



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

River Oaks Elementary School  
 Horry  
 Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 620  
 Principal: June Moorhead  
 Superintendent: Dr. Cynthia Elsberry  
 Board Chair: Joe DeFeo

## 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
2013	Excellent	Average	TBD	TBD	A	N/A
2012	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

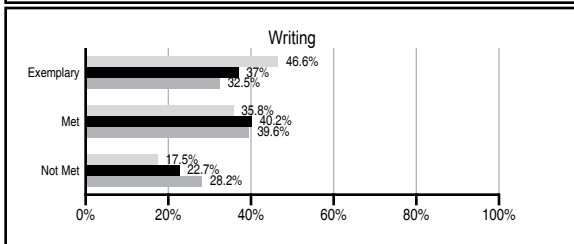
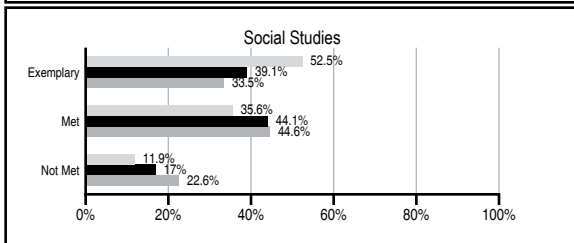
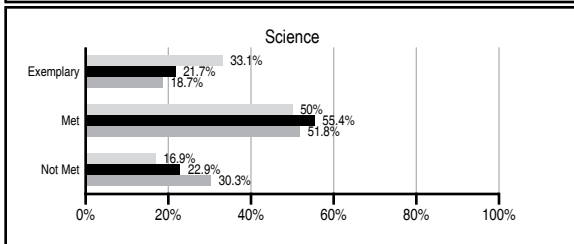
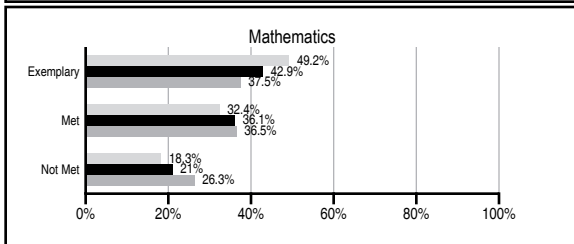
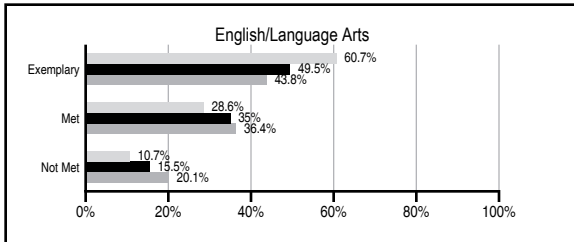
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
42	40	23	0	1

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2013. 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

Our School  
 Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours  
 Elementary schools statewide



## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## 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.*

### Abbreviations Key

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# River Oaks Elementary School [Horry]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
<b>Students (n=620)</b>				
Retention rate	0.0%	N/A	1.1%	0.9%
Attendance rate	95.1%	N/A	96.3%	96.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	10.1%	N/A	9.4%	7.2%
With disabilities	5.0%	N/A	12.3%	12.4%
Older than usual for grade	1.2%	N/A	1.9%	1.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.4%	N/R	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=40)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	55.0%	N/A	63.8%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	72.5%	N/A	86.5%	83.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	89.6%	88.3%
Teacher attendance rate	95.7%	N/R	94.9%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,214	I/S	\$49,234	\$48,193
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	19.9 days	N/R	11.4 days	11.0 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	1.0	N/R	6.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.6 to 1	N/R	20.8 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.7%	N/R	90.0%	90.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/R	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	N/R	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	93.6%	N/R	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	N/R	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	N/A	N/A	\$6,963	\$7,364
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	N/A	N/A	68.0%	68.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	N/A	N/A	66.0%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	93.6	N/A	90.1	88.0

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	43	88	54
Percent satisfied with learning environment	93%	90.9%	88.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.7%	88.6%	84.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	97.7%	80.9%	79.3%

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

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

River Oaks Elementary School opened its doors to students on August 22, 2012 for children in child development through fifth grade. Most River Oaks Elementary School students previously attended Ocean Bay Elementary School or Carolina Forest Elementary School.

We began our journey as the first "Green School" in Horry County Schools' history. Our district took an innovative approach in the building's construction to ensure that it met green guidelines. Our themed halls focus on Earth, air, solar, and water, enhancing education for children throughout daily explorations. Our property offers various opportunities for hands-on learning such as a nature trail, bike path, rain garden, solar panels, reflective white roof, recycling room, wind turbine, butterfly garden and acoustical sound panels. Green initiatives are also supported throughout the building using an abundance of technology such as laptops, iPads, scrolling televisions, and large interactive panels in the walls. Children and adults have opportunities to use the technology across subject areas as we prepare our youngest learners for the 21st century. We are proud of our award-winning robotics teams that participated in the First Lego League Competition as well as the thirty-one projects children entered in our district technology fair.

At River Oaks Elementary School, we work hard to meet the needs of all learners and ensure academic growth. Throughout the school year, we use data from the Northwest Evaluation Association of Academic Progress (MAP) to analyze student, class, and grade level data. Analysis of the data assists staff in targeting areas of growth and implementing appropriate instruction that will advance students at all levels. In addition, we use Dynamic Indicators of Basic Literacy Skills (DIBELS) to assess, progress monitor and provide instruction based on individual needs. Our state support documents and district benchmark assessments help us design and monitor instruction in science and social studies.

Our school-wide focus on Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports (PBIS), as well as Stephen Covey's Habits for Highly Effective Kids empowers our students to become leaders and learners. PBIS provides a positive reinforcement system as students exhibit model behaviors. Each day, our classes focus on Covey's habits as they grow into responsible citizens. Supporting our community is important at River Oaks Elementary School. Through participation in such activities as the United Way, March of Dimes Drive, Ripley's Fun Run, and Red Cross Blood Drive. In addition, each grade level gives back to the community through service learning projects.

We greatly appreciate the support of our community members, PTO, School Improvement Council and business partners. Their ongoing commitment in helping our school family has been essential to our success. Dr. June Moorhead is the Principal at River Oaks Elementary and Lorraine Mallon serves as School Improvement Council Chair.

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