

Kingston Elementary

4580 Highway 472

Conway, SC .



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:	PK-5 Elementary	Principal:	Dawn N Brooks
Enrollment:	547 students	Superintendent:	Dr. Rick Maxey
School Phone:	843-365-3777	Board Chair:	Joe DeFeo
School Website:	http://ke.horrycountyschools.net/		



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 ...

Kingston Elementary School is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by providing a safe, caring, nurturing, and academically challenging learning environment. We provide such an environment through the implementation of our school mission: Kingston Elementary School, serving a diverse family-oriented community, strives to provide a personalized college and career ready curriculum so that all students are prepared to reach their full potential as responsible and productive citizens. We demonstrate this mission by challenging our students with best practices to reach their full potential and by the continuous professional development of our teachers.

Our teachers are always seeking to learn new and effective strategies to use in the classroom such as: Every Day Math, science kits, small group reading instruction, Math Focus classes based on RIT and cross-grade levels, M3 for gifted learners, Math and Reading Intervention programs consisting of BURST, Passport, Language!, and DIBELS Next. We are proud of our academic successes.

At Kingston Elementary we have various programs outside the academic world to focus on the development of the whole child. School-wide we have focused on being "Respectful, Responsible, and Ready" thru PBIS. We believe it is imperative that our students learn the value of being respectful, responsible, and ready at school and home. This program rewards our students for displaying positive behaviors thru Quarterly Behavior Incentives. Our 4th and 5th grade students participated in a school and district technology fair. For the second year in a row, Kingston Elementary won "Best in Show" at the elementary level and earned several 1st--3rd place awards. Students in 2nd-5th grades were very active in our after-school art club where they worked on art projects and techniques such as: drawings, 3-dimensional art, mixed media, clay, explorations with sand, sewing, and textile art. Kingston's 5th grade chorus was very active in singing at school events and community events.

Kingston Elementary also partnered with Low Country Food Bank and was a recipient of the Food Lion Feeds grant.

At Kingston Elementary we believe the school, family, and community must share the educational responsibility of our children. Thank you for all of your support in helping in the development of our future South Carolina graduates and world leaders!

KNOWLEDGE

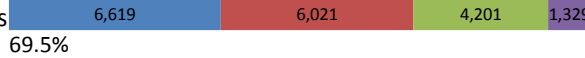
The ACT Aspire assessment was given to students in grades 3-8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Reading, English, Mathematics and Writing

ENGLISH

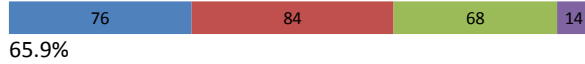
Kingston Elementary
67.9%



Horry County Schools
69.5%



Elem Schools with Students Like Ours
65.9%



Statewide
67.9%



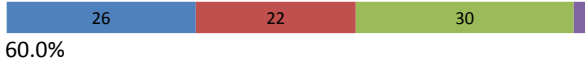
School: Grade 3
70.7%



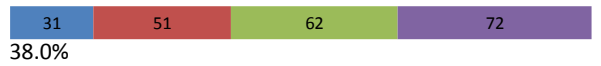
School: Grade 4
75.5%



School: Grade 5
60.0%



READING



MATHEMATICS

Kingston Elementary
63.5%



Horry County Schools
53.6%



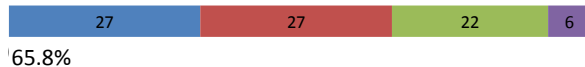
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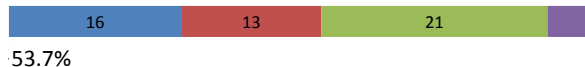
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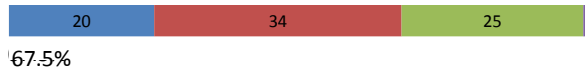
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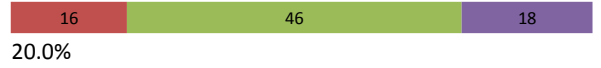
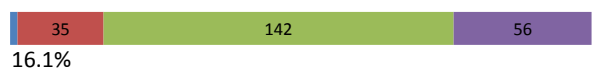
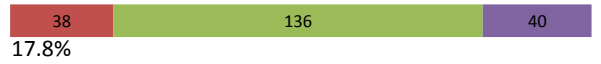
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WRITING



ACT Readiness Levels



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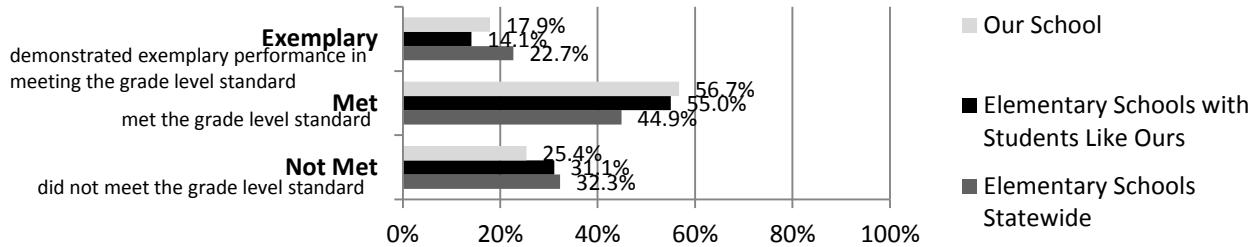
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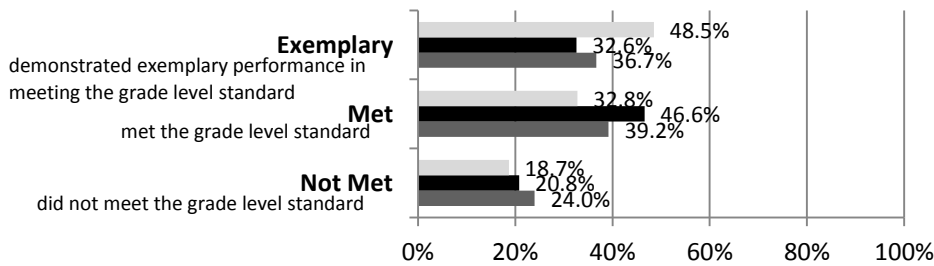
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The SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) was given to students in grades 4 - 8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Science and Social Studies.

Science



Social Studies



Science SCPASS

Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
81.5	70.0

Social Studies SCPASS

Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
88.9	76.3

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
Students (n = 547)			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	73.5	Down from 79.2%	N/A
Attendance Rate	96.4	Down from 96.7%	95.8
With disabilities	13.9	Up from 13.1%	13.5
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0	Down from 0.3%	0.0
Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs	10.5	Up from 8.8%	7.1
Percentage of students retained	1.5	Up from 0.2%	1.1
Teachers (n = 36)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	63.9	Down from 65.8%	59.1
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	80.6	Up from 78.9%	82.9
Teachers returning from previous year	86.3	Down from 89.1%	88.7
Teacher attendance rate	95.7	Up from 94.6%	94.9
Average teacher salary*	\$52,005	Down 1.1%	\$48,353
Professional development days / teacher	18.1 days	Up from 13.7 days	10.6 days
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	0.6
School			
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.5 to 1	Up from 21.5 to 1	20.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.5	Up from 89.8%	89.6
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	99.6	Down from 100.0%	100.0
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Excellent
Avg. age of books / electronic media in the school library	11.0	N/A	15.1
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	18.6	N/A	24.0
Bandwidth capacity per student	50-100 Mbps	N/C	N/A
Percent of classrooms with wireless access	76-100%	N/C	N/A
District-issued learning devices per student	0.8	N/C	0.9
District-issued technology devices per teacher	2.1	N/C	1.9
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0	No change	0.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,306	Up 6.4%	\$7,713
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	57.8	Up from 57.5%	67.1
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	59.0	Up from 57.9%	68.0

* 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**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	34	77	49
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0	90.9	89.8
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0	84.4	90.2
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0	92.2	90.2

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

State Ratings History of School

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2014	Good	Average
2013	Good	Below Average
2012	Good	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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