



SC Annual School  
Report Card  
Summary

Spartanburg Preparatory School

Grades: K-8                      Enrollment: 373  
Principal: Dr. John von Rohr  
Superintendent: Wayne Brazell, Ph. D.  
Board Chair: Don McLaurin

**PERFORMANCE**                      Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov) and [www.eoc.sc.gov](http://www.eoc.sc.gov) as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.

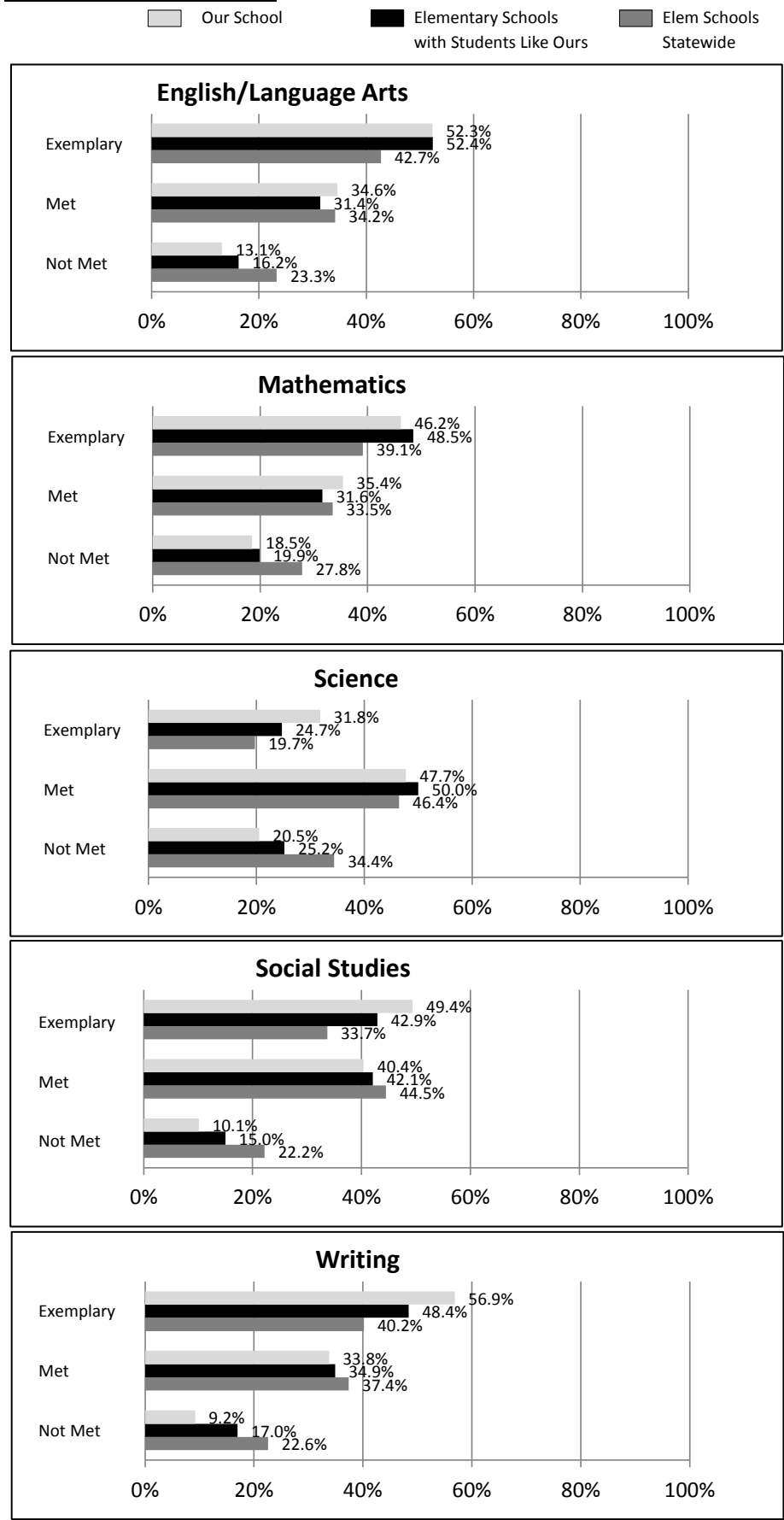
| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING | PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD |                 | ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM |                          |
|------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
|      |                 |               | General Performance            | Closing the Gap | ESEA Grade                                | Accountability Indicator |
| 2014 | Excellent       | Good          | TBD                            | TBD             | A                                         | N/A                      |
| 2013 | Excellent       | Excellent     | GOLD                           | SILVER          | A                                         | 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 |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 47        | 21   | 6       | 1             | 0       |

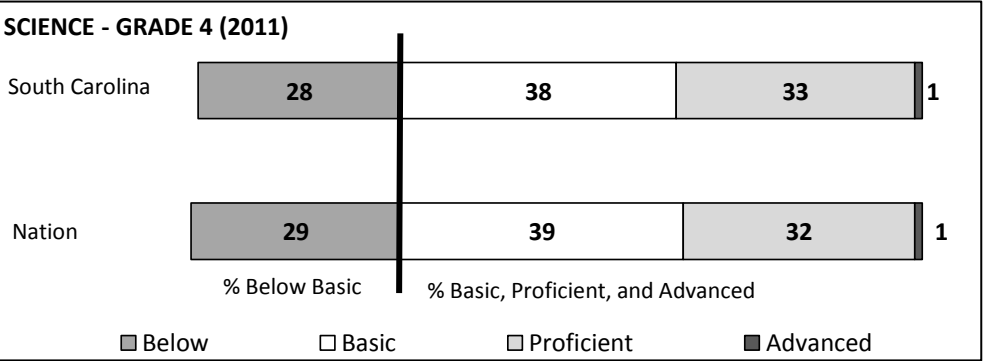
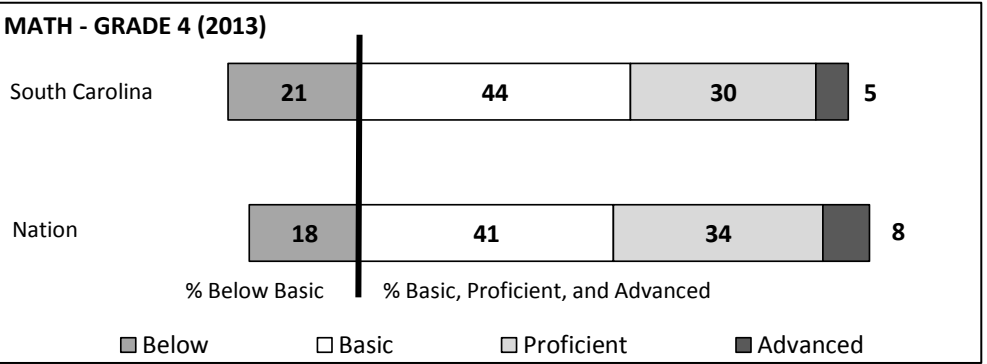
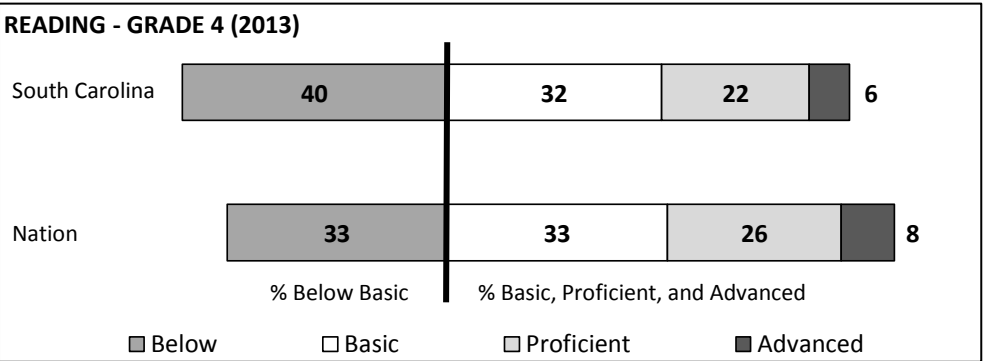
\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

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.

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Spartanburg Preparatory School

SCHOOL PROFILE

|                                                                              | Our School | Change from Last Year | Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Elementary Schools |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Students (n = 373)                                                           |            |                       |                                            |                           |
| Retention rate                                                               | 1.9%       | Down from 2.4%        | 0.6%                                       | 1.0%                      |
| Attendance rate                                                              | 96.4%      | Down from 96.5%       | 96.8%                                      | 96.5%                     |
| Served by gifted and talented program                                        | 11.7%      | Up from 11.1%         | 10.4%                                      | 7.3%                      |
| With disabilities                                                            | 11.9%      | Up from 11.7%         | 11.2%                                      | 12.5%                     |
| Older than usual for grade                                                   | 4.7%       | Up from 4.2%          | 1.3%                                       | 1.8%                      |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.0%       | No change             | 0.0%                                       | 0.0%                      |
| Teachers (n = 29)                                                            |            |                       |                                            |                           |
| Teachers with advanced degrees                                               | 48.3%      | Down from 55.2%       | 63.6%                                      | 62.3%                     |
| Continuing contract teachers                                                 | 65.5%      | Up from 51.7%         | 82.4%                                      | 81.2%                     |
| Teachers returning from previous year                                        | 83.0%      | Up from 79.4%         | 89.8%                                      | 88.4%                     |
| Teacher attendance rate                                                      | 97.7%      | Down from 98.9%       | 95.5%                                      | 95.3%                     |
| Average teacher salary*                                                      | \$41,741   | Up 4.9%               | \$49,848                                   | \$47,902                  |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers                              | 13.2%      | Down from 15.6%       | 0.0%                                       | 0.0%                      |
| Professional development days/teacher                                        | 10.0 days  | Up from 7.6 days      | 10.3 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                                       | 11.2 to 1  | Down from 18.5 to 1   | 20.5 to 1                                  | 19.9 to 1                 |
| Prime instructional time                                                     | 94.0%      | Down from 94.6%       | 91.6%                                      | 90.7%                     |
| Opportunities in the arts                                                    | Good       | No change             | Good                                       | Good                      |
| SACS accreditation                                                           | No         | 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**                                                    | \$8,059    | Up 6.8%               | \$7,072                                    | \$7,680                   |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction**                                    | 57.3%      | Down from 58.0%       | 68.8%                                      | 66.8%                     |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**                               | 51.6%      | Down from 52.0%       | 67.8%                                      | 66.0%                     |
| ESEA composite index score                                                   | 98.3       | Up from 97.8          | 91.9                                       | 85.7                      |

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

EVALUATION RESULTS

|                                                        | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned                             | 32       | 40        | 15       |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment            | 93.8%    | 85.0%     | 100.0%   |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 93.7%    | 84.6%     | 100.0%   |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations           | 96.9%    | 90.0%     | 85.7%    |

\*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

Spartanburg Preparatory School is a tuition free public school located in the downtown area of Spartanburg, South Carolina. The school received "A's" on both the 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 State Report Cards and won Palmetto Gold Awards for academic achievement at both the elementary and middle school levels. Spartanburg Preparatory School also won Palmetto Silver Awards for "Closing the Achievement Gap" at both the elementary and middle school levels during these same time periods. In December of 2013, Spartanburg Preparatory School was chosen as one of eleven public school in the United States to be designated as a Blue Ribbon Lighthouse School. The school's Principal is Dr. John von Rohr, the Chair of the Board of Directors is Mr. Matt Gilley.

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