



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Buena Vista Elementary School  
GREENVILLE COUNTY  
Grades: K-5 Enrollment: 836  
Principal: Dr. Ann Mohr  
Superintendent: Mr. Burke Royster  
Board Chair: Mr. Chuck Saylor

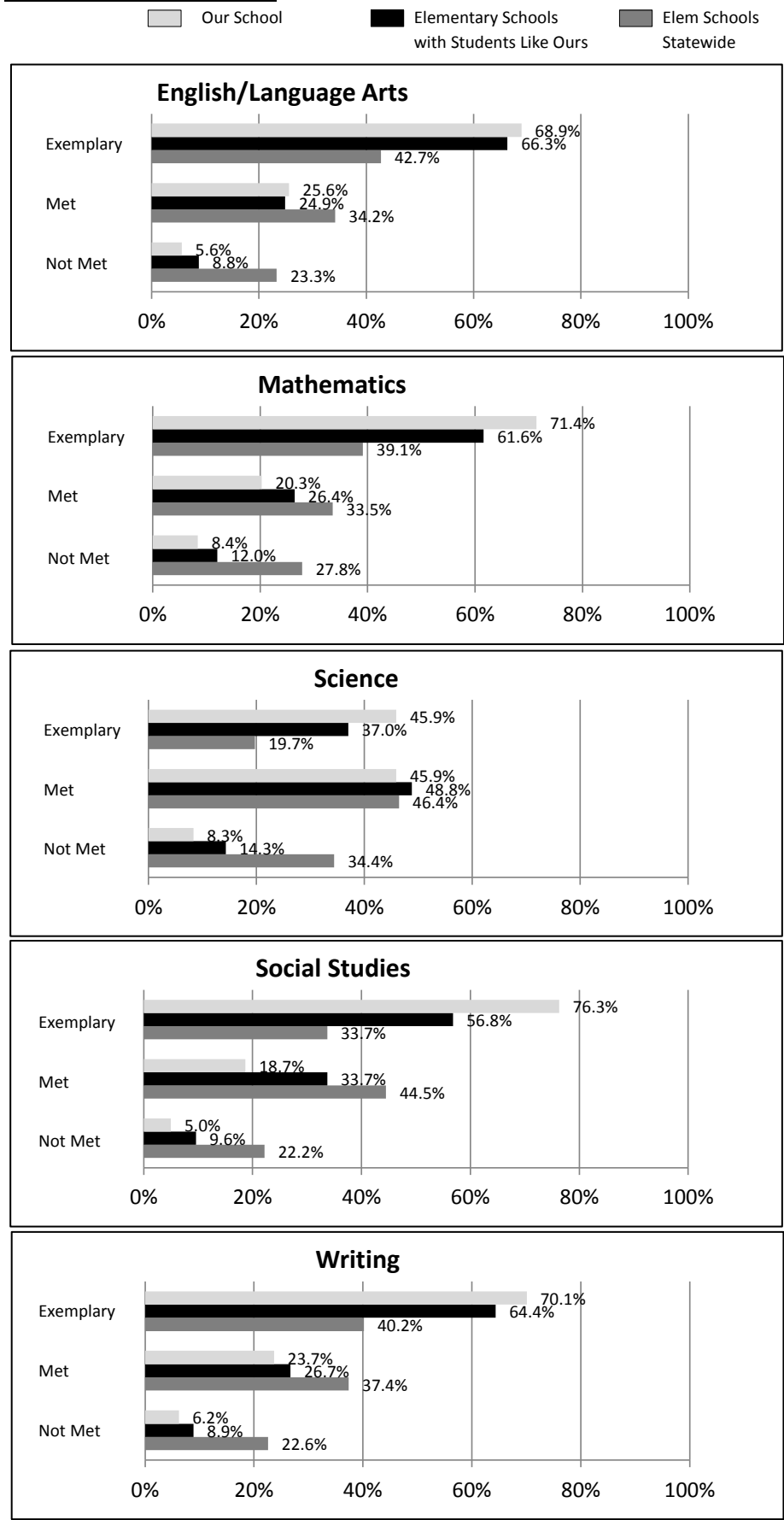
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| YEAR        | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING                                                                                                                                                                                                        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

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 17        | 0    | 1       | 0             | 0       |

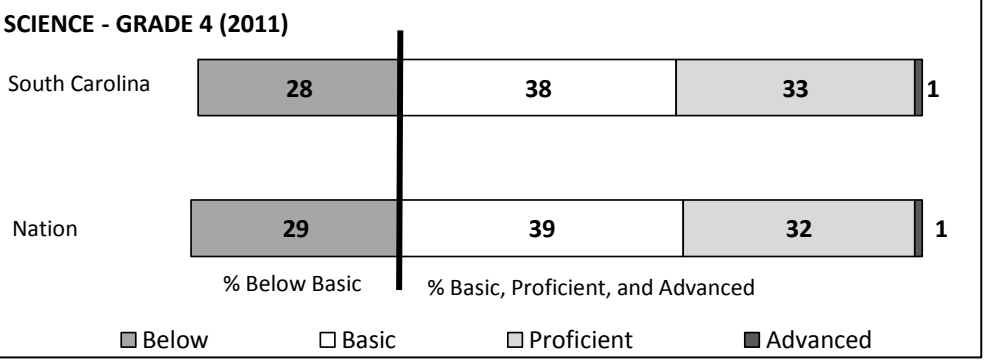
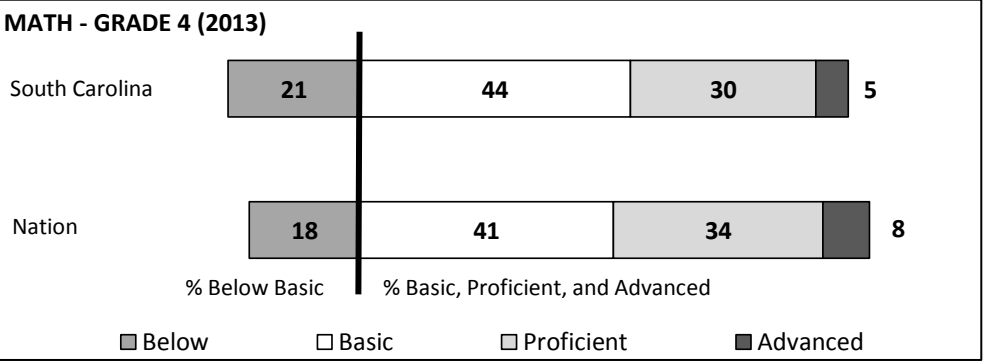
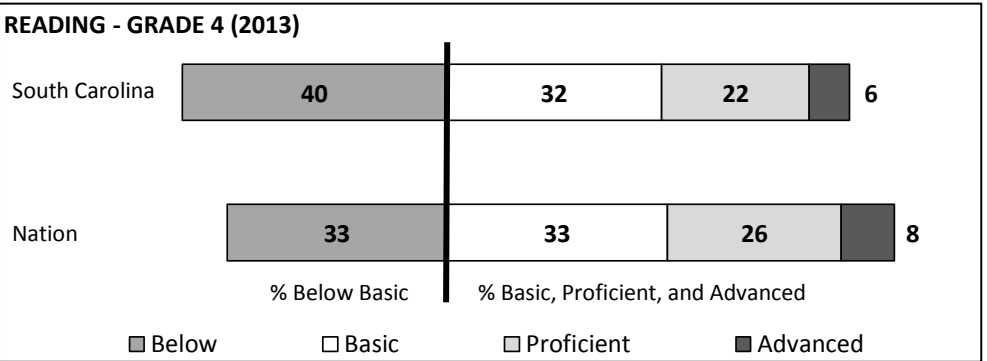
\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

## 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.

## Abbreviations Key

|                    |                    |                   |                  |                         |                      |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
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GREENVILLE COUNTY  
SCHOOL PROFILE

|                                                                              | Our School | Change from Last Year | Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Elementary Schools |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Students (n = 836)                                                           |            |                       |                                            |                           |
| Retention rate                                                               | 0.8%       | Down from 1.1%        | 0.4%                                       | 1.0%                      |
| Attendance rate                                                              | 97.6%      | Up from 97.1%         | 97.2%                                      | 96.5%                     |
| Served by gifted and talented program                                        | 20.2%      | Up from 18.4%         | 18.7%                                      | 7.3%                      |
| With disabilities                                                            | 13.3%      | Up from 9.7%          | 9.5%                                       | 12.5%                     |
| Older than usual for grade                                                   | 1.4%       | Up from 1.1%          | 0.8%                                       | 1.8%                      |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.1%       | Up from 0.0%          | 0.0%                                       | 0.0%                      |
| Teachers (n = 45)                                                            |            |                       |                                            |                           |
| Teachers with advanced degrees                                               | 55.6%      | Up from 50.0%         | 64.0%                                      | 62.3%                     |
| Continuing contract teachers                                                 | 84.4%      | Up from 77.3%         | 84.5%                                      | 81.2%                     |
| Teachers returning from previous year                                        | 86.0%      | Up from 83.6%         | 90.5%                                      | 88.4%                     |
| Teacher attendance rate                                                      | 96.6%      | Up from 96.0%         | 95.3%                                      | 95.3%                     |
| Average teacher salary*                                                      | \$44,842   | Up 1.9%               | \$49,325                                   | \$47,902                  |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers                              | 0.0%       | No change             | 0.0%                                       | 0.0%                      |
| Professional development days/teacher                                        | 9.7 days   | Up from 6.3 days      | 11.2 days                                  | 10.9 days                 |
| School                                                                       |            |                       |                                            |                           |
| Principal's years at school                                                  | 12.0       | Up from 11.0          | 3.0                                        | 4.0                       |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects                                       | 23.0 to 1  | Up from 3.8 to 1      | 21.5 to 1                                  | 19.9 to 1                 |
| Prime instructional time                                                     | 93.0%      | Up from 92.6%         | 91.4%                                      | 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                                                | Excellent  | Up from Good          | Excellent                                  | Excellent                 |
| Dollars spent per pupil**                                                    | \$6,211    | Up 12.9%              | \$7,540                                    | \$7,680                   |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction**                                    | 63.0%      | No change             | 68.7%                                      | 66.8%                     |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**                               | 62.6%      | Up from 62.0%         | 67.9%                                      | 66.0%                     |
| ESEA composite index score                                                   | 96.5       | Up from 92.1          | 92.0                                       | 85.7                      |

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

EVALUATION RESULTS

|                                                        | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned                             | 39       | 133       | 84       |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment            | 97.4%    | 86.5%     | 89.3%    |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 100.0%   | 87.9%     | 95.2%    |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations           | 100.0%   | 89.4%     | 84.3%    |

\*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

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The Buena Vista Elementary staff strives for continuous improvement in instructional delivery and student performance. Three main student achievement goals guide all decisions. 1) Students will master grade level standards in Mathematics, English Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies 2) A safe, orderly, and inviting learning environment will be provided for students, staff, and the community 3) Student learning and achievement will improve through the integration of technology. These goals were written to address specific areas of need identified in the school and to correlate with the school district’s Education Plan. Progress towards achieving the goals is monitored by the staff and the School Improvement Council.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Our school was named a Palmetto Gold School of Excellence by the state department of education for academics. Buena Vista Elementary received an “A” for federal accountability. Our state report card shows that we have been ranked as an Excellent school for test scores this year and we received a "Good" rank for our improvement.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

Buena Vista Elementary will fully implement the South Carolina state standards in 2014-2015. Staff development will focus on the continued implementation of the Fountas and Pinnell balanced literacy delivery system.

Ann K. Mohr  
Principal

Andy Casto-Waters  
SIC Chairperson

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