

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Beech Springs Intermediate School
 Spartanburg 5
 Grades: 5-6 Enrollment: 596
 Principal: Chadwick Dowden
 Superintendent: Dr. Scott Turner
 Board Chair: Mr. Steve Brockman

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 | Good | Average | TBD | TBD | B | N/A |
| 2012 | Good | Good | Silver | N/A | A | N/A |
| 2011 | Average | Average | Silver | N/A | Not Met | N/A |

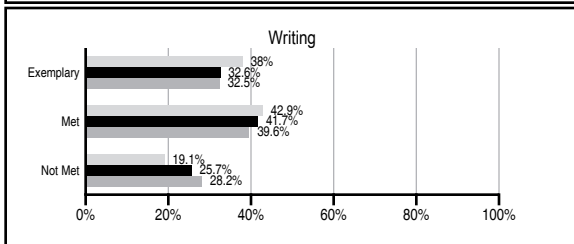
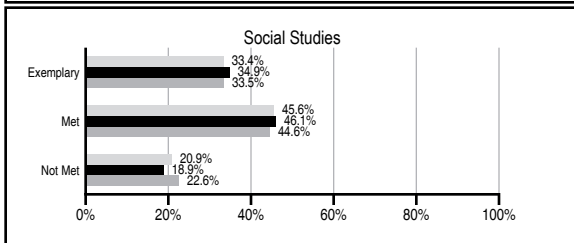
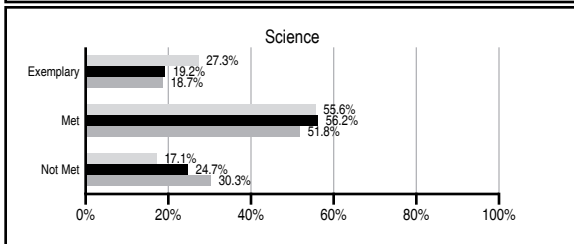
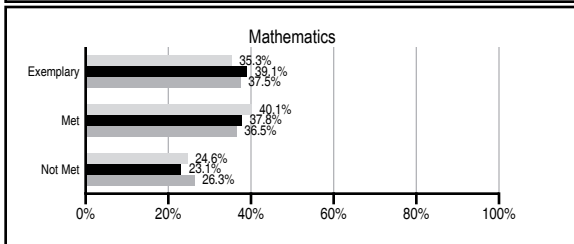
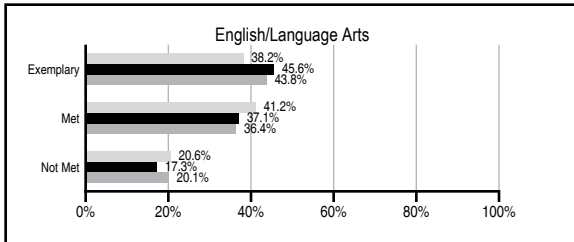
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 27 | 43 | 44 | 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.

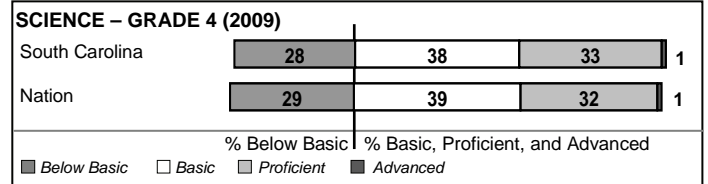
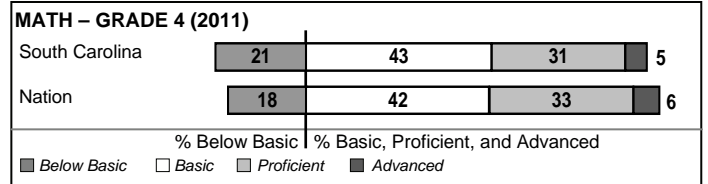
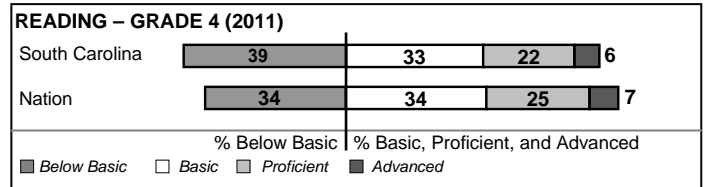
PASS PERFORMANCE

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.

Abbreviations Key

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Beech Springs Intermediate School [Spartanburg 5]

SCHOOL PROFILE

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Elementary School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Students (n=596) | | | | |
| Retention rate | 0.0% | No Change | 1.2% | 0.9% |
| Attendance rate | 96.3% | Down from 96.7% | 96.2% | 96.3% |
| Served by gifted and talented program | 20.9% | N/A | 8.7% | 7.2% |
| With disabilities | 11.5% | N/A | 13.6% | 12.4% |
| Older than usual for grade | 3.6% | N/A | 2.3% | 1.9% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.0% | No Change | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Teachers (n=41) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 56.1% | Down from 67.5% | 61.3% | 62.5% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 73.2% | Down from 85.0% | 85.7% | 83.3% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 89.1% | Down from 93.5% | 89.3% | 88.3% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 91.9% | Down from 94.6% | 95.0% | 95.0% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$45,635 | Down 4.4% | \$48,543 | \$48,193 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 0.0% | No Change | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 3.2 days | Down from 10.5 days | 11.2 days | 11.0 days |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 1.5 | Up from 1.0 | 5.0 | 4.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 15.6 to 1 | Down from 16.1 to 1 | 20.3 to 1 | 20.1 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 86.5% | Down from 89.8% | 90.0% | 90.0% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Excellent | No Change | Good | Good |
| SACS accreditation | Yes | No Change | Yes | Yes |
| Parents attending conferences | 100.0% | No Change | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Character development program | Excellent | No Change | Excellent | Excellent |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$6,979 | Up 6.8% | \$7,020 | \$7,364 |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 69.0% | Up from 68.8% | 68.0% | 68.0% |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 67.0% | No Change | 66.0% | 66.0% |
| ESEA composite index score | 89.8 | Down from 90.7 | 88.4 | 88.0 |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe this school year is already over, but it has been an exciting and productive year. We are always striving to make decisions that are in the best interest of our children. In the use of researched based best-practices along with disaggregating data from this past year, we are confident our students will do well on state testing. We are changing from four member teams to two member teams to help teachers become more content specific and give them an opportunity to build strong relationships with their children.

Overall, we had a very successful year with student service projects. The school was able to donate money to different organizations to help fund the research for fighting cancer. Our Beta students conducted a school-wide food can drive that raised well over a 1000 cans in which we donated to the Middle Tyger Community Center. This had a direct impact with our local community since it is right down the street. We also were able to collect purses and bags to support "Purses for a Cause". This event raises money to be used to help buy the elderly heating oil. Through these projects, students were given the opportunity to see how they could help others and bring joy to our Community. Our Volunteer Organization is stronger than ever raising funds to help support our instructional needs. With their help, the school was able to purchase a Google Chrome Lab, 15 projector screens, ROS works software for assessments, and books for our students.

I'm excited about the future of Beech Springs Intermediate!

Chad Dowden, Principal
Sandy Freeman, Chairman, SIC

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 41 | 289 | 168 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 65.9% | 72.3% | 86.3% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 78.5% | 78.6% | 87.4% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 54.8% | 82% | 86.9% |

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

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