4.9%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.6%	0.0%	No
Student attendance rate	96.6%	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	653.4	637.6	604.1	627.4	99.7	99.7
Male	648.7	637.6	603.7	630.8	99.5	99.5
Female	658.4	637.5	604.5	623.8	100.0	100.0
White	666.6	653.7	619.4	640.1	99.2	99.2
African American	643.7	625.5	593.3	615.7	100.0	100.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	669.2	650.1	611.7	641.9	100.0	100.0
Hispanic	653.0	639.2	603.5	634.0	100.0	100.0
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disabled	608.4	596.1	560.6	588.3	99.1	99.1
Limited English Proficient	649.3	636.8	600.7	631.7	100.0	100.0
Subsidized meals	648.3	632.9	600.3	622.5	99.7	99.7
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	252	100	24.1	26.8	49.1	75.9
	4	261	100	32	35.9	32	68
	5	242	100	21.5	50.7	27.9	78.5
	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
2013	3	254	100	18.2	37.3	44.5	81.8
	4	261	99.6	26.7	39.2	34.2	73.3
	5	260	99.6	21.4	47.5	31.1	78.6
	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
Mathematics							
2012	3	252	100	39	31.6	29.4	61
	4	261	100	30.3	40.7	29	69.7
	5	242	100	20.1	48.9	31.1	79.9
	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
2013	3	254	100	39.8	31.4	28.8	60.2
	4	261	99.6	28.3	47.5	24.2	71.7
	5	260	99.6	28.2	45	26.9	71.8
	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							
2012	3	124	100	54.1	32.4	13.5	45.9
	4	261	100	27.6	68.5	3.9	72.4
	5	120	100	28.2	56.4	15.5	71.8
	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
2013	3	129	99.2	52.1	42	5.9	47.9
	4	261	99.6	44.6	49.6	5.8	55.4
	5	132	97.7	40.5	52.9	6.6	59.5
	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							
2012	3	128	100	30.8	38.5	30.8	69.2
	4	261	100	17.2	61.2	21.6	82.8
	5	122	100	24.8	47.7	27.5	75.2
	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
2013	3	125	99.2	39.3	51.3	9.4	60.7
	4	261	99.6	27.1	47.1	25.8	72.9
	5	128	96.1	38.1	33.9	28	61.9
	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							
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	243	98.4	26.3	39.6	34.1	73.7
	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
2013	3	252	100	41.4	38.4	20.3	58.6
	4	255	99.2	28.5	50.2	21.3	71.5
	5	260	99.6	31.8	38.9	29.3	68.2
	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

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