



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Northside Elementary
OCONEE
Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 641
Principal: Geoff Smith
Superintendent: Dr. Mike Lucas
Board Chair: Andy Inabinet

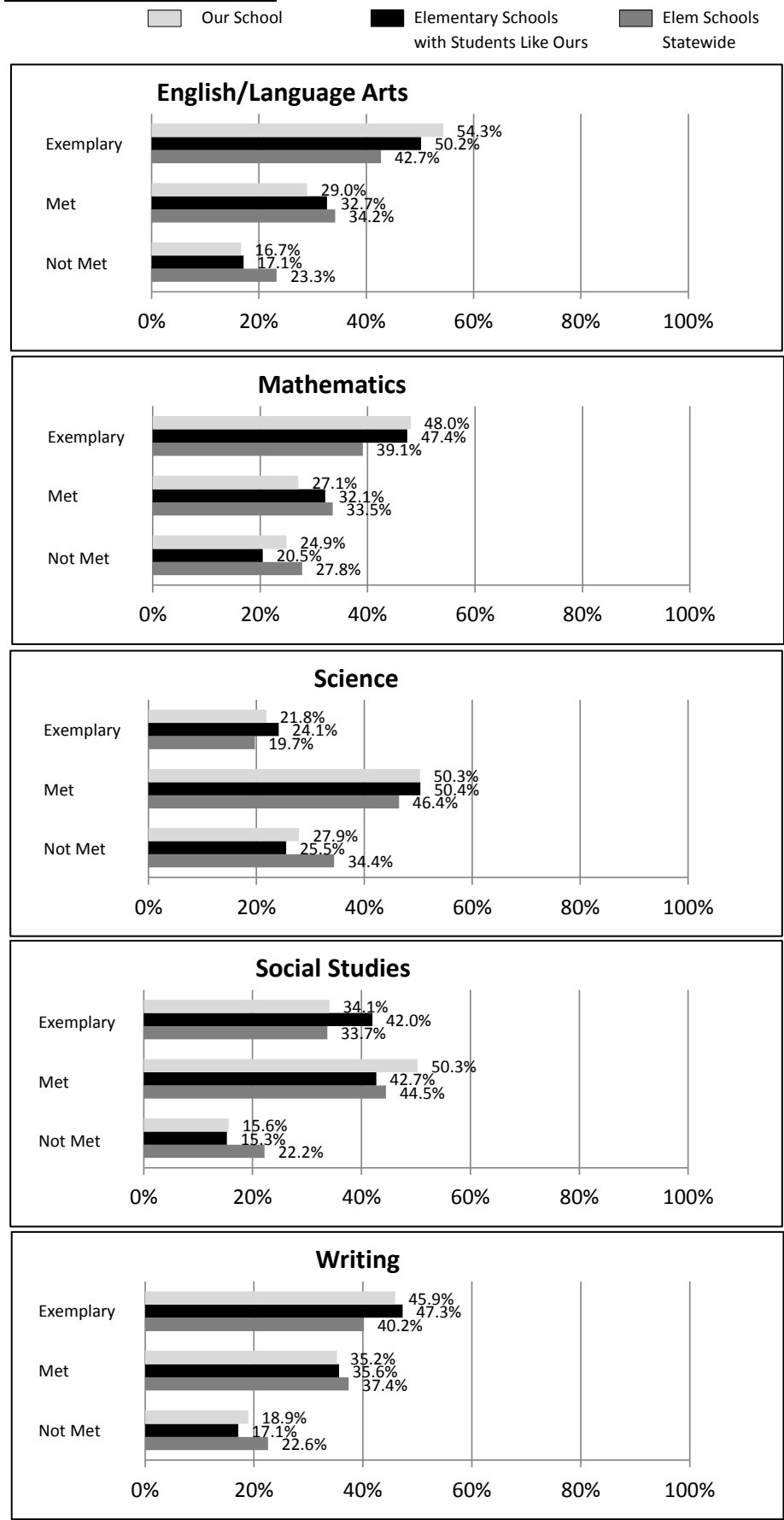
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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2014	Excellent	Average	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2013	Good	Below Average	N/A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

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
52	35	9	1	0

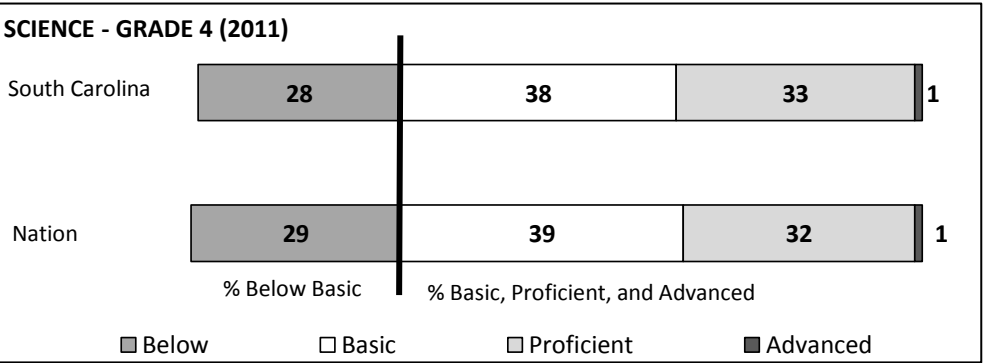
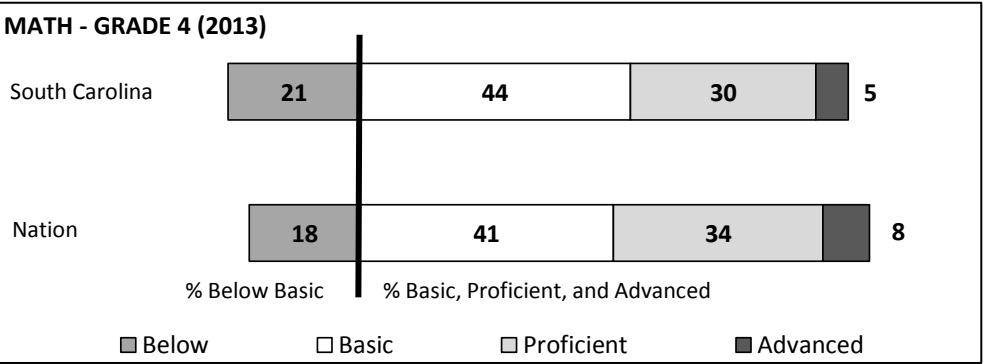
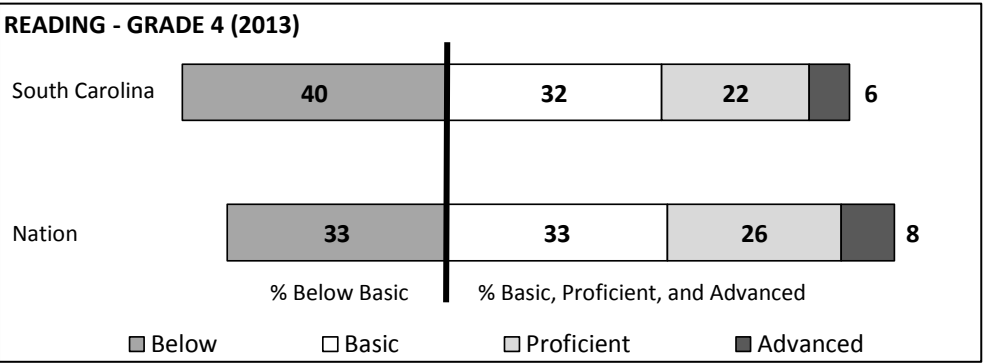
* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

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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OCONEE
SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary Schools
Students (n = 641)				
Retention rate	0.0%	Down from 1.1%	0.9%	1.0%
Attendance rate	96.4%	No change	96.5%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	8.9%	Up from 3.6%	9.9%	7.3%
With disabilities	15.3%	Up from 12.4%	11.8%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	1.4%	Down from 1.6%	1.4%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 46)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	67.4%	Up from 62.8%	64.3%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	97.8%	Up from 95.3%	85.4%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	92.4%	Up from 90.1%	90.3%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	94.7%	Up from 93.1%	95.2%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,424	Up 2.3%	\$50,031	\$47,902
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	11.5 days	Up from 10.1 days	11.9 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	15.0	Up from 14.0	6.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.9 to 1	Down from 21.6 to 1	20.7 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.1%	Up from 88.7%	90.9%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	95.1%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,938	Up 0.8%	\$7,437	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	70.5%	Down from 72.0%	67.2%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	69.8%	Up from 69.0%	66.7%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	89.4	Up from 71.0	91.8	85.7

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

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	45	86	39
Percent satisfied with learning environment	86.6%	80.2%	89.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	93.4%	72.4%	97.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	93.3%	86.0%	76.9%

*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

The mission of Northside Elementary, in partnership with home and community, is to challenge every child to be a “Learner for Life”. It is this team approach that makes Northside such an inviting, warm, safe and nurturing place. Northside has been a Red Carpet school for its service to children and the school community. It is a school of high expectations that wishes the very best for every child. Northside Elementary is a community of 626 students in grades prekindergarten (4) through grade five. There is an even split between male and female students, and a variety of cultural backgrounds are represented. Our class size in grades 1-3 averages 21 and in grades 4 and 5 the average is 24.

Students and staff here at Northside have the privilege of being in a building that is clean and attractive both outside and inside. A recent renovation has added three new wings as well as a full gym, cafetorium, science lab and second computer lab. The media center has an open format and the fine arts program offers many opportunities for our students. Several pieces of student artwork are displayed in the community and around our school. The music program provides many performance opportunities as well as a 5th grade chorus. Physical Education continues to teach students about fitness and general wellbeing. Speech, Reading Recovery, English as a Second Language, targeted assistance teachers, and a resource class all aid in the development of children needing additional assistance. Northside Elementary offers a comprehensive guidance program with a variety of programs to enhance each child’s personal wellbeing. A gifted and talented class serves students who score at the state identified level. Instruction is infused with lessons utilizing Smartboards, United Streaming, laptop computers and ipads as well as LCD projectors. The staff of Northside also does a terrific job in handling day to day clerical needs, keeping the school looking great, and preparing a breakfast and lunch program. Support from an active parent group as well as the School Improvement Council provides necessary input for continued growth and school improvement. A 5k/1 mile fun run was enjoyed by many. Community sponsorships from this event provide field trip cost assistance.

It is this well rounded approach and quality daily instruction that has made test scores of Northside students consistently above the state average. There is a continual analysis of MAP and PASS scores to seek ways to improve upon our daily instruction and support programs. Through the commitment of the Northside staff, it is our goal to meet each child’s needs and encourage them to be Learners for Life!

Geoff Smith, Northside Principal Kevin Brock, SIC Chair

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