2014 SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Barnwell Elementary School
BARNWELL 45
Grades: 4-6   Enrollment: 516
Principal: Sherry McIver
Superintendent: James Hilton Grissom, Jr.
**Board Chair: Chad Perry**

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
2014	Below Average	Below Average	TBD	TBD	D	N/A
2013	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	C	N/A
2012	Below Average	Average	N/A	N/A	D	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
18	26	86	5	1

* 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

Legend: Our School | Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours | Elem Schools Statewide

English/Language Arts
- Exemplary: 22.4% / 38.3% / 42.7%
- Met: 33.6% / 36.3% / 34.2%
- Not Met: 44.0% / 25.6% / 23.3%

Mathematics
- Exemplary: 20.8% / 34.8% / 39.1%
- Met: 32.4% / 35.8% / 33.5%
- Not Met: 46.8% / 29.6% / 27.8%

Science
- Exemplary: 9.6% / 15.1% / 19.7%
- Met: 32.9% / 47.4% / 46.4%
- Not Met: 57.5% / 37.7% / 34.4%

Social Studies
- Exemplary: 14.8% / 27.5% / 33.7%
- Met: 40.3% / 47.6% / 44.5%
- Not Met: 45.0% / 25.1% / 22.2%

Writing
- Exemplary: 24.9% / 34.6% / 40.2%
- Met: 35.3% / 39.8% / 37.4%
- Not Met: 39.8% / 25.6% / 22.6%
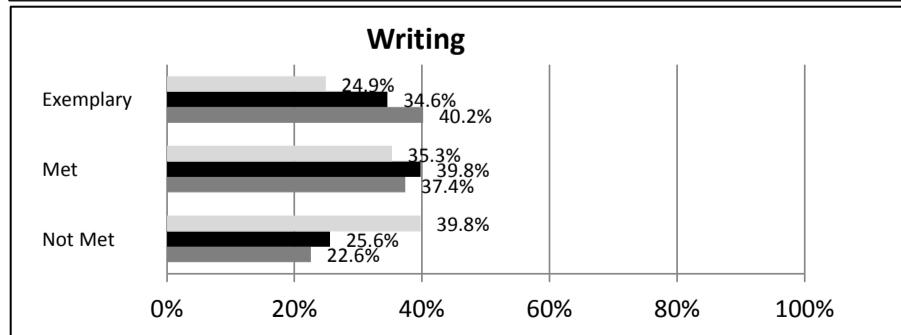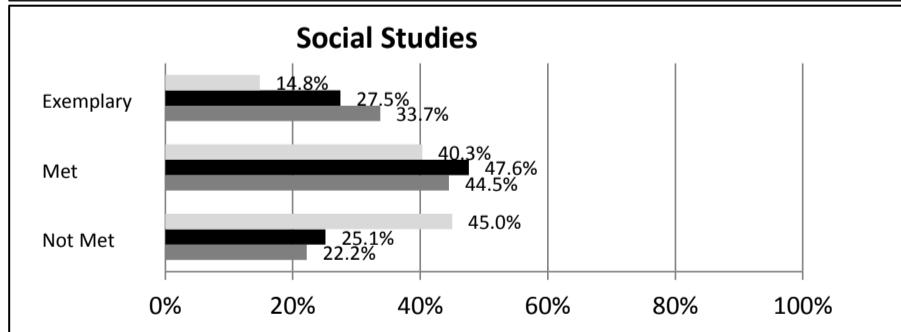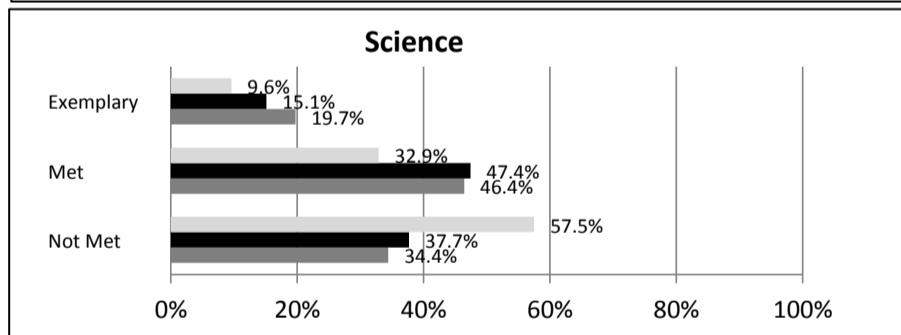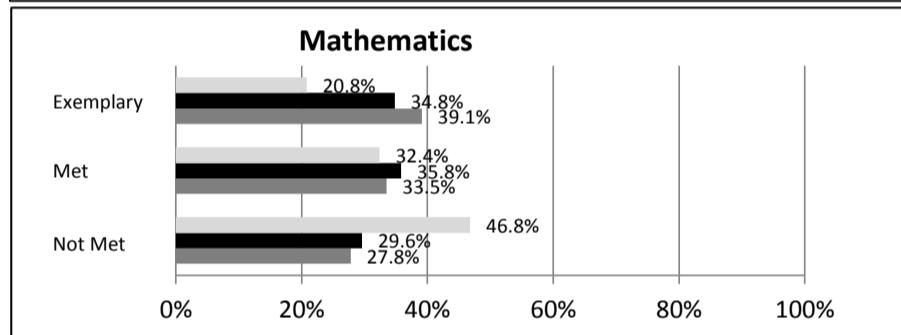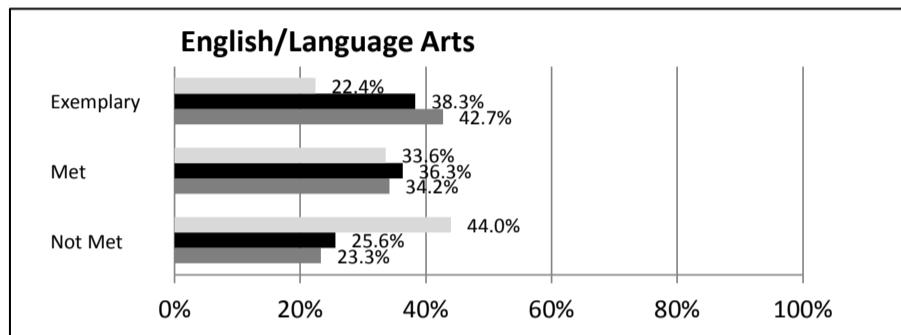
NAEP*

*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING - GRADE 4 (2013)

	Below	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
South Carolina	40	32	22	6
Nation	33	33	26	8

% Below Basic | % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced

MATH - GRADE 4 (2013)

	Below	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
South Carolina	21	44	30	5
Nation	18	41	34	8

% Below Basic | % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced

SCIENCE - GRADE 4 (2011)

	Below	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
South Carolina	28	38	33	1
Nation	29	39	32	1

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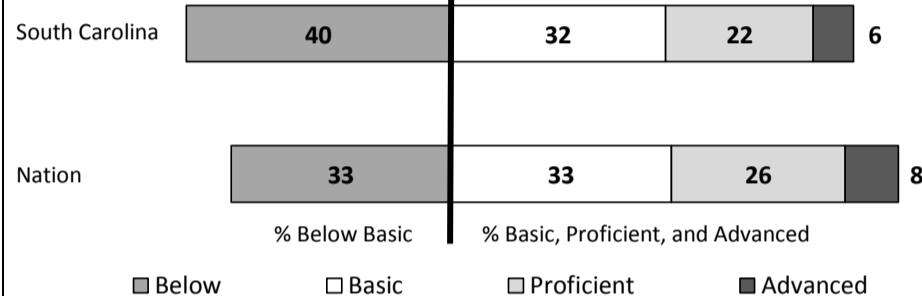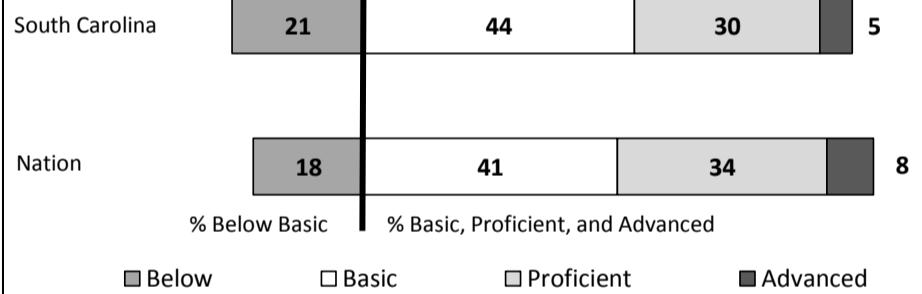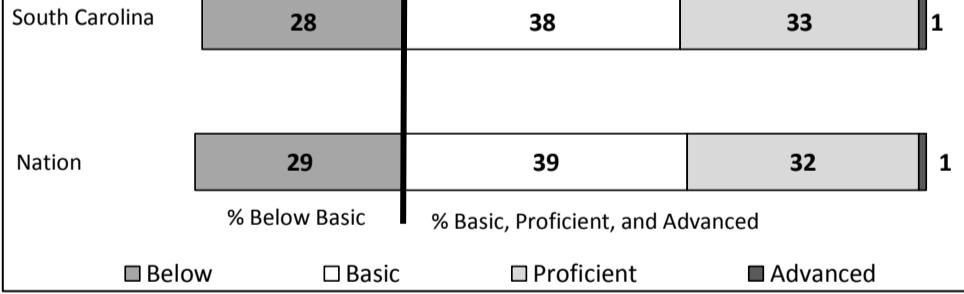
SC PERFORMANCE VISION

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 = 516)				
Retention rate	0.2%	Down from 0.4%	1.3%	1.0%
Attendance rate	95.5%	Up from 94.9%	96.2%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	16.9%	Up from 16.5%	5.9%	7.3%
With disabilities	14.0%	Up from 13.7%	13.6%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	5.1%	Up from 4.2%	2.2%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 34)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	38.2%	Down from 45.9%	61.0%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	91.2%	Up from 83.8%	81.1%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.7%	Down from 91.2%	88.8%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	93.5%	Up from 91.8%	95.1%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	$47,290	Down 0.3%	$47,761	$47,902
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	16.5 days	Up from 11.7 days	10.6 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 4.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.0 to 1	Down from 21.1 to 1	20.2 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.6%	Up from 85.8%	90.0%	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	Good	Up from Average	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	$6,680	Up 12.0%	$7,692	$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.0%	Down from 67.0%	66.0%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	66.0%	No change	65.0%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	61.5	Down from 71.2	82.6	85.7

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

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	31	172	76
Percent satisfied with learning environment	64.5%	79.1%	82.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	78.8%	71.4%	82.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	50.0%	81.4%	69.3%

*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

Barnwell Elementary School is continuously striving to reach goals established for BES. The faculty and staff are dedicated to improving student achievement and fostering positive relationships with the parents and community.

Barnwell Elementary is a rural school serving 515 students in grades four through six. The dedicated family of Barnwell Elementary uses data from PASS, common assessments, and subject related benchmark tests to drive the curriculum of South Carolina Standards.

The students participated in many different events and field studies throughout the year. The fourth grade went to Edisto Beach, while the fifth grade went to Barrier Island, Ruth Patrick Science Center, and Charleston. They also participated in a Science Day. The sixth grade went to the Ruth Patrick Science Center and SREL, and the Audubon Society. They also participated in Career Day, a drama production, and a multi-cultural event.

The Barnwell Talented and Gifted classes participated in numerous activities including a Robotic Competition in Columbia, SC and received exemplary on Project and Core Values. They also participated in the Future City Competition in Aiken, SC.Tag students were able to participate in the following field trips: Barnwell Courthouse, Dorchester State Park, Lexington Museum, and Earth Shine, Charleston Pirate Tour, Barnwell County Airport, Medieval Dinner, Myrtle Beach, SC, Ebenezer.

We continue to work closely with our SIC and PTO. Barnwell Elementary will continue to Strive for Excellence.

Joye Hallman, SIC Chair

Sherry M. McIver, Principal