



SC Annual School
Report Card
Summary

John C. Calhoun Elementary
ABBEVILLE
Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 198
Principal: Milton Scott
Superintendent: Dr. Sharon Wall, Interim
Board Chair: Tim Rhodes

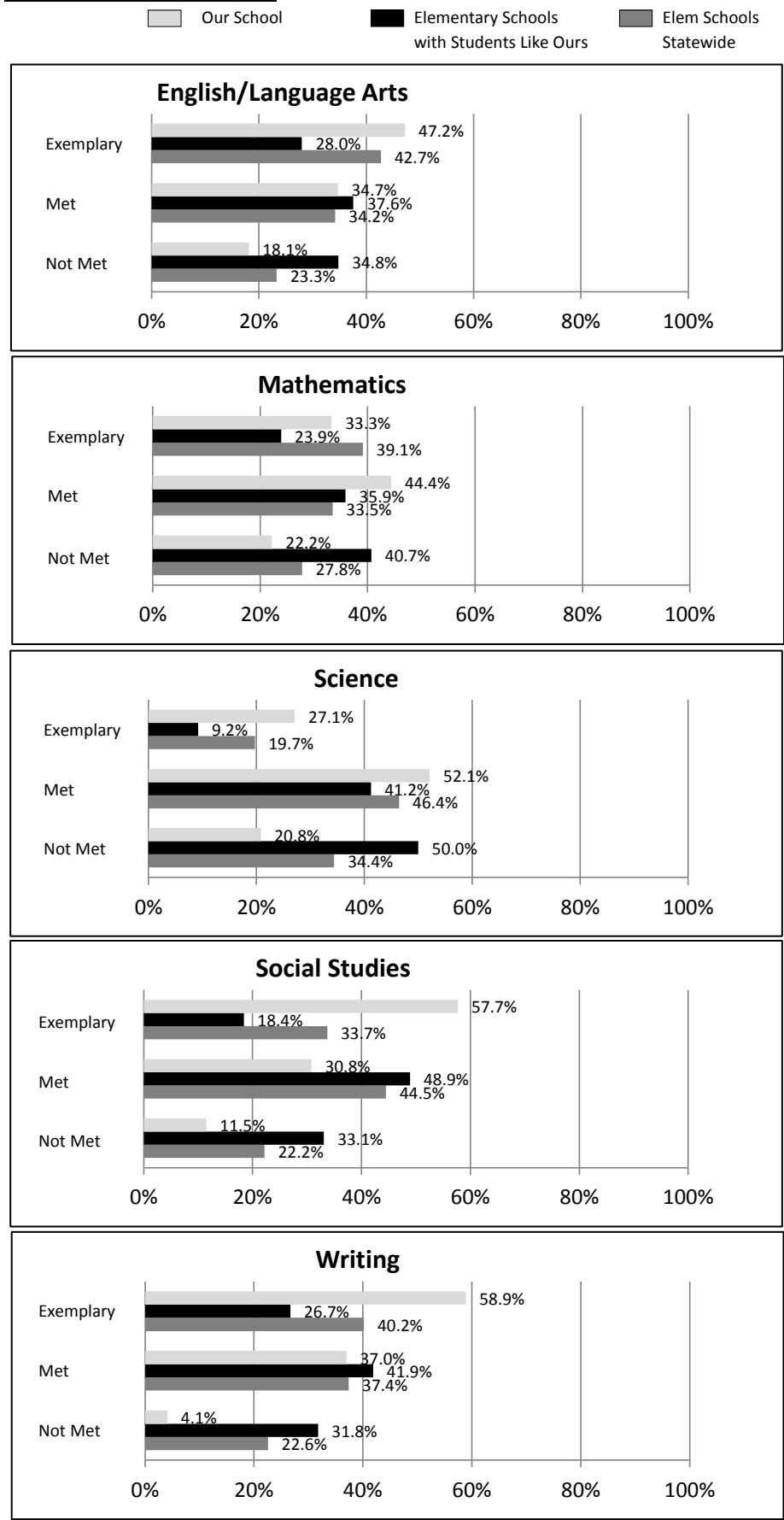
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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2014	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	A	Reward
2013	Excellent	Good	GOLD	N/A	A	Reward
2012	Excellent	Excellent	GOLD	SILVER	A	Reward

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
4	11	130	46	15

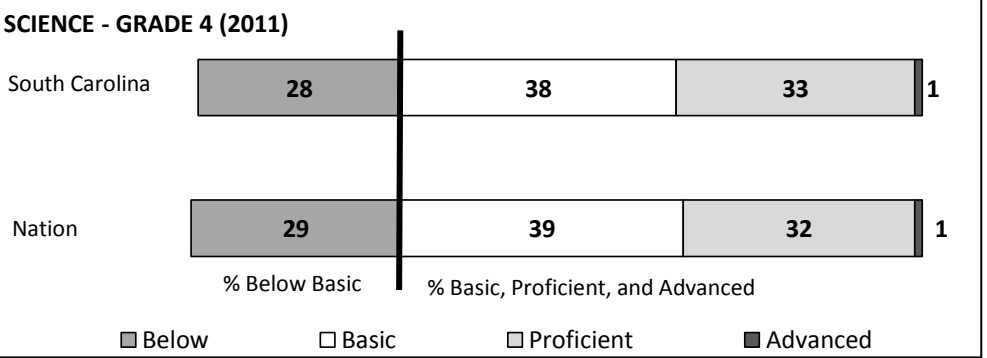
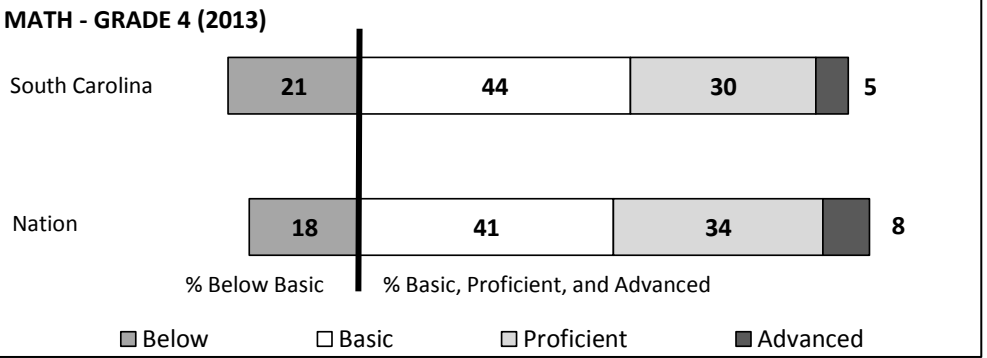
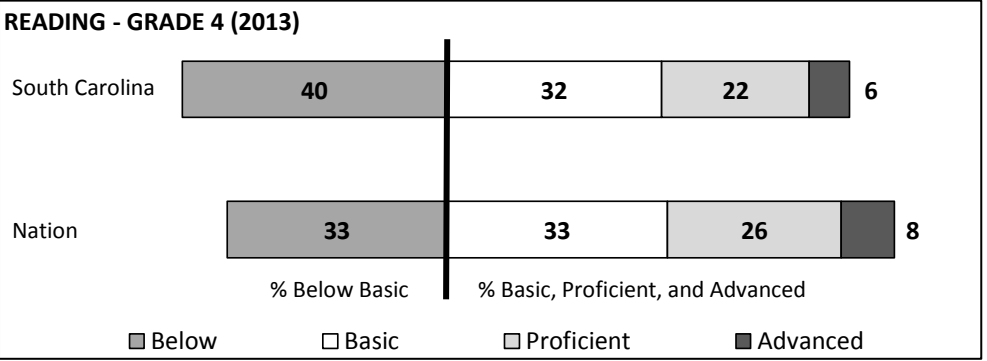
* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

SC PASS PERFORMANCE



NAEP*

*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 Schools
Students (n = 198)				
Retention rate	4.4%	Down from 7.0%	1.6%	1.0%
Attendance rate	96.9%	Down from 97.6%	96.0%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	5.1%	Up from 4.9%	3.3%	7.3%
With disabilities	23.2%	Up from 19.7%	13.6%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	7.1%	Up from 6.4%	2.7%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 14)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	78.6%	Down from 85.7%	60.0%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	92.9%	Down from 100.0%	75.8%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	93.2%	Up from 91.4%	84.4%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	96.3%	Up from 95.1%	95.3%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,045	Up 2.1%	\$46,132	\$47,902
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	5.9 days	Down from 7.2 days	10.7 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	N/R	N/A	18.7 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.9%	Up from 91.1%	90.3%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	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	Average	Down from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,323	Up 3.5%	\$8,243	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	63.7%	Down from 64.0%	65.7%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	62.0%	No change	64.8%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	92.1	Down from 97.0	71.9	85.7

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	15	22	12
Percent satisfied with learning environment	93.3%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	93.3%	100.0%	91.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	93.4%	100.0%	75.0%

*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

JJohn C. Calhoun Elementary School continues to be a success. In the SRA program, students were tested and placed in a group with students of similar reading ability in first and second grade. Students are allowed to move to higher groups as they progress. The assessment component of our plan uses DIBELS to monitor the reading progress of students who are having difficulty all during the year. DIBELS is also used for benchmark testing three times during the year to see if students are progressing in line with national norms. The district plan calls for a district benchmark test to be given to students after each quarter to see how they are progressing with district and state standards. All of this information will provide a better idea of how students are performing and how best to meet their needs.

The school’s efforts allowed it to maintain its Absolute and Improvement Rating on the 2013 Annual School Report Card. This continued excellence qualified JCCE to receive a Palmetto Gold in the area of “Student Achievement.” We were also encouraged by this year’s MAP scores. MAP testing is administered once in the fall, once in the winter, and once in the spring. MAP is a way of gauging academic growth and projecting where students will perform on the PASS test. All students at JCCE showed growth according to their MAP scores. Translating the scores into their PASS equivalents allows us to compare the past scores from PASS to how they performed this year on MAP.

John C. Calhoun Elementary School also continues the use of our Data Room in the school. Each student in the school is tracked based on their MAP, CAI, and other data sources to help identify students who are weak in certain areas. The discipline component of our plan calls for targeting the repeat offenders, students who are in the yellow and red zones, in an effort to continue to reduce the number of office referrals. Character Education will continue to be an important part of the JCCE curriculum. The principal of John C. Calhoun Elementary is Milton Scott and the Chairperson of the school's School Improvement Council is Adrienne Wells.

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