

## Barnwell Elementary School

10524 Marlboro Avenue

Barnwell, SC 29812



# South Carolina State Report Card

State and federal laws require public schools to release report cards to the public each year. This year, the report card has been updated to reflect changes in reporting directed by the SC Education Oversight Committee. Schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017 when the state will transition to a single accountability system. The following reports student performance in school year 2014-15.

**Grades:** 4-6 Elementary

**Enrollment:** 508 students

**School Phone:** 803-541-1285

**School Website:** <http://bes.barnwell45.org>

**Principal:** Sherry Mclver

**Superintendent:** J.H. Grissom Jr.

**Board Chair:** Ms. Teresa Spence



### Profile of the SC Graduate

#### World Class Knowledge

- Rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness
- Multiple languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), arts and social sciences\*

#### World Class Skills

- Creativity and innovation
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Communication, information, media and technology
- Knowing how to learn

#### Life and Career Characteristics

- Integrity
- Self-direction
- Global perspective
- Perseverance
- Work ethic
- Interpersonal skills

### WORLD CLASS SKILLS & LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

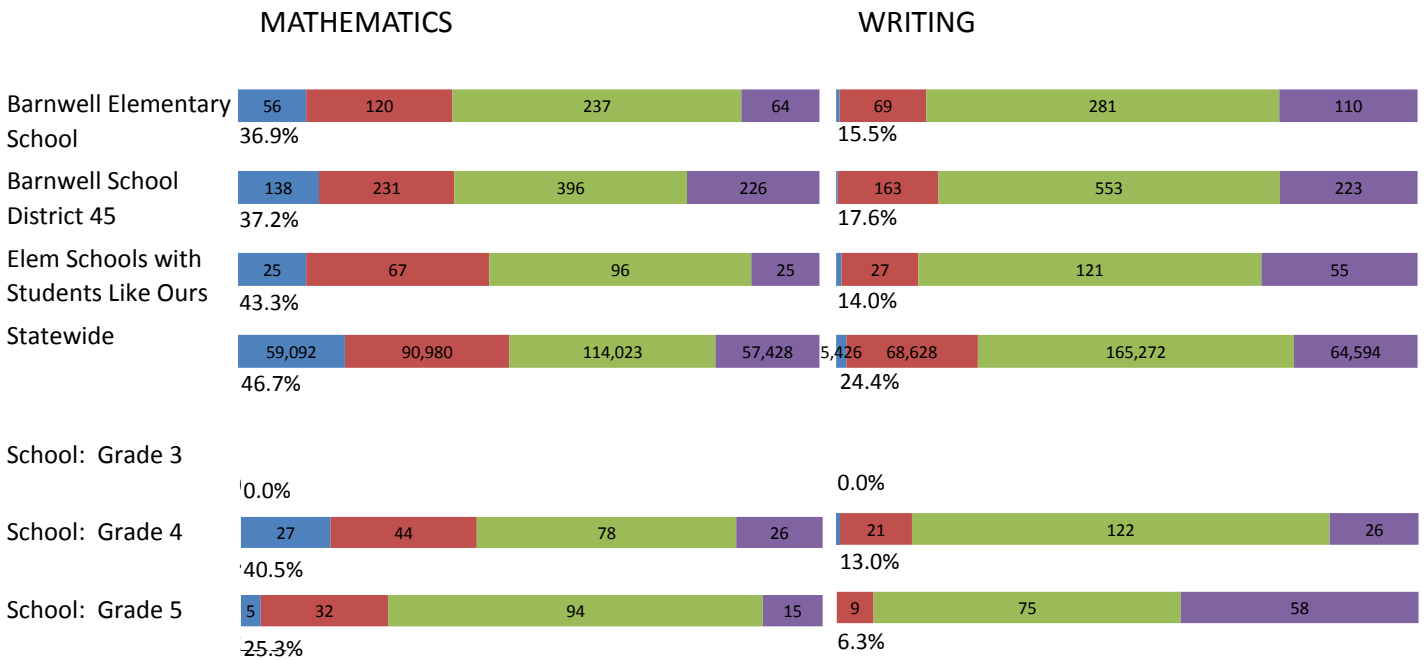
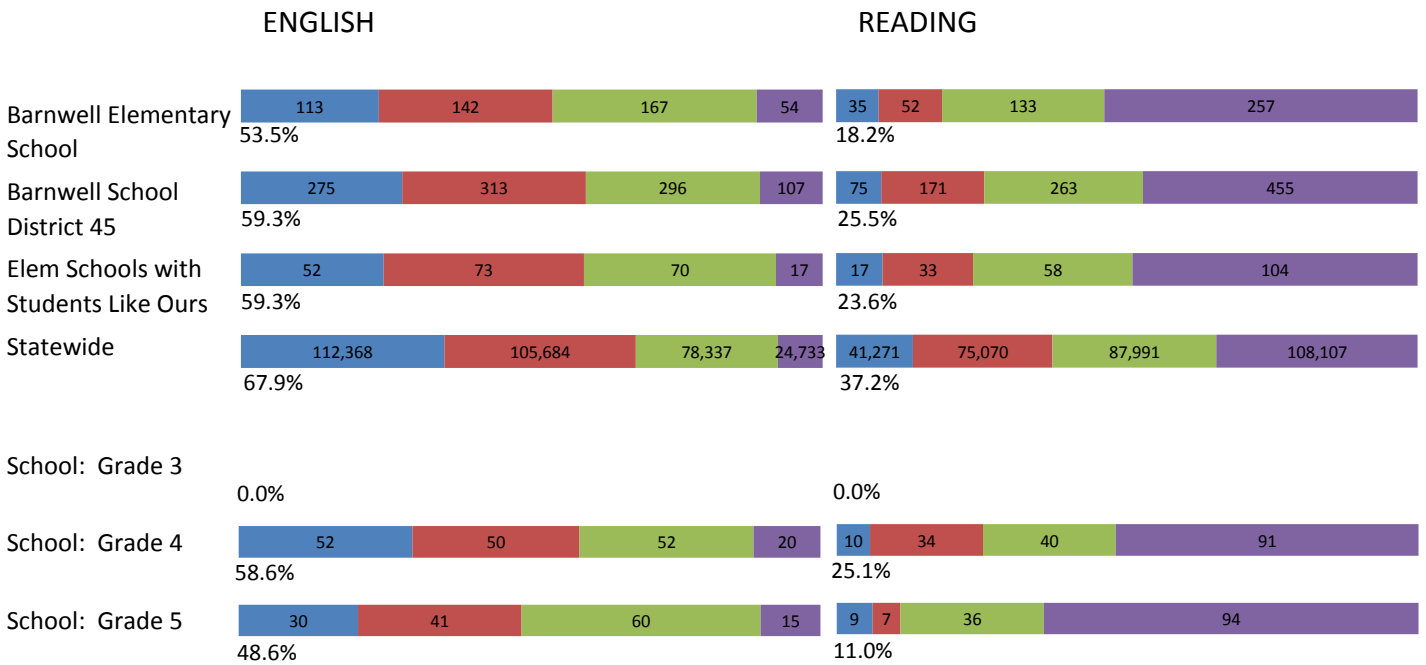
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Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate by empowering children to achieve their fullest potential through challenging and diverse educational opportunities in a safe, student-centered environment that prepares them to be lifelong learners and active, productive members of our community. Barnwell Elementary is a rural school serving 498 students in grades four through six. The faculty and staff are dedicated to improving student achievement and fostering positive relationships with the parents and community. Staff development is ongoing. Faculty and staff receive training in areas that will help them meet the needs of the students such as technology integration, developing and analyzing effective assessments, and writing across the curriculum. The dedicated faculty of Barnwell Elementary School have developed pacing guides which they use to assure all students receive the same instruction and are equally prepared to take the state assessments given in the spring. The grade level teams then use data from common assessments which they have developed, and subject related benchmark tests to drive the curriculum of the South Carolina College and Career Ready Standards for English Language Arts and Mathematics and South Carolina State Standards for Science and Social Studies. The students participated in many different events and field studies throughout the year. The fourth grade went to Edisto Beach, while the fifth grade went to Barrier Island, Ruth Patrick Science Center, and Charleston. They also participated in a Science Day. The sixth grade went to the Ruth Patrick Science Center and SREL, and the Audubon Society. They also participated in Career Day, a drama production, and a multi-cultural event. The Barnwell Talented and Gifted classes participated in numerous activities including a Robotic Competition in Columbia, SC and received exemplary on Project and Core Values. They also participated in the Future City Competition in Aiken, SC. Tag students were able to participate in the following field trips: Barnwell Courthouse, Dorchester State Park, Lexington Museum and Earth Shine, Charleston Pirate Tour, Barnwell County Airport, Medieval Dinner, Myrtle Beach, SC, Ebenezer. The Barnwell Elementary School Shooting Stars, a chorale group, was chosen to perform at the South Carolina School Board Convention this year. We are very proud of them. We continue to work closely with our SIC and PTO. Barnwell Elementary School is continuously working to reach its goals and always striving for Excellence. Amanda Twitty, SIC Chair Sherry M. Mclver, Principal

\* 21st Century core courses in Social Sciences include History, Geography, Economics, Government and Civics.

**KNOWLEDGE**

The ACT Aspire assessment was given to students in grades 3-8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Reading, English, Mathematics and Writing



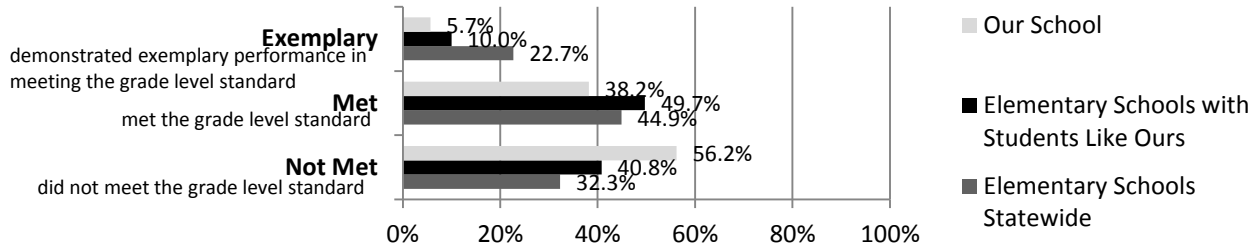
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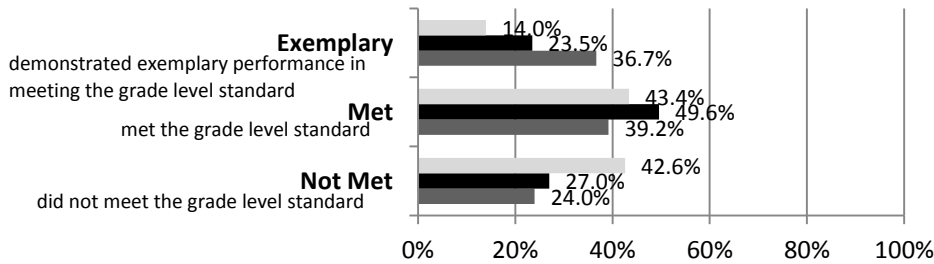
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The SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) was given to students in grades 4 - 8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Science and Social Studies.

**Science**



**Social Studies**



Science SCPASS	
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
52.0	39.7
Social Studies SCPASS	
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
70.9	42.5

Note: Results include SC-Alt assessment results.

Exemplary	"Exemplary": student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.
Met	"Met": student met the grade level standard.
Not Met	"Not Met": student did not meet the grade level standard.

Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours are elementary schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

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**OPPORTUNITIES****For students to meet the profile of the SC Graduate**

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with students like ours
<b>Students (n = 508)</b>			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	84.7	Down from 86.2%	N/A
Attendance Rate	94.8	Down from 95.5%	95.5
With disabilities	15.3	Up from 14.0%	13.5
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	4.1	Up from 0.0%	0.0
Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs	17.3	Up from 16.9%	5.3
Percentage of students retained	1.2	Up from 0.2%	1.3
<b>Teachers (n = 31)</b>			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	45.2	Up from 38.2%	60.0
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	74.2	Down from 91.2%	78.4
Teachers returning from previous year	85.3	Down from 90.7%	86.0
Teacher attendance rate	93.4	Down from 93.5%	95.0
Average teacher salary*	\$47,255	Down 0.1%	\$46,955
Professional development days / teacher	8.2 days	Down from 16.5 days	10.8 days
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	0.8
<b>School</b>			
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.5 to 1	Up from 21.0 to 1	19.4 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.5	Up from 86.6%	89.2
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	Up from Good	Good
Opportunities in foreign languages	Poor	N/A	Poor
AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0	No change	100.0
Character development program	Fair	Down from Good	Excellent
Avg. age of books / electronic media in the school library	18.0	N/A	14.8
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	12.5	N/A	25.6
Bandwidth capacity per student	50-100 Mbps	N/C	N/A
Percent of classrooms with wireless access	0-25%	N/C	N/A
District-issued learning devices per student	0.2	N/C	0.8
District-issued technology devices per teacher	3.2	N/C	2.0
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.3	Up from 0.0%	0.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,581	Up 13.5%	\$8,303
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.5	Up from 66.0%	65.1
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	67.7	Up from 66.0%	66.6

\* Includes current year teachers contracted for 190 days or more.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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**OPPORTUNITIES****Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents****Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents**

	<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Students*</b>	<b>Parents*</b>
Number of surveys returned	26	157	75
Percent satisfied with learning environment	80.8	80.3	74.7
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	88.9	74.7	75.0
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	69.3	89.1	50.0

\* Only students at the highest elementary school grade and their parents were included.

**State Ratings History of School**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Absolute Rating</b>	<b>Growth Rating</b>
2014	Below Average	Below Average
2013	Average	Average
2012	Below Average	Average

Based on state law, schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017.

**Additional Resources**

SC State Content Standards  
[Family-Friendly Guides to the SC Content Standards](#)  
[2014-15 Accountability Manual](#)  
[Report Card Data Files](#)  
[ESEA Data Files](#)

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