



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Prosperity-Rikard Elementary
NEWBERRY COUNTY
Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 364
Principal: Timothy J. Lyden
Superintendent: Bennie Bennett
Board Chair: Jody Hamm

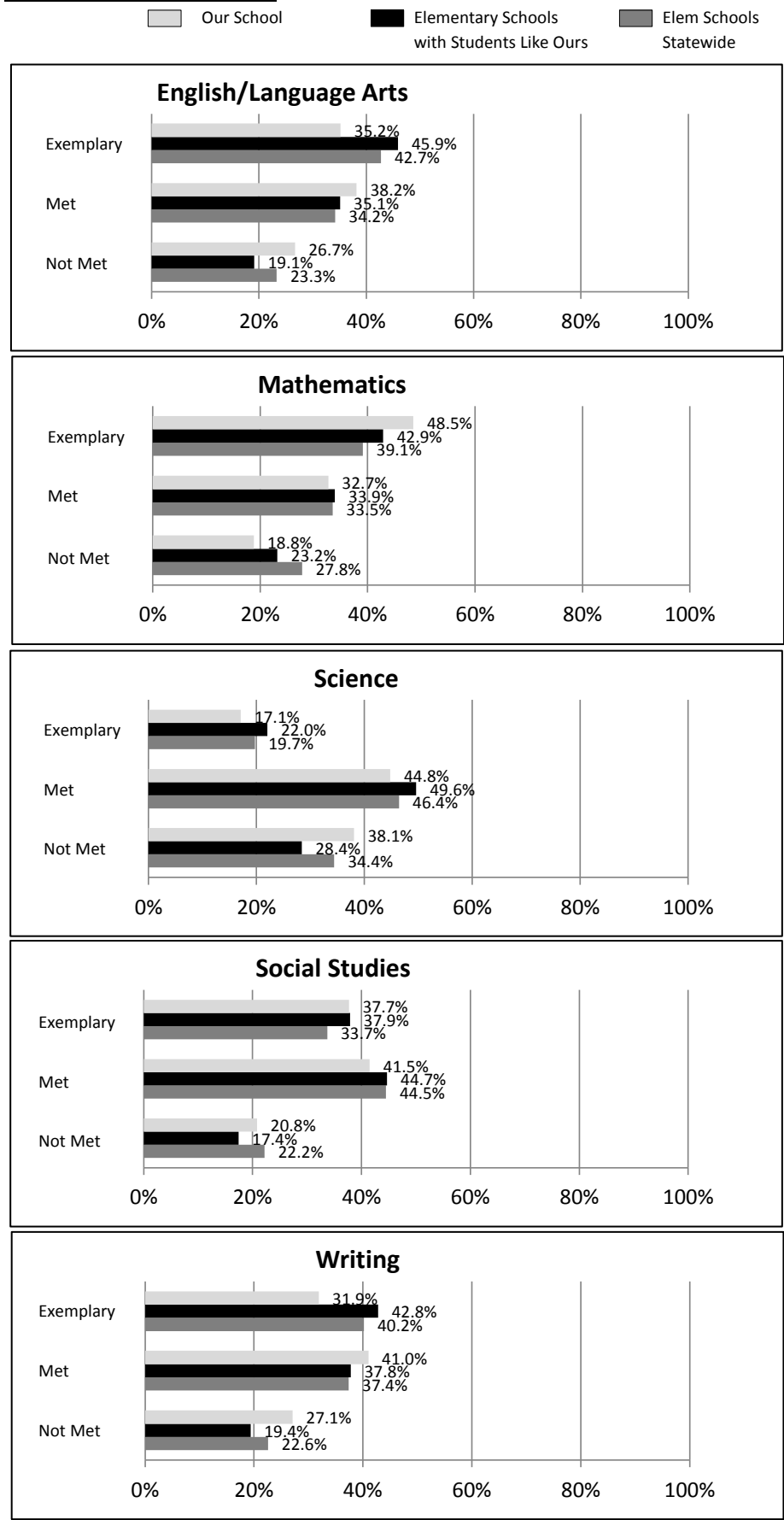
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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2014	Good	Average	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2013	Good	Average	N/A	N/A	A	N/A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

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
40	49	23	2	0

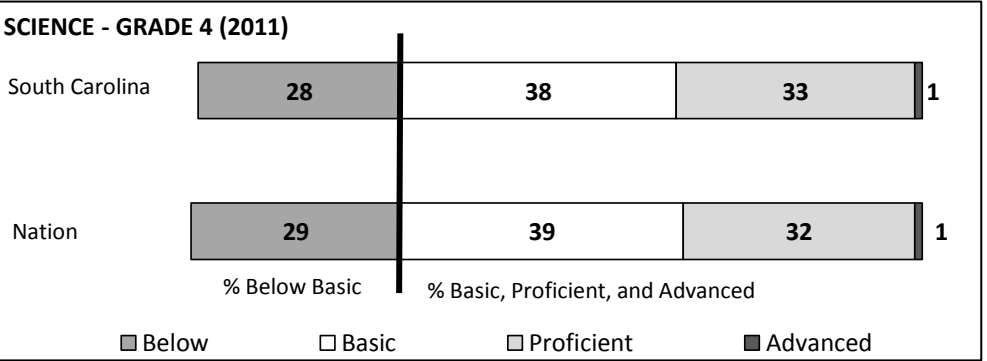
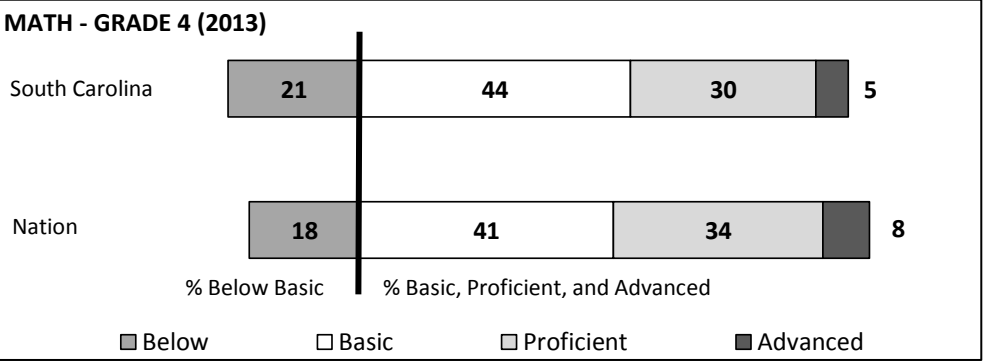
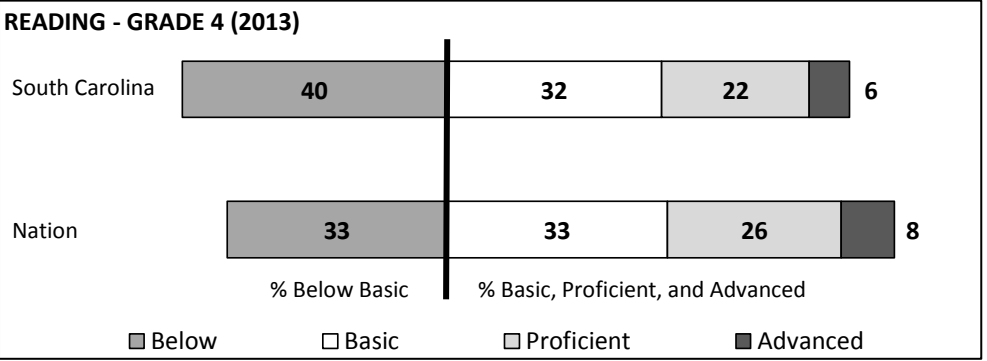
* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

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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NEWBERRY COUNTY
SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary Schools
Students (n = 364)				
Retention rate	1.7%	Up from 0.6%	1.2%	1.0%
Attendance rate	96.6%	Down from 96.7%	96.4%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	15.6%	Down from 23.7%	8.2%	7.3%
With disabilities	12.3%	Up from 12.0%	12.8%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	2.2%	Down from 2.5%	2.0%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 23)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	91.3%	No change	62.5%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	100.0%	No change	85.5%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	96.0%	Up from 88.7%	90.2%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.7%	Up from 95.0%	95.3%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$52,569	Down 0.3%	\$48,788	\$47,902
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	11.1 days	Up from 10.2 days	11.9 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	9.0	Up from 8.0	6.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.2 to 1	Down from 21.6 to 1	20.6 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.5%	Up from 90.0%	90.5%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 99.7%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,572	Down 0.4%	\$7,288	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	67.9%	Down from 68.0%	67.6%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	67.0%	No change	66.9%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	89.4	Down from 98.4	89.3	85.7

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

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	22	50	17
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	100.0%	88.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	95.4%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	90.4%	100.0%	88.2%

*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

Prosperity-Rikard Elementary is one team with one primary mission in mind: to provide a nurturing community for students to achieve their personal best. This commitment, shared by all stakeholders, helps us in our daily goal to make our school motto, “The Pride of the Palmetto,” a reality.

In academics, we continue to teach students the basics of Math, Reading, Science and Social Studies as a basis for applying all that is learned across the curriculum. Our character education is modeled in all areas of school life, utilizing lifelong guidelines and life skills as a guide. The character education program, in conjunction with our academic program, is designed to increase student performance and teacher satisfaction, and to grow responsible citizens and future leaders. All adults in the building provide engaging instructional experiences and opportunities that enable students to strive to do their personal best. Students are provided with a number of opportunities to excel by utilizing technology in the classroom.

We continue to provide service learning opportunities for students to give back to the community and to develop self-worth in helping others. Our connections to the community are provided through financial support to charities from monies raised by the students and staff, and donations in kind such as canned and dry goods to the local food bank.

We had students participate in a number of special projects through the school and on their own, from art and poster contests, to writing contests, musical competitions, dance competitions, and athletic events. These activities help to diversify opportunities for success for students. We had four teams of 4th graders that participated in the Stock Market game. Two of the teams placed 1st and 3rd in the state, and all four teams were in the top 30% of all teams across the state from 4th grade through high school.

Our parents and grandparents play a vital role in the collaboration for a successful future for our students. We have special events such as Goodies for Grands, Muffins for Moms and Donuts for Dads to invite these special people on special days to come and visit with students, and PTO meetings throughout the year that feature musical performances from students and provide informative presentations for parents. We host a Career Day to involve the local community with helping students select career goals for their future; sponsor a Veterans Day ceremony to honor those men and women that serve our nation in the military, especially staff members or family members of our students and staff that are presently deployed; and work with a number of volunteers that assist with small groups for reading, additional academic assistance, and mentoring throughout the school year.

Prosperity-Rikard Elementary School strives to provide a challenging and stimulating educational experience that meets the needs of our students and develops the learners of tomorrow, emphasizing daily successes that help make us the “Pride of the Palmetto.”

Timothy J. Lyden, Principal
Chris Howe, SIC Chairman

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