

South Conway Elementary School

3001 4th Avenue
Conway, SC 29527



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:	Leon Hayes
Enrollment:	659 students	Superintendent:	Dr. Rick Maxey
School Phone:	843-488-0272	Board Chair:	Joe DeFeo
School Website:	http://sce.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

WORLD CLASS SKILLS & LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

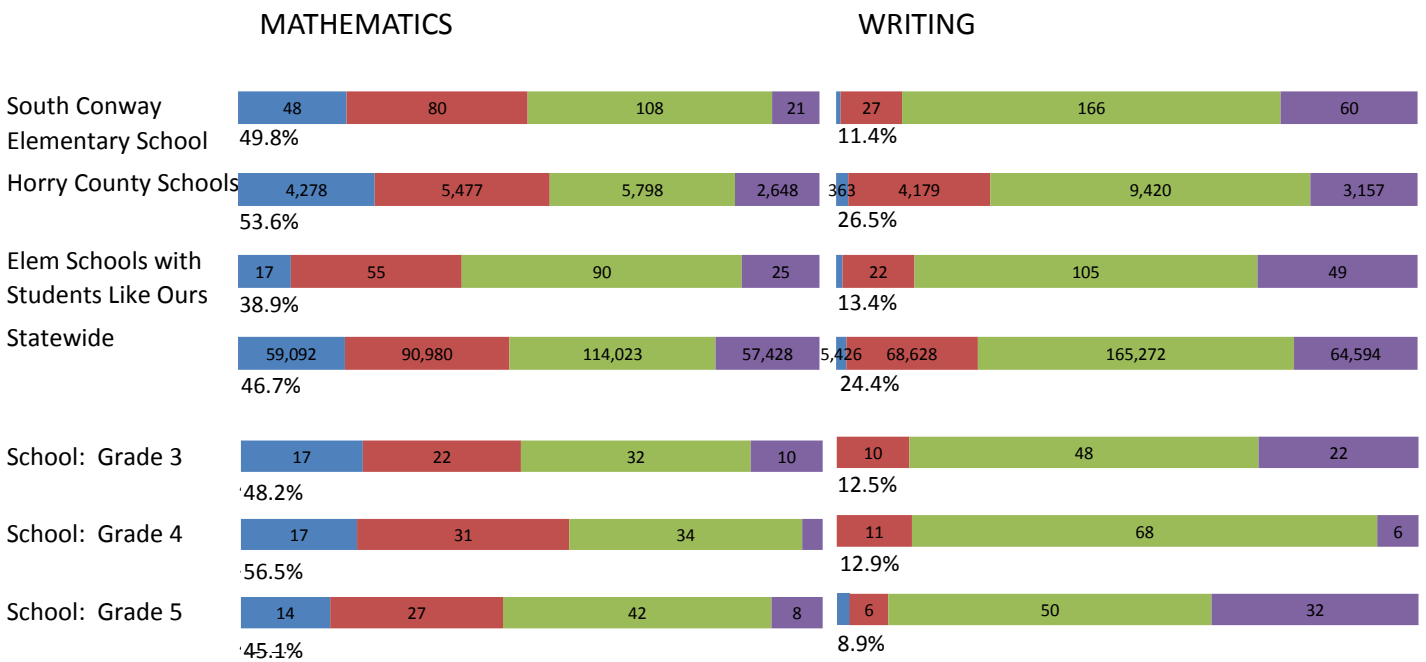
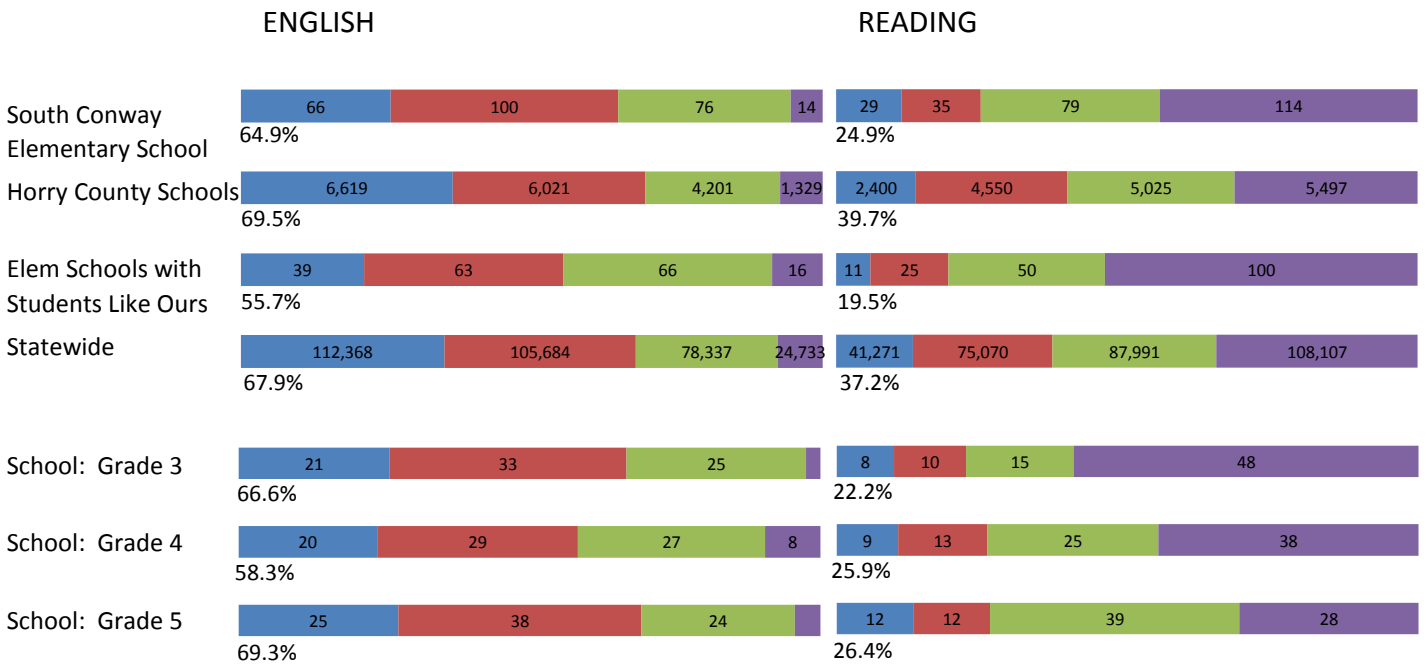
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South Conway Elementary School is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of a South Carolina Graduate by providing a caring, safe and academically challenging learning environment. We provide an environment through the implementation of our schools vision: a school that develops the emotional, social and intellectual development of each child and provides service learning opportunities for students to solve real world problems through becoming active, responsible citizens. South Conway Elementary School had an excellent 2014-2015 school year. In "Schools Like Us" our school was ranked 7 out of 168 schools. Each grade level participated in Service Learning projects which helped to address needs in the community. A greenhouse was purchased in order to give our students the opportunity to grow both vegetables and flowers throughout the year to support a campus beautification project. Our school received a Fresh Fruit and Vegetable grant to promote healthy eating habits. Students and teachers also participated in projects such as the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, Red Cross Blood Drives, and the American Heart Association's Jump Rope for Heart. We were awarded a renewal of the 21st Century community grant for students in grades 3-5. Incentives and recognition programs were continued to encourage students to do their personal best in all academic and character areas. Early intervention continues to be the focus in our school. Interventions through an RTI model were provided for students in both reading and math based upon their academic needs. Our Reading Recovery program discontinued 24 first grade students. Our PTO sponsored successful fundraising activities to encourage parental involvement and provided extra funding for school projects. In addition, a faith based organization partnered with our school to provide shoes for all students. We continued to partner with Coastal Carolina University to sponsor mentors for students and to provide practicum and intern opportunities for future teachers. We are currently working with the Quaglia Institute along with other Conway cluster schools to create unity and consistency utilizing the 8 Conditions that Make a Difference. We are fortunate to have the community support for our school. South Conway Elementary School is proud of the successes and the progress they are making. Leon Hayes, Principal Erin Cribb, Chairman

* 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



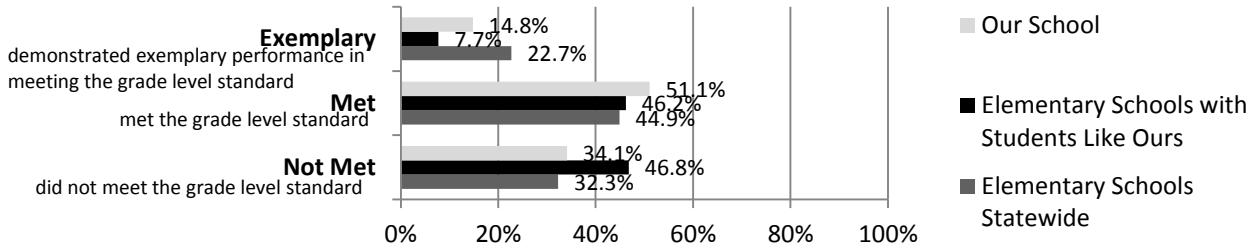
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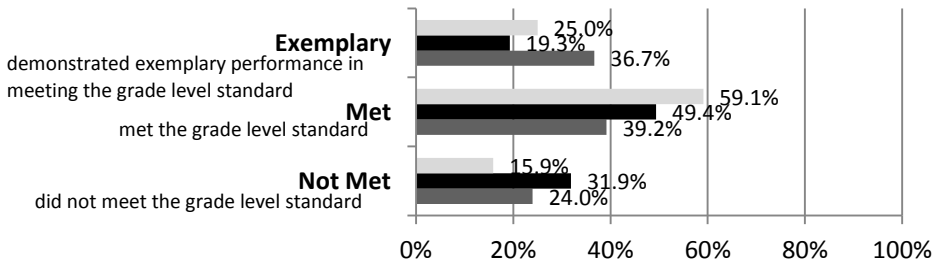
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The SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) was given to students in grades 4 - 8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Science and Social Studies.

Science



Social Studies



Science SCPASS	
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
69.4	62.6
Social Studies SCPASS	
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
87.1	81.3

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 = 659)			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	89.3	Down from 93.3%	N/A
Attendance Rate	95.9	Down from 96.9%	95.4
With disabilities	17.4	Down from 19.3%	13.0
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.2	Up from 0.0%	0.0
Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs	6.0	Up from 5.5%	3.7
Percentage of students retained	0.9	Up from 0.2%	1.5
Teachers (n = 46)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	56.5	Down from 60.5%	58.8
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	82.6	Down from 88.4%	75.0
Teachers returning from previous year	87.3	Down from 90.0%	84.2
Teacher attendance rate	94.2	Up from 93.9%	94.8
Average teacher salary*	\$51,402	Down 3.8%	\$46,399
Professional development days / teacher	17.2 days	Up from 15.3 days	10.5 days
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	1.4
School			
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.9 to 1	Down from 18.9 to 1	19.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.2	Down from 88.9%	89.2
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	100.0	No change	100.0
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Excellent
Avg. age of books / electronic media in the school library	16.0	N/A	15.4
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	25.7	N/A	29.2
Bandwidth capacity per student	50-100 Mbps	N/C	N/A
Percent of classrooms with wireless access	51-75%	N/C	N/A
District-issued learning devices per student	0.8	N/C	0.8
District-issued technology devices per teacher	2.1	N/C	2.1
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0	No change	0.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$11,800	Up 0.7%	\$8,324
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	63.5	Up from 63.3%	65.6
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	64.9	Down from 66.7%	66.7

* 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	47	93	67
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0	87.1	86.6
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0	79.6	89.4
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0	94.7	71.6

* 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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