



William S. Hall

1800 Colonial Drive
Columbia, SC 29203

Grades	PK-12 Middle School	
Enrollment	40 Students	
Principal	Faythe Kennedy	803-898-1488
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Board Chair	Jamie Devine	803-231-7556

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2013 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2013	N/A	N/A
2012	N/A	N/A
2011	N/A	N/A
2010	N/A	N/A
2009	At-Risk	N/A

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

SOUTH CAROLINA 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.

<http://ed.sc.gov>
<http://www.eoc.sc.gov>

Percent of Student PASS Records Matched for Purpose of Computing Growth Rating

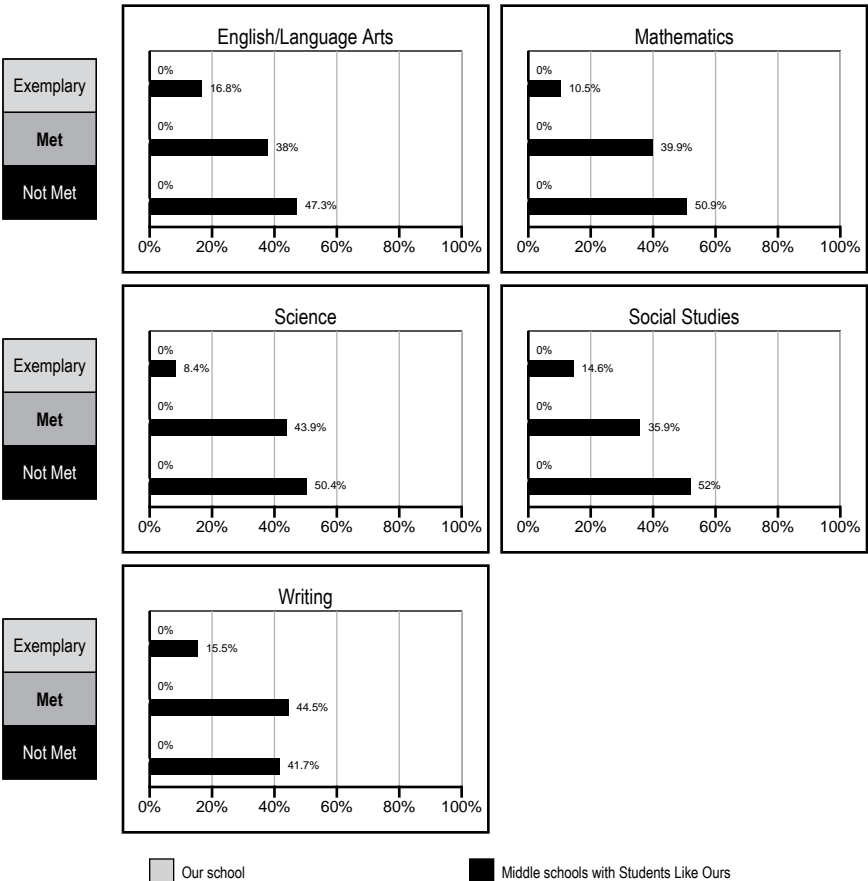
Percent of students tested in 2012-13 whose 2011-12 test scores were located | %

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
0	0	13	20	14

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/14/2014.

Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS)



* Middle schools with Students Like Ours are middle schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

Definition of Critical Terms

Exemplary	"Exemplary" means the student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.
Met	"Met" means the student met the grade level standard.
Not Met	"Not Met" means that the student did not meet the grade level standard.

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End of Course Tests

Percent of tests with scores of 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	0.0%	86.8%
English 1	100.0%	85.0%
Physical Science	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	33.3%	86.9%

School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=40)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	0.0%	Down from 60.0%	13.9%	24.6%
Retention rate	2.3%	Up from 0.0%	0.6%	0.6%
Attendance rate	99.9%	No Change	95.3%	95.9%
Served by gifted and talented program	0.0%	N/A	5.0%	18.5%
With disabilities	42.2%	N/A	16.3%	13.0%
Older than usual for grade	37.8%	N/A	7.9%	4.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.5%	0.6%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=6)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	66.7%	No Change	60.0%	61.5%
Continuing contract teachers	100.0%	No Change	65.5%	77.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.9%	No Change	76.8%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	95.5%	Up from 93.2%	95.3%	94.9%
Average teacher salary*	\$53,944	Up 3.4%	\$44,373	\$47,313
Professional development days/teacher	6.6 days	Up from 5.5 days	9.3 days	10.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	7.1 to 1	Up from 4.8 to 1	17.9 to 1	22.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	94.8%	Up from 92.9%	89.4%	89.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Poor	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	87.0%	Up from 70.3%	99.3%	99.0%
Character development program	Average	Up from Below Average	Excellent	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$14,091	Up 10.6%	\$10,315	\$7,239
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	91.0%	Up from 90.1%	60.0%	63.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	90.0%	Up from 87.9%	54.0%	61.0%

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

William S. Hall is a residential facility that serves students requiring inpatient mental health services. Unless medically unadvisable, students are expected to participate in educational activities which will prepare them to meet South Carolina learning standards and score as well as their abilities allow on state standardized tests. Our academic program focuses on helping students stay current with their academic skills or develop strengths that will enable them to function more effectively in their regular school programs when their hospital stay is completed. Each student is offered the opportunity to participate in the Richland One approved core course curriculum taught by certified teachers during his/her hospital stay. A Nova Net learning laboratory is also available to supplement classroom educational opportunities and to help students who have splintered skills or need enrichment activities. Because of the small number of students tested at our facility, our scores remain statistically insignificant; however, we have noted a steady increase in the number of students scoring Basic and Above Basic on HSAP and PASS. We have also experienced an increase in the number of students receiving passing scores on End of Course (EOC) tests.

This year we have focused on ensuring that students are adequately challenged. During staff development, teachers have studied the book, *Rigor is Not a Four Letter Word* and used it as a guide to analyze the rigor of instructional activity. Teachers have also been trained in Thinking Maps. It was implemented into the classroom resulting in students learning to think critically and analytically in all content areas.

Hall school staff continues to work in conjunction with hospital staff to improve programming to benefit the educational and emotional needs of the students whom we serve.

Faythe Kennedy Redenburg, Principal
Anita Rice, SIC Chairperson

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	6	8	N/A
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100%	N/A	N/A
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100%	N/A	N/A
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	16.7%	N/A	N/A

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

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ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating System

In July 2013, the South Carolina Department of Education was granted a waiver from several accountability requirements of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). This waiver allowed SC to replace the former pass/fail system with one that utilizes more of the statewide assessments already in place and combine these subject area results with graduation rate (in high schools) to determine if each school met the target or made progress toward the target. This analysis results in a letter grade for the school rather than the pass/fail system of previous years. For a detailed review of the matrix for each school and districts that determined the letter grade, please use the following link: <http://ed.sc.gov/data/esea/> or request this information from your child's district or school.

Overall Weighted Points Total	N/A
Overall Grade Conversion	I

Index Score	Grade	Description
90-100	A	Performance substantially exceeds the state's expectations.
80-89.9	B	Performance exceeds the state's expectations.
70-79.9	C	Performance meets the state's expectations.
60-69.9	D	Performance does not meet the state's expectations.
Less than 60	F	Performance is substantially below the state's expectations

Accountability Indicator for Title I Schools

William S. Hall school has been designated as a:

- Title I Reward School for Performance - among the highest performing Title I schools in a given year.
- Title I Reward School for Progress – one of the schools with substantial progress in student subgroups.
- Title I Focus School – one of the schools with the highest average performance gap between subgroups.
- Title I Priority School – one of the 5% lowest performing Title I schools.
- Title I School – does not qualify as Reward, Focus or Priority School.
- Non-Title I School – therefore the designations above are not applicable.

Teacher Quality and Student Attendance

	Our District	State
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.4%	2.3%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.8%	4.9%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	0.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate	99.9%	94.0%*	Yes

* Or greater than last year

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PASS Performance By Grade Level

	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary
English/Language Arts							
2012	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	2	I/S	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	1	I/S	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	2	I/S	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	4	I/S	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2013	3	2	I/S	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	2	I/S	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	4	I/S	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	1	I/S	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	8	I/S	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mathematics							
2012	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	2	I/S	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	1	I/S	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	2	I/S	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	4	I/S	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2013	3	2	I/S	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	2	I/S	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	4	I/S	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	1	I/S	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	8	I/S	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Science							
2012	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	1	I/S	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	2	I/S	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	1	I/S	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2013	3	1	I/S	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	2	I/S	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	2	I/S	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	1	I/S	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	5	I/S	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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PASS Performance By Grade Level

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Social Studies							
2012	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	1	I/S	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	1	I/S	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	2	I/S	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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2013	3	1	I/S	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	2	I/S	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	2	I/S	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	1	I/S	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	2	I/S	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Writing							
2012	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	1	I/S	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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	4	3	I/S	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	3	I/S	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	2	I/S	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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