



Blaney Elementary School

1621 Smyrna Road
Elgin, SC 29045

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| Grades | PK-5 Elementary School | |
| Enrollment | 707 Students | |
| Principal | Lisa M. Carter | 803-438-3241 |
| Superintendent | Frank E. Morgan, Ed.D. | 803-432-8416 |
| Board Chair | Mara H. Jones | 803-432-6902 |

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2013 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING |
|-------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 2013 | Good | Average |
| 2012 | Good | Good |
| 2011 | Good | Average |
| 2010 | Good | 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

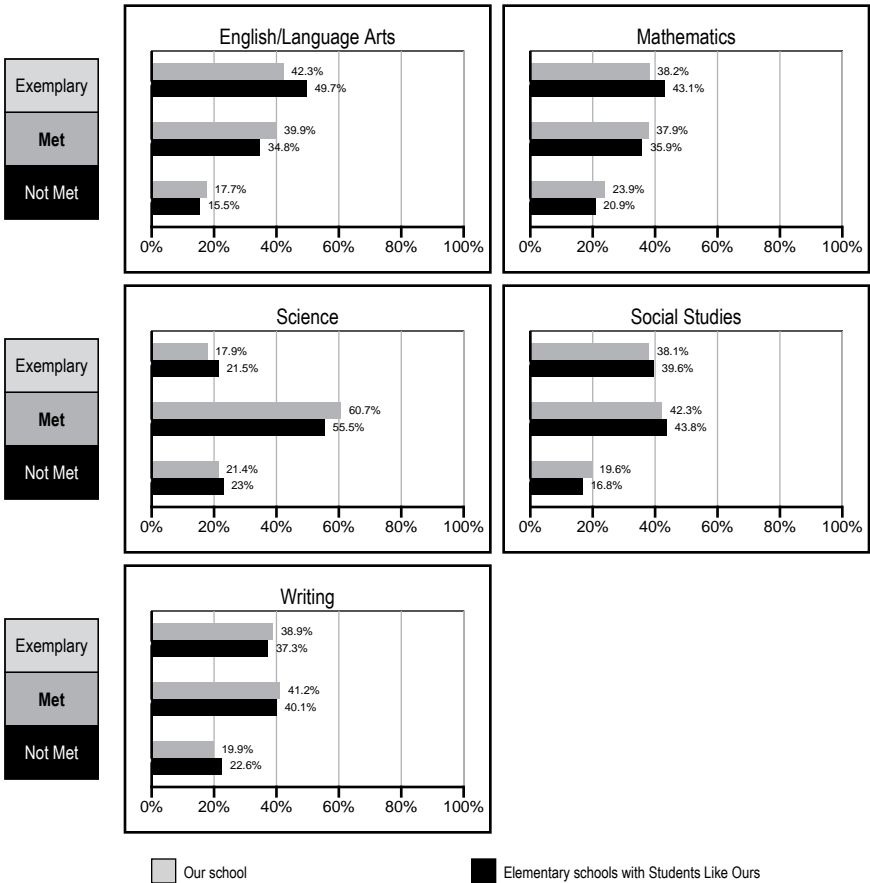
Percent of students tested in 2012-13 whose 2011-12 test scores were located | 99%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| Excellent | Good | Average | Below Average | At-Risk |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 41 | 38 | 23 | 0 | 1 |

* 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

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| 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. |

Abbreviations for Missing Data

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School Profile

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Elementary School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Students (n=707) | | | | |
| First graders who attended full-day kindergarten | 100.0% | No Change | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Retention rate | 2.5% | Up from 1.9% | 1.0% | 0.9% |
| Attendance rate | 96.0% | Down from 96.6% | 96.3% | 96.3% |
| Served by gifted and talented program | 7.7% | N/A | 9.5% | 7.2% |
| With disabilities | 11.7% | N/A | 12.3% | 12.4% |
| Older than usual for grade | 3.0% | N/A | 1.7% | 1.9% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.0% | Down from 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Teachers (n=43) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 67.4% | Down from 68.9% | 64.1% | 62.5% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 93.0% | Up from 91.1% | 86.8% | 83.3% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 93.0% | Up from 91.3% | 89.4% | 88.3% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 93.7% | Down from 95.7% | 95.0% | 95.0% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$51,453 | Up 3.4% | \$49,217 | \$48,193 |
| Professional development days/teacher | 9.0 days | Down from 11.7 days | 11.8 days | 11.0 days |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 9.0 | Up from 8.0 | 6.0 | 4.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 19.5 to 1 | Down from 25.1 to 1 | 20.7 to 1 | 20.1 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 88.8% | Down from 91.4% | 90.2% | 90.0% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Fair | Down from Good | Good | Good |
| SACS accreditation | Yes | No Change | Yes | Yes |
| Parents attending conferences | 100.0% | No Change | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Character development program | Good | No Change | Excellent | Excellent |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$5,635 | Up 3.9% | \$7,006 | \$7,364 |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 74.0% | Up from 72.9% | 68.0% | 68.0% |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 73.0% | Up from 72.3% | 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

Blaney Elementary School continues to be a school Building and Enhancing Success. We recognize that success is measured in different ways for different students. The staff and parents have joined together to provide a safe and secure learning environment for each student. A Safety Audit was completed by South Carolina Safe Routes to School and DHEC Office of Healthy Schools and Division of Injury and Violence Prevention on January 16, 2013. This audit was coordinated by the School Improvement Council and Parent Teacher Organization. The School Improvement Council also sponsored the 2nd annual mile run for the 4th and 5th grade running clubs, Bike Safety Rodeo and continued their efforts to complete the walking track.

Teachers, parents and community joined forces to ensure each child was provided a quality education. Monthly PTA and SIC meetings were held that allowed all stakeholders to share visions, set goals, plan events and implement ideas. Each stakeholder supported the school efforts to expose the students of Blaney to a well-rounded education that included academic rigor, exposure to the arts through artists in residence, field study to museums and theaters, choral programs, First Annual Songwriter's Circle, art club and physical fitness through the running club, archery team, groundbreaking of quarter mile track and participation in the Safe Routes to School and Bike Safety Rodeo.

Blaney Elementary is proud to have the highest number of paid PTA members this year and the strongest participation of School Improvement Council members. The SIC applied for the Riley Award and was named a finalist thus motivating the council to strive for greater participation and involvement in the future.

The staff of Blaney Elementary demonstrates their support of parent and community involvement by joining PTA, participating in PTA and SIC events and working alongside parents and community on a daily basis. Blaney has achieved a number of accomplishments but the one we are all most proud of is our joint efforts to make a difference in the life of the children as Blaney Elementary School.

In Devoted Service,
 Lisa M. Carter Jeremie Eastin
 Principal SIC Chairman

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 44 | 98 | 70 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 100% | 82.7% | 88.5% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 97.8% | 79.6% | 95.8% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 95.5% | 88.8% | 90% |

* 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.

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|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Overall Weighted Points Total | 87.7 |
| 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

Blaney 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 | 1.3% | 2.3% |
| Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers | 5.5% | 4.9% |

| | Our School | State Objective | Met State Objective |
|---|------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 15.5% | 0.0% | No |
| Student attendance rate | 96.0% | 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 | 661.7 | 651.3 | 629.1 | 646.9 | 99.4 | 100.0 |
| Male | 655.8 | 649.3 | 628.9 | 646.2 | 99.4 | 100.0 |
| Female | 668.7 | 653.7 | 629.3 | 647.7 | 99.3 | 100.0 |
| White | 666.4 | 658.3 | 634.1 | 654.1 | 99.1 | 100.0 |
| African American | 652.4 | 634.5 | 613.8 | 627.5 | 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 | 615.6 | 601.2 | 585.1 | 606.5 | 95.0 | 100.0 |
| Limited English Proficient | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Subsidized meals | 652.4 | 638.5 | 620.7 | 630.6 | 99.4 | 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 | 109 | 100 | 24 | 20 | 56 | 76 |
| | 4 | 108 | 100 | 14.7 | 39.2 | 46.1 | 85.3 |
| | 5 | 124 | 100 | 21.2 | 49.6 | 29.2 | 78.8 |
| | 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 | 103 | 99 | 24.2 | 23.2 | 52.6 | 75.8 |
| | 4 | 104 | 99 | 14.6 | 45.8 | 39.6 | 85.4 |
| | 5 | 110 | 100 | 13 | 51 | 36 | 87 |
| | 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 | 109 | 100 | 30 | 38 | 32 | 70 |
| | 4 | 108 | 100 | 10.8 | 42.2 | 47.1 | 89.2 |
| | 5 | 124 | 100 | 32.7 | 45.1 | 22.1 | 67.3 |
| | 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 | 103 | 100 | 38.5 | 26 | 35.4 | 61.5 |
| | 4 | 104 | 100 | 9.3 | 46.4 | 44.3 | 90.7 |
| | 5 | 110 | 100 | 24 | 41 | 35 | 76 |
| | 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 | 55 | 98.2 | 29.4 | 51 | 19.6 | 70.6 |
| | 4 | 108 | 100 | 14.7 | 61.8 | 23.5 | 85.3 |
| | 5 | 61 | 96.7 | 31.5 | 50 | 18.5 | 68.5 |
| | 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 | 52 | 100 | 37.5 | 47.9 | 14.6 | 62.5 |
| | 4 | 104 | 100 | 15.5 | 60.8 | 23.7 | 84.5 |
| | 5 | 55 | 100 | 17.6 | 72.5 | 9.8 | 82.4 |
| | 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 |

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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 | 54 | 98.2 | 49 | 32.7 | 18.4 | 51 |
| | 4 | 108 | 100 | 12.7 | 42.2 | 45.1 | 87.3 |
| | 5 | 63 | 98.4 | 25.9 | 37.9 | 36.2 | 74.1 |
| | 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 | 51 | 100 | 39.6 | 33.3 | 27.1 | 60.4 |
| | 4 | 104 | 100 | 10.3 | 49.5 | 40.2 | 89.7 |
| | 5 | 55 | 100 | 18.4 | 36.7 | 44.9 | 81.6 |
| | 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 |
| 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 | 122 | 99.2 | 19.5 | 46 | 34.5 | 80.5 |
| | 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 | 102 | 98 | 24.2 | 36.8 | 38.9 | 75.8 |
| | 4 | 105 | 100 | 16.2 | 41.4 | 42.4 | 83.8 |
| | 5 | 109 | 100 | 18 | 46 | 36 | 82 |
| | 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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