



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Bennettsville Intermediate School
Marlboro County
Grades: 3-6 **Enrollment: 557**
Principal: Parnell Miles
Superintendent: Dr. Helena Tillar
Board Chair: Lucy Parsons

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	Below Average	Average	TBD	TBD	F	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

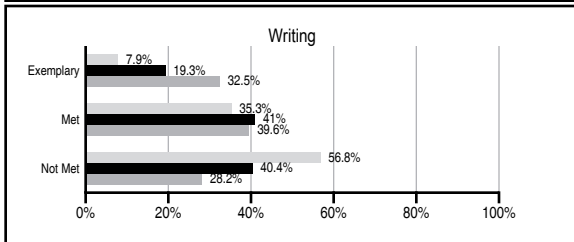
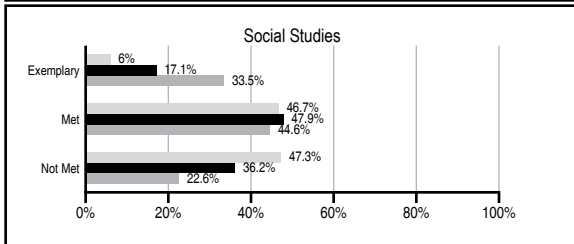
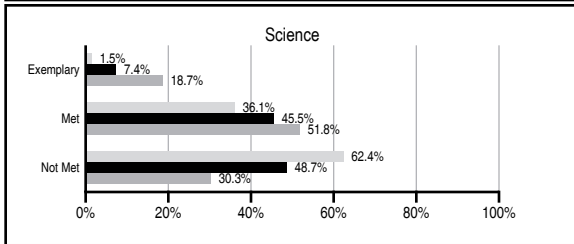
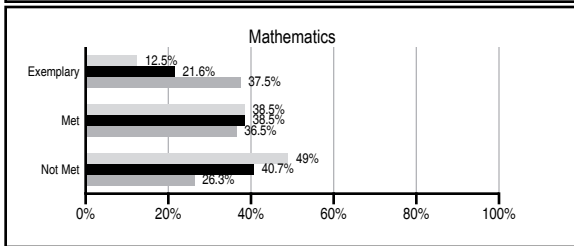
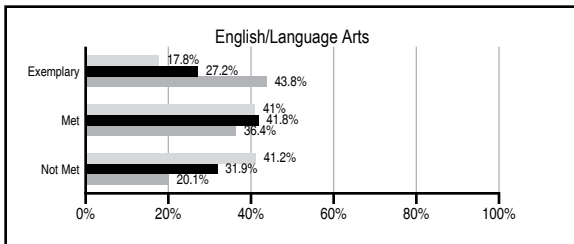
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	10	84	43	15

* 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.

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Bennettsville Intermediate School [Marlboro County]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=557)				
Retention rate	0.0%	N/A	1.1%	0.9%
Attendance rate	95.9%	N/A	95.9%	96.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	3.0%	N/A	2.5%	7.2%
With disabilities	22.3%	N/A	13.4%	12.4%
Older than usual for grade	8.7%	N/A	3.0%	1.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	N/R	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=38)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	55.3%	N/A	59.8%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	73.7%	N/A	74.7%	83.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	84.7%	88.3%
Teacher attendance rate	94.8%	N/R	94.9%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,155	I/S	\$46,095	\$48,193
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.9%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	1.7 days	N/R	10.4 days	11.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	N/R	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.1 to 1	N/R	17.7 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.7%	N/R	89.6%	90.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/R	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	N/R	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	89.5%	N/R	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	N/R	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	N/A	N/A	\$8,478	\$7,364
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	N/A	N/A	66.0%	68.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	N/A	N/A	63.5%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	27.2	N/A	68.5	88.0

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	33	141	75
Percent satisfied with learning environment	90.9%	85.2%	74.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	93.8%	80.3%	81.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	81.3%	88.7%	76.3%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2012-2013 school year began with the closing of Bennettsville Elementary School. In June and July of 2012, we moved all furniture, equipment, and other items into the building at 701 Cheraw Street. This became our new home, Bennettsville Intermediate School. We added grade 6 with an increase of 160 students.

Our annual open house was held with 618 parents participating. They received class assignments, bus information, and supply list. Students and parents could meet staff and receive answers to pertinent questions. This event helped set the tone for an exciting year.

Bennettsville Intermediate School continued some of the incentives we had in place from Bennettsville Elementary. The Positive Behavior Intervention (PBIS) was continued. The store was opened four times this year (each nine weeks). The school counselor and collaboration with the administration continued the use of counselor referral forms. Students were referral before an office referral could be written during the first three weeks of school and the first week after Christmas break. Severe infractions (fighting, extreme disrespect were not included). We continued our safety control and added sixth graders to the program. They were selected on academics, attitudes, leadership abilities and positive behavior. Training was provided and meetings were held periodically. There grades and behavior was monitored. Students who were unable to maintain expectations were put on probation or dismissed. Others were recommended throughout the school year. They served in the halls, bus area, car rider area, sidewalks and cafeteria. They also served as reception, hosts, and hostess during lunches. In addition, they ushered during our PTO meetings and concerts. We have inquired many instructional resources for all classrooms. All of our classrooms have document cameras and Interactive Boards. Two classrooms have Smart Boards. We have data walls in the classrooms and in the halls along with a data room. BIS also added Fraction Nation, Fast Math and Fast Forward programs to meet the needs of all of our students. We have also added a science lab for hands on opportunities and a computer flex lab to accommodate the needs of our students.

The future of Bennettsville Intermediate School continues to improve. We are committed to making sure that every child has the opportunity for a quality education. We stand behind our commitment and ask you to join us. Children who live in a well rounded environment grow emotionally, physically, socially and psychologically. Our performance for the 2009-2010 school year identified us as a Palmetto Priority School, with an absolute value as 2.47 which equals an At Risk school. In 2010-2011 we improved our absolute value to 2.51 which equals a below average rating and removed us from the Palmetto Priority list. We have made great improvements this school year. Thank you for your participation in this partnership. Please continue to help us help your children. We are better together.

□□□□Parnell Miles, Principal

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