



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Brennen Elementary
Richland 1
Grades: PK-5 **Enrollment: 812**
Principal: Mark Shea
Superintendent: Dr. Percy A. Mack
Board Chair: Jamie Devine

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	Excellent	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2012	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	N/A	A	N/A
2011	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	N/A	Not Met	N/A

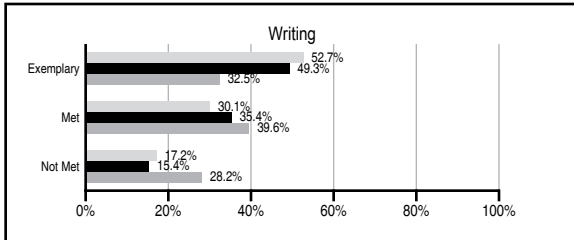
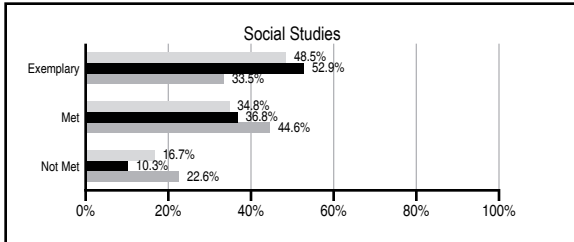
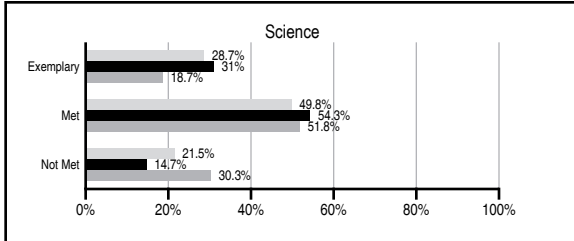
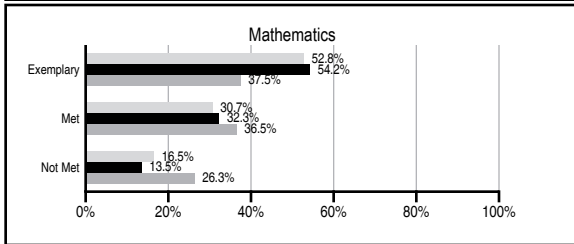
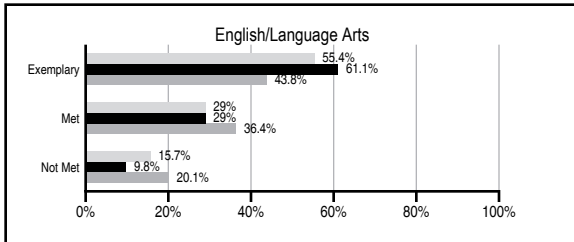
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
29	2	0	0	0

* 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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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=812)				
Retention rate	0.9%	Down from 1.6%	0.5%	0.9%
Attendance rate	96.7%	Down from 97.0%	96.8%	96.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	16.8%	N/A	14.6%	7.2%
With disabilities	11.4%	N/A	9.9%	12.4%
Older than usual for grade	1.4%	N/A	1.4%	1.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=53)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	73.6%	Down from 76.0%	70.4%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	79.2%	Down from 80.0%	90.3%	83.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.3%	Up from 87.0%	90.5%	88.3%
Teacher attendance rate	93.5%	Down from 93.9%	94.5%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$53,968	Up 1.8%	\$50,045	\$48,193
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	11.6 days	Up from 11.2 days	11.6 days	11.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 9.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.3 to 1	Down from 22.4 to 1	21.1 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.1%	Down from 90.1%	90.2%	90.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,089	Down 1.7%	\$7,010	\$7,364
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	82.0%	Up from 81.2%	69.0%	68.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	78.0%	Down from 78.7%	67.0%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	87.4	Down from 95.7	95.0	88.0

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	57	140	61
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.5%	87.2%	88.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	94.5%	87.2%	88.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	98.2%	92.2%	85.9%

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

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Brennen Elementary School is a flagship school in Richland School District One. Our school is situated in a residential neighborhood in Columbia. We serve over 800 students, which makes us the largest elementary school in our district. Our student body is diverse, which makes Brennen a wonderful place to be.

Through shared decision making, a positive learning environment, and high expectations, Brennen continues to be an award-winning school. Based on the 2012 state report card, we have maintained a rating of Excellent on the South Carolina School Report Card. New this year is the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), which is federal legislation that promotes student achievement through school and district reform. Brennen's grade based on the ESEA was an A. In addition, our school continues to be awarded the Palmetto Gold Award. Our students receive top-notch instruction from highly qualified teachers on a daily basis.

Our academic success is due to our use of data in our classrooms to drive instruction. Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) give teachers data on their students and data on how instructional needs can be met. Literacy continues to be a district initiative. Our teachers work collaboratively to utilize literacy in all areas of the curriculum including math, science, and social studies. Students who need intervention in reading receive additional instruction during the school day. Students involved in these interventions have demonstrated positive gains as well. In order to help us target students who need intervention, we have implemented AIMSweb. We are able to assess students three times a year as well as progress monitor students weekly and bi-weekly who are in our intervention groups.

Students at Brennen have an opportunity to participate in events that reinforce learning in the classroom. We are proud to offer our students German, Chorus, Action, Cheer, and Tumble, Girls on the Run, and Zumbatonics. Our Student Council is very active and sponsored the following: Bulldogs are the Best Writing Contest, Make a Wish, Spirit Day, and were responsible for facilitating the donation of over 19,000 pounds of non-perishable food to Harvest Hope Food Bank.

Our School Improvement Council (SIC) and Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) work together collaboratively to provide ongoing support and resources to our children, teachers, and staff. Our PTO's largest fundraiser is our Brennen Auction. This year our auction raised over \$45,000 to help benefit our school. This money will go to the implementation of two-30 station iPad carts. In addition, PTO will fund an additional 30 station iPad cart for each grade level.

Brennen Elementary looks forward to our continued success.

Mark Shea, Principal
Randolph Shives, SIC Chair

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NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status