



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

North Myrtle Beach Elementary
HORRY
Grades: 2-3 Enrollment: 698
Principal: Vicki Underwood
Superintendent: Dr. Cynthia Elsberry
Board Chair: Joe DeFeo

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	Excellent	Average	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2013	Good	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	B	N/A
2012	Excellent	Good	GOLD	N/A	B	N/A

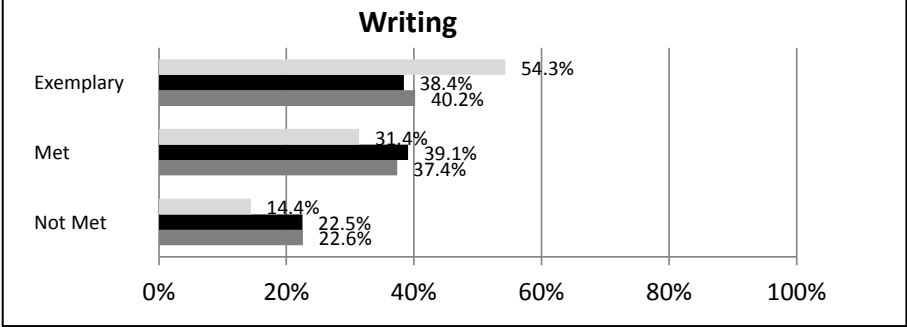
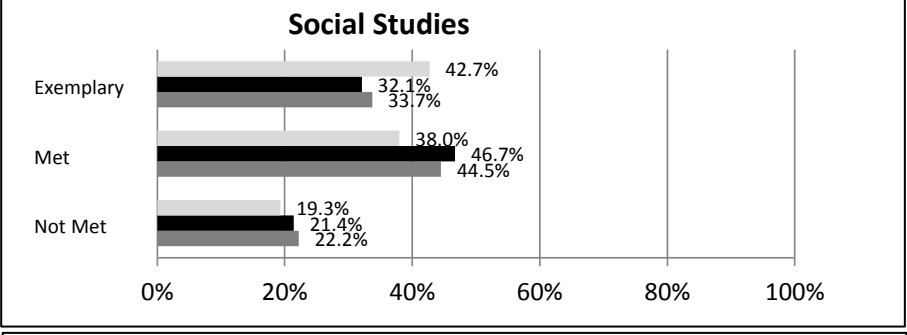
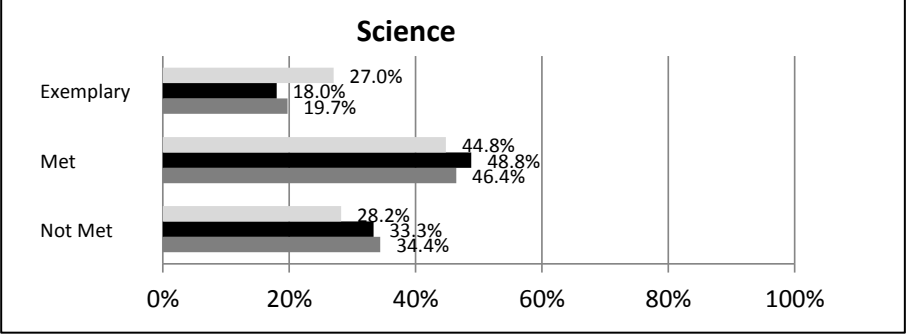
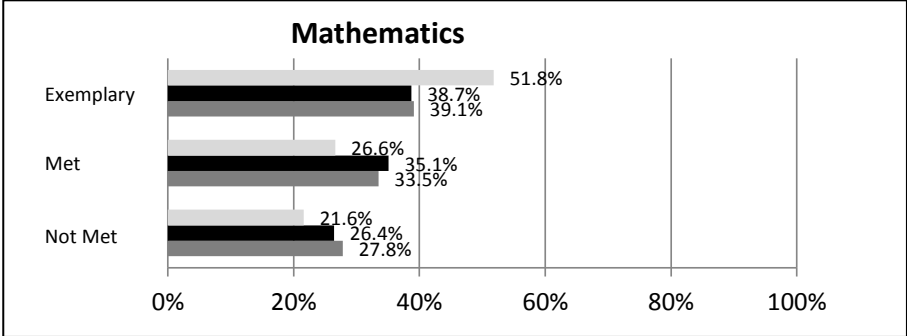
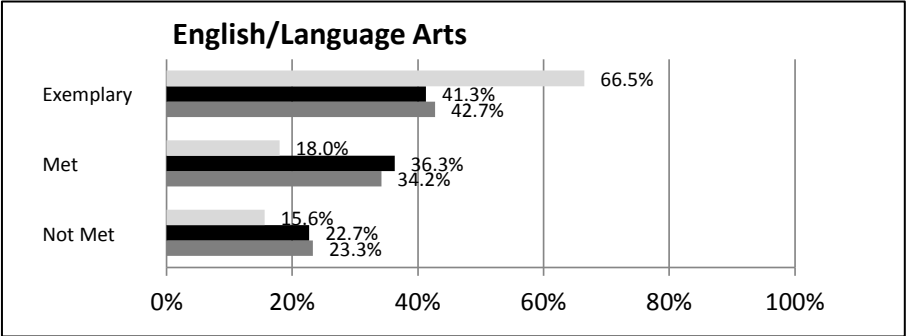
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
27	45	59	3	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.

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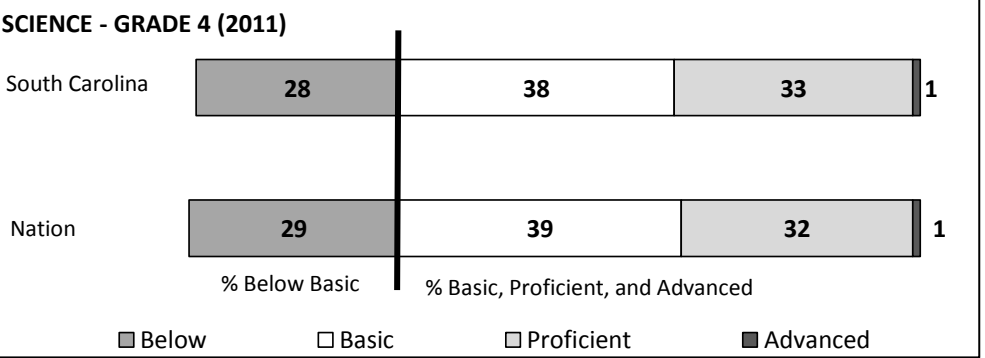
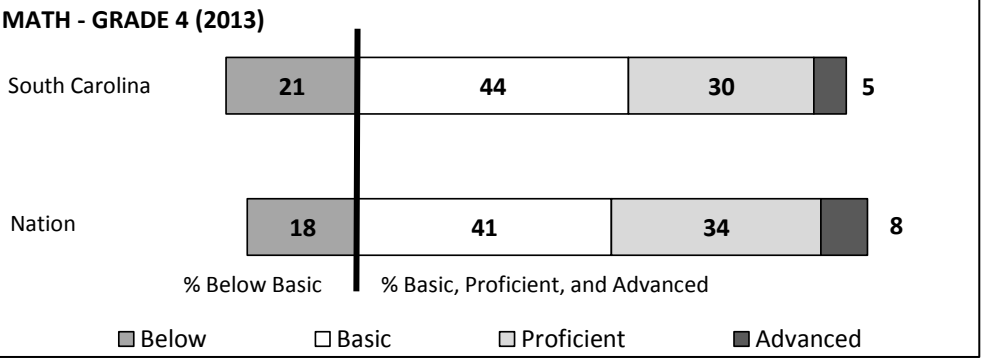
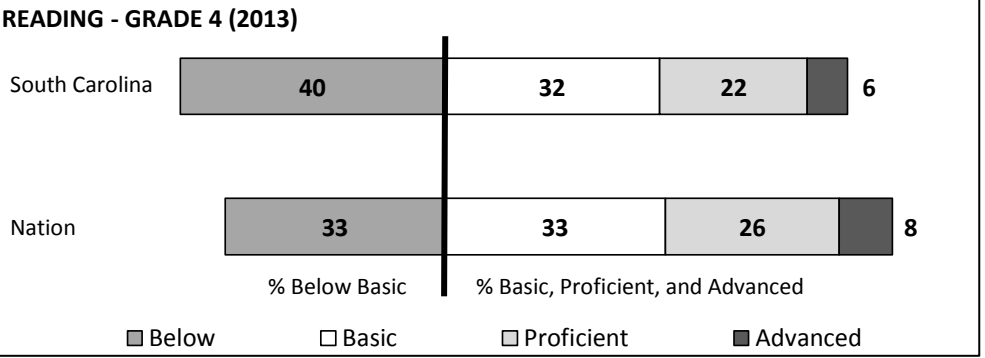


Abbreviations Key

N/A-Not Applicable N/AV-Not Available N/C-Not Collected N/R-Not Reported I/S-Insufficient Sample TBD-To Be Determined

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 = 698)				
Retention rate	0.1%	Down from 0.4%	1.1%	1.0%
Attendance rate	96.7%	Up from 95.9%	96.4%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	6.8%	Up from 4.1%	7.2%	7.3%
With disabilities	14.5%	Up from 13.1%	13.6%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	1.2%	No change	2.1%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.3%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 43)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	53.5%	Up from 47.7%	60.6%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	90.7%	Up from 86.4%	83.7%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	94.4%	Up from 94.2%	89.1%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.3%	Up from 94.1%	95.3%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$56,688	Up 4.3%	\$48,603	\$47,902
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	21.0 days	Down from 22.8 days	10.6 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.1 to 1	Up from 16.9 to 1	20.1 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.8%	Up from 87.6%	90.2%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.7%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,686	Down 3.4%	\$7,598	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	64.0%	Down from 66.0%	66.3%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.5%	Up from 63.0%	65.7%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	89.7	Up from 80.2	85.3	85.7

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

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	42	327	101
Percent satisfied with learning environment	97.7%	96.0%	91.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.7%	93.9%	92.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	92.7%	94.5%	76.0%

*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

North Myrtle Beach Elementary is a wonderful community school with a rich heritage of parental involvement and community support. More than 693 students and 85 staff members call NMBE home. Our mission is to provide a rigorous and engaging curriculum that meets the needs of each individual student. School-wide instructional initiatives for the 2013-2014 school year included professional development focused on effective Science instruction, small group intensive reading intervention for all students, reading interventions for at-risk students, Common Core implementation, the integration of literacy in the content areas, and the use of the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) data to differentiate instruction for all students. The MAP assessments are used to identify student strengths and weaknesses. MAP provides teachers with valuable diagnostic information for each student in the areas of reading, language, and mathematics. Teachers celebrate with students when they meet or exceed their target goals on MAP.

Civic, personal and social responsibilities were taught through classroom guidance lessons, service learning projects, and Lifeskill leaders. Students participated in several service learning projects during the year. We were a financial support to the American Cancer Society, the American Red Cross, and the March of Dimes. Students participated in the American Heart Association’s annual Jump Rope for Heart Campaign. Students also collected soft-drink tabs to support funding for the Ronald McDonald House, and can goods for Helping Hands.

The success of any school requires the support of an active PTO, faithful volunteers, generous business partners, and involved parents. The PTO and front office staff sponsored many programs, including a Holiday Bazaar, Sweetheart Dance, and cookie dough Sales. The PTO raised more than \$24,000. Just to mention a few items, PTO collections were used to purchase a school yearbook for each student, spirit t-shirts, and an academic planner for every student. Funds were also used to support a motivational assembly for students and to provide appreciations for teachers. The PTO recognized a “Staff Member of the Week” each week and provided appreciation breakfasts and luncheons throughout the year. We were fortunate to have over 35 local business partners who provided incentives for students and staff members. Over 250 faithful volunteers devoted time in our school each week, serving as mentors and tutors, reading with students, working in the school office and media center, chaperoning study trips, assisting teachers, and working during field day events and other school-wide activities.

School-wide goals for 2014-2015 will include focus on Common Core initiatives, balance literacy, school safety, and differentiated instruction for all students, and enhanced learning through the use of technology. We also look forward to restructuring into Riverside Elementary School and servicing students in child development through fifth grade.

Thank you for your support of North Myrtle Beach Elementary and the future Riverside Elementary.

Vicki Underwood, Principal

Jody Pandure, School Improvement Council Chair