

## Marrington Elementary School

101 Gearing Street  
Goose Creek, SC 29445



# 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.

<b>Grades:</b>	PK-5 Elementary	<b>Principal:</b>	Barbara A Webber
<b>Enrollment:</b>	555 students	<b>Superintendent:</b>	Mr. Michael Turner
<b>School Phone:</b>	843-572-3373	<b>Board Chair:</b>	Mr. James Hayes
<b>School Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.bcsdschools.net/mne">http://www.bcsdschools.net/mne</a>		



### 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

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

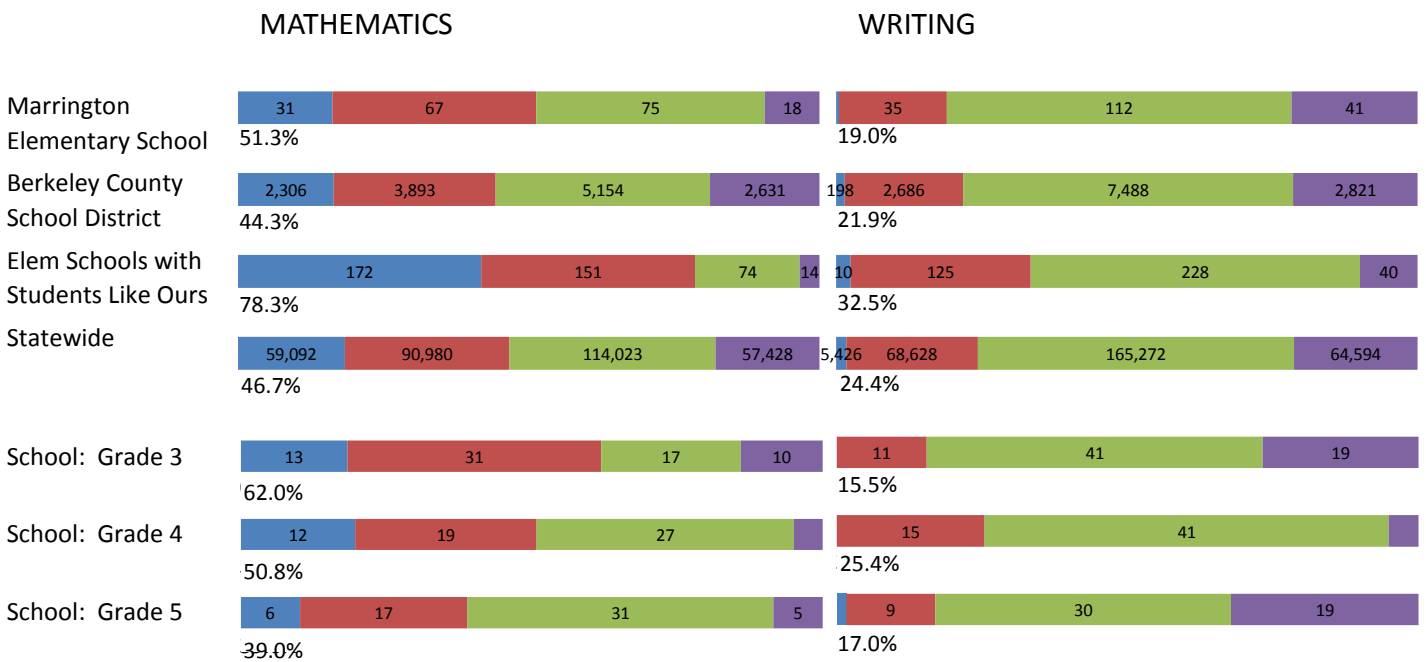
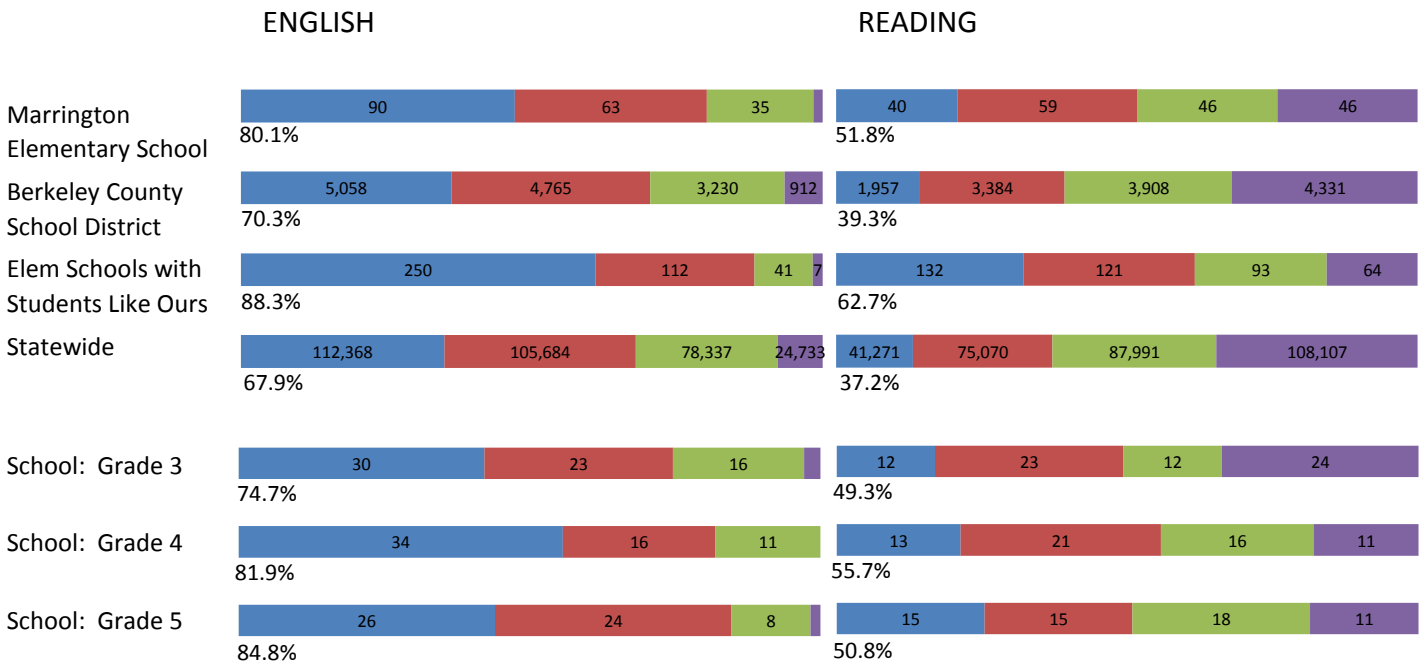
### WORLD CLASS SKILLS & LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

*Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate by ...*

Marrington Elementary is located at Joint Base Charleston and serves the military community in Berkeley County. Marrington offers Pre-Kindergarten through 5th grade children varied opportunities to meet our high academic standards, as well as character building and physical activity. Student programs offered include: Marrington Singers, "Good Morning, Marrington" news show, Jump Rope for Heart, Lego Club, "Virtue of the Month" character education program, Core Acts Challenges, Mother/Daughter Book Club, Father/Son "Guys Read" Program, and monthly mini career fairs. Military family and community support programs include: Military Family Life Counselor (MFLC), parenting workshops, various PTO sponsored family activities, the Naval Health Clinic and Neighborhood Market. Marrington Elementary has an active volunteer program and PTO membership. Our PTO sponsors grade level performances throughout the year. The PTO and School Improvement Council (SIC) meet monthly to assist and guide efforts to continuously improve support to students and the community. The instructional program at MNE is enhanced through small group instruction for reading and math, outdoor learning labs, gifted and talented classes, and a leadership program. Marrington has two computer labs, class sets of mobile devices, and interactive touch boards in all core classrooms. Throughout the year, our media specialist provides engaging and motivating promotions to encourage the love of reading within the students. Additionally, MNE participates in Berkeley County Spelling and Multiplication Bees, All-County Chorus, local visual art exhibitions, and STEP Art programs. Special Education services are also provided to students with disabilities. MNE has been recognized by the SC Education Oversight Committee for outstanding student performance results at the Gold and Silver levels on the state assessment for ten consecutive years. Marrington's highly qualified staff contains one doctorate degree, fourteen Master's degrees, eleven National Board Certified teachers and Berkeley County's 2014 District Teacher of the Year representative working with our students daily. The staff at MNE fosters positive home-school communication through the use of webpages, ConnectEd messaging system, social media, Wednesday Newsletters, positive postcards and phone calls, monthly school calendar of events, and the Marrington Marquee. The collaborative effort of the administration, faculty, staff, PTO, SIC, parents, and the local and military community assures that we will challenge and empower our students to be successful in a highly competitive world. The Marrington Elementary community continues to "Boost Learners and Build Leaders" and make each day a success for our students. Best Regards, Barb Webber, Principal Gina Segawa, SIC President

**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



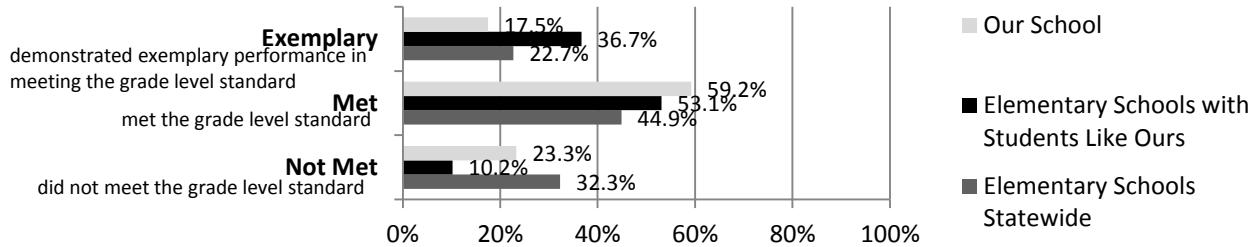
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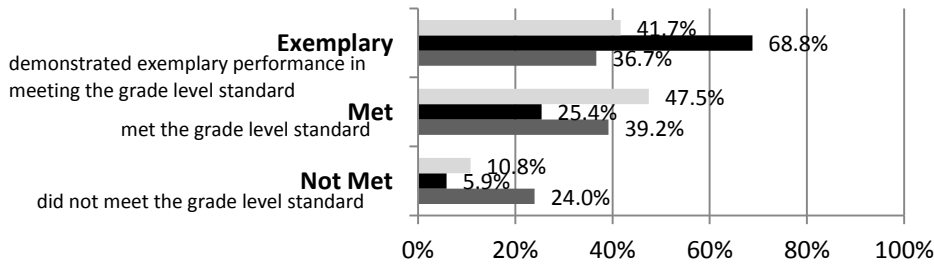
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The SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) was given to students in grades 4 - 8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Science and Social Studies.

**Science**



**Social Studies**



Science SCPASS	
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
78.7	74.6
Social Studies SCPASS	
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
98.4	79.7

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 = 555)</b>			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	16.6	Down from 52.2%	N/A
Attendance Rate	96.2	Down from 96.9%	97.0
With disabilities	7.4	Down from 7.6%	9.1
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0	No change	0.0
Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs	5.2	Down from 7.8%	19.6
Percentage of students retained	0.4	Down from 0.7%	0.5
<b>Teachers (n = 34)</b>			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	50.0	Down from 51.7%	65.9
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	55.9	Down from 69.0%	83.5
Teachers returning from previous year	88.5	Up from 84.6%	87.5
Teacher attendance rate	93.7	Up from 91.4%	95.2
Average teacher salary*	\$46,963	Down 6.4%	\$49,320
Professional development days / teacher	6.8 days	Up from 1.0 days	10.6 days
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	0.4
<b>School</b>			
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	9.5
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.3 to 1	Down from 20.7 to 1	21.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.0	Up from 87.5%	91.3
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good
Opportunities in foreign languages	Poor	N/A	Poor
AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes
Parents attending conferences	91.4	Up from 23.1%	99.5
Character development program	Good	No change	Good
Avg. age of books / electronic media in the school library	16.0	N/A	13.1
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	26.0	N/A	20.2
Bandwidth capacity per student	<25 Mbps	N/C	N/A
Percent of classrooms with wireless access	76-100%	N/C	N/A
District-issued learning devices per student	0.7	N/C	0.6
District-issued technology devices per teacher	1.6	N/C	1.7
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0	Down from 0.6%	0.4
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,857	Down 3.9%	\$6,709
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	67.9	Up from 67.3%	69.3
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	68.9	Up from 68.5%	70.4

\* 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	35	N/A	42
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0	I/S	97.6
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0	I/S	93.1
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0	I/S	81.4

\* 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	Excellent	Excellent
2013	Excellent	Excellent
2012	Good	Good

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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