



Stiles Point Elementary School

883-A Mikell Drive
Charleston, SC 29412

Grades	PK-5 Elementary School	
Enrollment	692 Students	
Principal	Stephen D. Burger	(843) 762-2767
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Board Chair	Mrs. Cindy Bohn Coats	843-529-2457

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2013 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD



RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2013	Excellent	Good
2012	Excellent	Excellent
2011	Excellent	Excellent
2010	Excellent	Excellent
2009	Excellent	Excellent

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

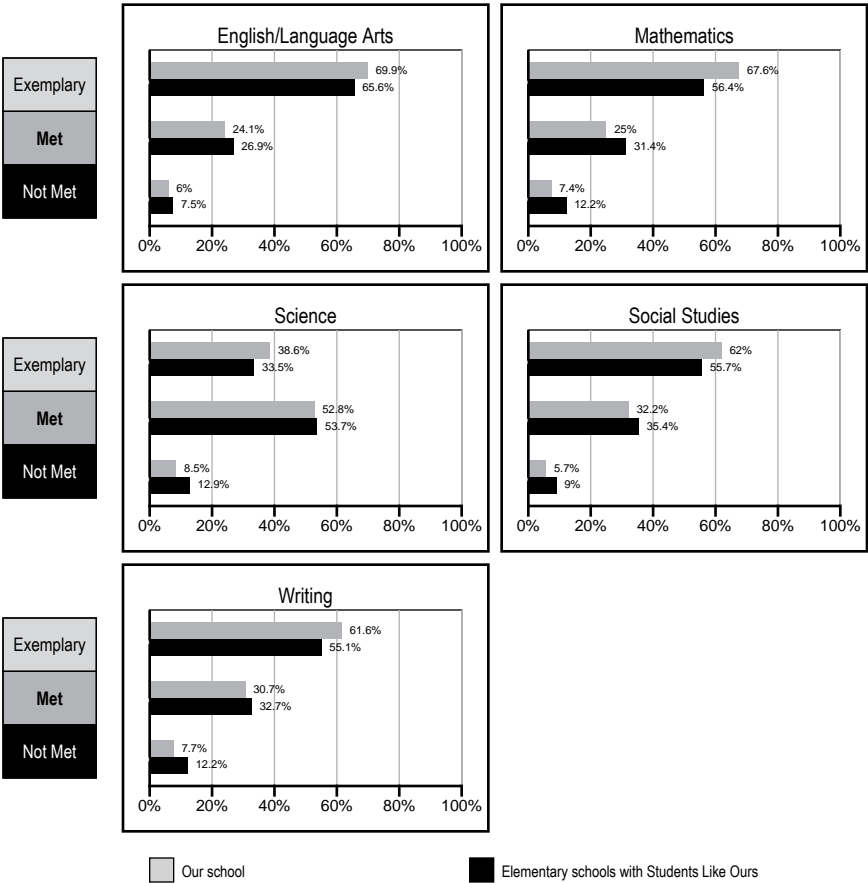
Percent of students tested in 2012-13 whose 2011-12 test scores were located | 97.1%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
22	0	1	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=692)				
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	Up from 91.7%	100.0%	100.0%
Retention rate	0.4%	Down from 0.7%	0.6%	0.9%
Attendance rate	96.8%	Down from 97.1%	96.8%	96.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	17.9%	N/A	15.3%	7.2%
With disabilities	6.2%	N/A	10.1%	12.4%
Older than usual for grade	0.8%	N/A	0.9%	1.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=42)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	66.7%	Down from 67.5%	66.7%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	100.0%	Up from 97.5%	86.2%	83.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	95.0%	Up from 94.8%	90.7%	88.3%
Teacher attendance rate	95.9%	Down from 98.3%	95.4%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$52,127	Up 4.3%	\$48,739	\$48,193
Professional development days/teacher	9.4 days	Up from 8.9 days	11.0 days	11.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	17.0	Up from 16.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.9 to 1	No Change	20.8 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.3%	Down from 95.2%	91.2%	90.0%
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**	\$6,429	Up 2.9%	\$6,856	\$7,364
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	71.0%	Up from 70.9%	69.5%	68.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	70.0%	Up from 69.4%	68.0%	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

It is always an exciting time to be at Stiles Point Elementary. Stiles Point Elementary is a neighborhood school featuring an experienced staff with a supportive community, an involved PTA, and eager volunteers. We have high expectations and excellent academic and citizenship programs. We have achieved many awards (e.g., The Community of Readers Award, Exemplary Writing Award, Charleston County Recycling Award, etc.). But we face many challenges ahead as we develop students' academic and citizenship proficiencies as related to the state standards. We are developing our math program to support students' problem-solving strategies in context, use of manipulatives and technology, and increasing their PASS English Language Arts, math, science, and social studies achievement levels. There are now higher expectations about what is taught and when it is taught (e.g., what was taught only in first grade is now taught in kindergarten). Teachers are expected to work together to plan, implement, teach, and assess the students by using a coherent curriculum with the state standards.

Aristotle wrote "We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence then, is not an act but a habit." It is part of our culture to aim high and expect much of the students. Expectations continue to increase with the implementation of state standards in all subjects. The push for more one-on-one instruction by the teachers (but without reduced class size) is definitely impacting the school. Our teachers are expected to teach more, with greater variety, and with higher-level thinking skills. In grades K-2, teachers use the AimsWEB instrument as an efficient measure of the fundamental skills which underpin the development of literacy in young children. With the implementation of Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) in grades 1-5, the teachers receive immediate feedback about the needs of the students. This feedback allows the teachers to plan remediation and/or enrichment activities for the students. The education of our children still remains our highest priority.

We must meet the continuing challenge to provide the best instruction and materials for our future leaders of a competitive global economy.

Stephen D. Burger, Principal

Andrea Hanlon, SIC Chairperson

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	24	96	79
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100%	83.3%	93.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100%	83.8%	94.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100%	92.7%	87.3%

* 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	99.8
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

Stiles Point 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	3.1%	2.3%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.1%	4.9%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	0.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate	96.8%	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	692.8	686.5	656.4	679.4	100.0	99.7
Male	690.2	689.5	656.6	682.5	100.0	99.5
Female	695.8	683.1	656.1	675.4	100.0	100.0
White	698.5	693.5	663.3	683.9	100.0	99.7
African American	653.8	641.4	615.1	648.4	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	663.2	656.3	628.3	648.9	100.0	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	138	100	5.9	7.4	86.8	94.1
	4	111	100	7.5	33.6	58.9	92.5
	5	114	100	14.4	36	49.5	85.6
	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
2013	3	120	100	1.7	9.5	88.8	98.3
	4	141	100	8.6	28.6	62.9	91.4
	5	102	100	10.1	34.3	55.6	89.9
	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
Mathematics							
2012	3	138	100	5.9	11.8	82.4	94.1
	4	111	100	6.5	27.1	66.4	93.5
	5	114	100	10.8	40.5	48.6	89.2
	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	120	100	6.9	13.8	79.3	93.1
	4	141	100	5.7	27.9	66.4	94.3
	5	102	99	12.2	33.7	54.1	87.8
	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	70	100	14.7	26.5	58.8	85.3
	4	111	100	15.9	61.7	22.4	84.1
	5	58	100	25	51.8	23.2	75
	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	60	100	10.5	31.6	57.9	89.5
	4	141	100	7.1	58.6	34.3	92.9
	5	52	100	15.4	57.7	26.9	84.6
	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
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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	68	100	2.9	23.5	73.5	97.1
	4	111	100	12.1	33.6	54.2	87.9
	5	56	100	23.6	23.6	52.7	76.4
	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
2013	3	60	100	5.1	25.4	69.5	94.9
	4	141	100	5	36.4	58.6	95
	5	51	100	12.5	27.1	60.4	87.5
	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
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	114	98.3	11.9	39.4	48.6	88.1
	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
2013	3	118	100	6	19.8	74.1	94
	4	140	99.3	7.2	34.5	58.3	92.8
	5	102	98	10.3	38.1	51.5	89.7
	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

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