



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

York Intermediate School  
 YORK 1  
 Grades: 5-6 Enrollment: 640  
 Principal: Keith McSwain  
 Superintendent: Dr Vernon Prosser  
 Board Chair: M. Betty Johnson

## 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 | Good            | Good          | TBD                            | TBD             | B   | N/A                      |
| 2013 | Average         | Good          | SILVER                         | SILVER          | B   | N/A                      |
| 2012 | Good            | Excellent     | GOLD                           | SILVER          | A   | N/A                      |

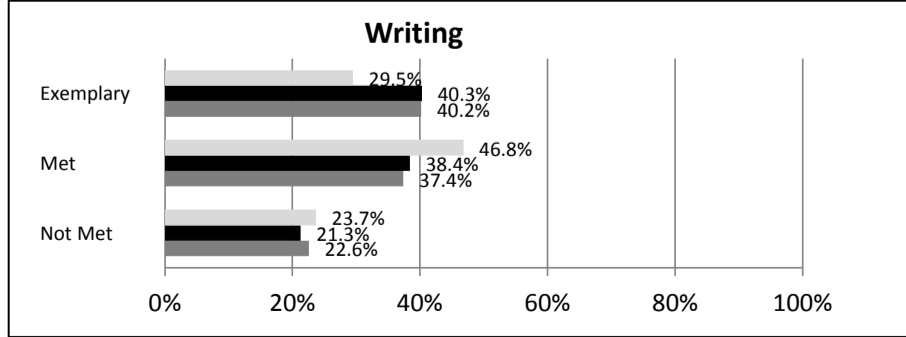
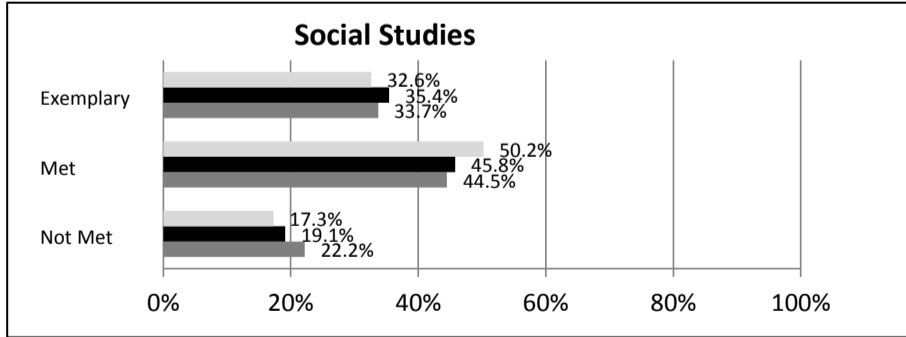
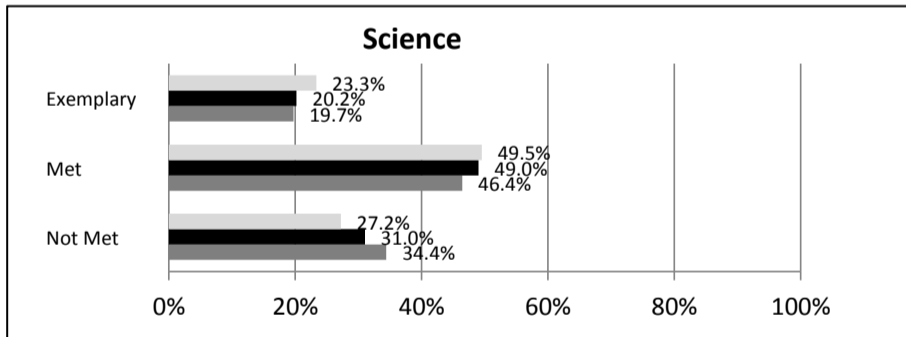
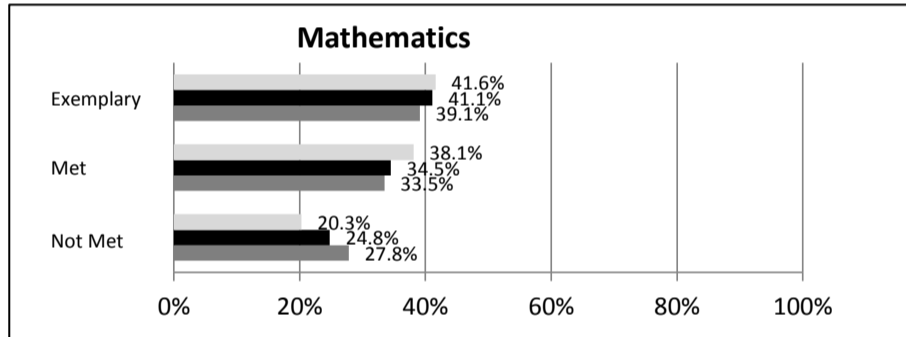
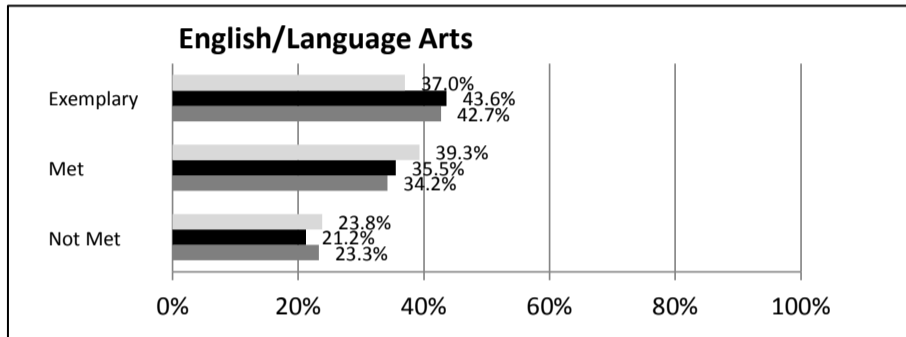
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 31        | 54   | 36      | 2             | 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

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elem Schools Statewide



## 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 |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--|---------------------------|
| <b>Students (n = 640)</b>  |            |                       |  |                           |
| Retention rate   | 0.5%       | Up from 0.3%          | 1.0%                                       | 1.0%                      |
| Attendance rate  | 96.0%      | Down from 96.3%       | 96.4%                                      | 96.5%                     |
| Served by gifted and talented program  | 21.2%      | Up from 19.9%         | 7.7%                                       | 7.3%                      |
| With disabilities  | 11.9%      | Down from 13.5%       | 13.4%                                      | 12.5%                     |
| Older than usual for grade   | 2.4%       | Down from 3.2%        | 2.1%                                       | 1.8%                      |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.0%       | Down from 0.1%        | 0.0%                                       | 0.0%                      |
| <b>Teachers (n = 42)</b>   |            |                       |  |                           |
| Teachers with advanced degrees   | 71.4%      | Up from 63.6%         | 60.9%                                      | 62.3%                     |
| Continuing contract teachers   | 95.2%      | Up from 93.2%         | 83.9%                                      | 81.2%                     |
| Teachers returning from previous year  | 91.2%      | N/A                   | 89.7%                                      | 88.4%                     |
| Teacher attendance rate  | 93.9%      | Down from 94.7%       | 95.4%                                      | 95.3%                     |
| Average teacher salary*  | \$52,275   | Up 4.4%               | \$48,402                                   | \$47,902                  |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers                              | 0.9%       | No change             | 0.0%                                       | 0.0%                      |
| Professional development days/teacher  | 9.1 days   | Up from 8.6 days      | 10.1 days                                  | 10.9 days                 |
| <b>School</b>  |            |                       |  |                           |
| Principal's years at school  | 8.0        | Up from 7.0           | 5.0  | 4.0                       |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects                                       | 19.5 to 1  | Down from 21.0 to 1   | 20.2 to 1                                  | 19.9 to 1                 |
| Prime instructional time   | 89.3%      | Down from 90.4%       | 90.3%                                      | 90.7%                     |
| Opportunities in the arts  | Good       | No change             | Good                                       | Good                      |
| SACS accreditation   | Yes        | No change             | Yes  | Yes                       |
| Parents attending conferences  | 99.2%      | Up from 98.0%         | 100.0%                                     | 100.0%                    |
| Character development program  | Excellent  | No change             | Excellent                                  | Excellent                 |
| Dollars spent per pupil**  | \$8,406    | Up 29.7%              | \$7,459                                    | \$7,680                   |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction**                                    | 70.7%      | Down from 71.0%       | 67.5%                                      | 66.8%                     |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**                               | 69.8%      | Down from 70.0%       | 66.5%                                      | 66.0%                     |
| ESEA composite index score   | 86.7       | Up from 84.1          | 88.8                                       | 85.7                      |

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\*Prior year audited financial data available.

**EVALUATION RESULTS**

|  | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned                             | 44       | 311       | 192      |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment            | 100.0%   | 83.9%     | 82.8%    |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 100.0%   | 83.3%     | 75.9%    |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations           | 88.7%    | 90.4%     | 59.9%    |

\*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**

York Intermediate School serves fifth and sixth grade students in York School District One. Our mission statement is, "Working with the community, we will provide a diverse, innovative education in a safe environment enabling students to become responsible citizens in a global society."

Our number one priority is to improve student achievement. In order to meet the needs of our students we focus on our 4 district goals: Data driven decision making, Promoting literacy in all content areas, Extra time and extra help for all students, and Increase use of technology.

We are proud of the many achievements and successes that our school has received. Our school has received the Palmetto Silver or Gold Award every year based on significant gains in student achievement and closing the achievement gap. Our students have achieved success in a variety of extra-curricular activities such as Girls on Track, Band and Chorus performances, Step Team, Spelling Bee Winners, and Art Club. Our students were also involved in various service projects such as our local P.A.T.H. canned food drive, Pennies for Patients, Hoops for Heart, and Relay for Life.

This year our school was selected to partner with Winthrop University through a NetScope grant which reinforces best practices of teaching through professional development. This partnership allows our teachers the opportunity to work "hands on" in the classroom with Winthrop interns and receive ongoing professional development. We are excited about this opportunity and believe this collaboration will benefit our students.

Thanks to a hard working faculty and staff, enthusiastic learners, and a dedicated community, York Intermediate School continues to Spark Potential and Inspire Success!

Keith McSwain, Principal      Wendy Catledge, SIC

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