



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Midway Elementary School  
 Kershaw County  
 Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 343  
 Principal: Dell N. Brabham  
 Superintendent: Frank E. Morgan, Ed.D.  
 Board Chair: Mara H. Jones

## 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	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	A	Reward
2012	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	B	Reward
2011	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CSI-HOLD

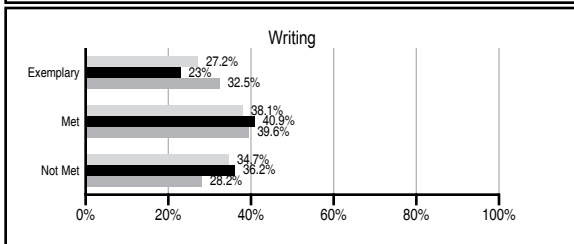
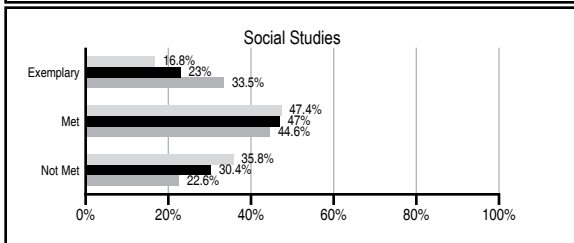
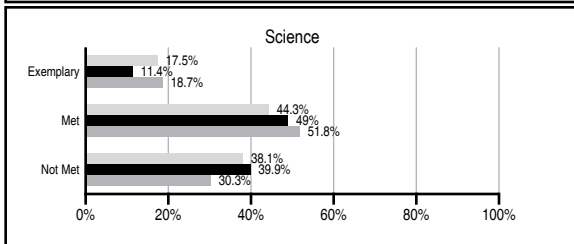
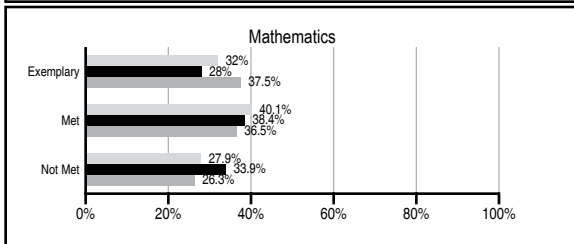
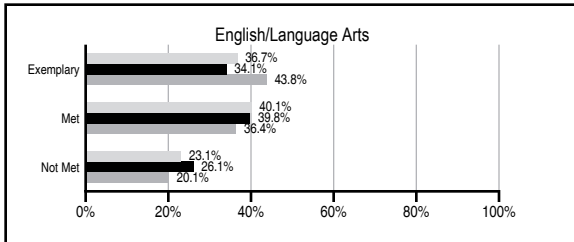
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
9	12	95	19	5

\* 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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# Midway Elementary School [Kershaw County]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
<b>Students (n=343)</b>				
Retention rate	1.2%	Down from 1.7%	1.1%	0.9%
Attendance rate	96.0%	Down from 96.4%	96.0%	96.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	8.0%	N/A	4.3%	7.2%
With disabilities	13.6%	N/A	13.8%	12.4%
Older than usual for grade	2.9%	N/A	2.6%	1.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=20)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	55.0%	Down from 60.0%	60.3%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	90.0%	Down from 95.0%	81.6%	83.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	84.1%	Down from 85.2%	86.6%	88.3%
Teacher attendance rate	94.8%	Down from 96.3%	94.7%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$54,641	Down 0.5%	\$47,225	\$48,193
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 7.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	10.1 days	Down from 10.8 days	11.2 days	11.0 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.8 to 1	Down from 23.2 to 1	19.4 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.0%	Down from 90.6%	89.5%	90.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	87.7%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Average	Up from Below Average	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,520	Down 0.8%	\$7,645	\$7,364
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	68.0%	Down from 69.6%	68.0%	68.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	66.0%	Down from 68.2%	65.0%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	97.7	Up from 86.5	79.0	88.0

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Midway Elementary has had a phenomenal year, as we along with the community began our celebration of Midway's 90 years of service to our community. Yes, 90 years of educating our outstanding boys and girls of the Cassatt Community. Our students embraced life skills each month and grew in character. Students participated in a program headed by our guidance counselor that allowed them to earn special recognition for accumulating "days of peace." They also were recognized for showing their lifeskills each week and special recognition went to a student from each grade level. Our students' achievement continues to soar as we set high expectations, not only for our students, but for our staff as well. Professional development continues to be a priority for our staff as we continue to learn and grow along with our "bright bobcats." We continue to seek opportunities for our students, allowing them to grow as learners. Our students participated in many activities throughout the year. Our students also wrote and delivered over 2,000 letters this year through our "Wee Deliver" mail system and read over 2,500 books, as part of our Blowfish Baseball challenge, resulting in our media specialist and guidance counselor singing on the roof!

Through various fundraisers over the past two years, our PTO recently donated \$6000 towards our playground scholarship fund. A few of our celebration activities included a reception here at school, with over 200 persons attending. We also enjoyed a well-attended Juniors Rodeo, hosting contestants from South Carolina and North Carolina. Our 90 year celebration will culminate this fall with the unveiling of our Outdoor classroom, made possible through a Lowes Toolbox grant at the Midway Class Reunion in November. We will bury a time capsule, which we will dig up at the 100 year celebration in 10 years.

We have accomplished much this year and will continue to reach for the stars! Our students deserve nothing but the best that we have to offer. Many thanks to our parents and to the business community for your continued support! Together we can do great things!

Dell N. Brabham, M.Ed, Principal  
Crystal Stukes, SIC Chairperson

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	14	48	25
Percent satisfied with learning environment	92.9%	83.3%	76%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100%	91.3%	76%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	84.6%	93.8%	66.7%

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

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