

Palmetto Bays Elementary School

8900 Hwy 544

Myrtle Beach, SC 29588



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 McKinney
Enrollment:	597 students	Superintendent:	Dr. Rick Maxey
School Phone:	843-236-6200	Board Chair:	Joe DeFeo
School Website:	http://pbe.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

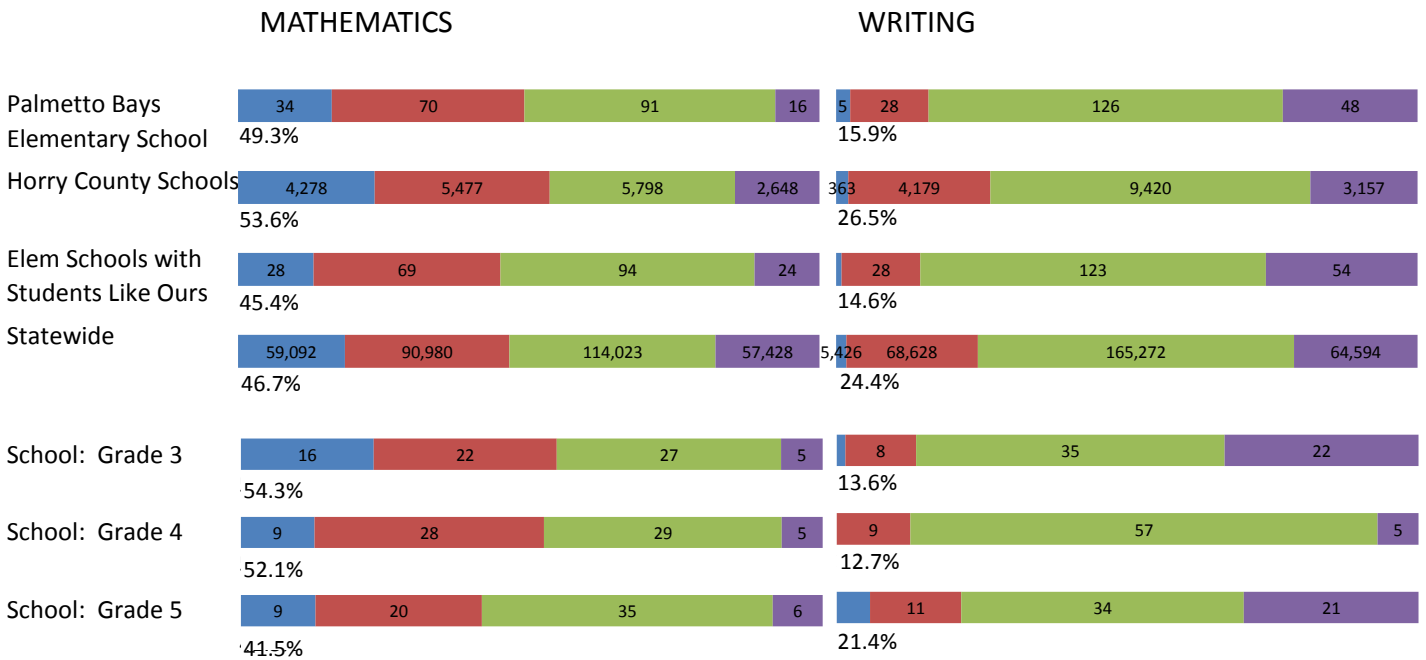
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Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the profile of the graduate by... being a premier world class school in which every student acquires an excellent education. Palmetto Bays Elementary School is a welcoming center organized around high-quality teaching and learning. At PBE we are differentiating instruction using rigorous standards and integrating 21st century skills that our students will need to become successful in a global society. We are teaching our students how to research new information and apply it into different subject areas as well as real life opportunities. Using these world class skills of critical thinking and problem solving we are helping them learn to be independent thinkers and to be able to convey their thinking using collaboration and teamwork. We are the home of the PBE Wolfpack, and we are very proud of the accomplishments that our students and staff members have made during the 2014-2015 school year. We are home to 110 staff members who provide support to 600 students. We provide education services, child development classes, guidance counseling, health, food service, transportation services, and after school care. In addition to the daily activities we also provide student council, computer club, art club, chorus, archery, afterschool and before school tutoring sessions, and summer ELL sessions. Students at Palmetto Bays benefit from the skills and experiences of an outstanding staff. On average staff members at Palmetto Bays have been teaching for 20 years, the value of this rich mixture of experience, skills, energy and interests that combines to help us meet the needs and expectations of our students, their parents and our community. In education and training, 70% of our staff members hold Masters Degrees or above, four hold National Board Certification, and all engage in staff development activities each year which demonstrates a true commitment to our students. This past year Palmetto Bays earned a grade of A with a 91.6% rating on our Annual Report Card. We received an absolute rating of Excellent, and a growth rating of Excellent which was an improvement from last year's rating of Good. We also received the recognition of reward status for our success as a Title I school. Throughout the year our Parent-Teacher Organization and Community partners help us provide a variety of extension and enrichment activities that support our annual learning and facility goals. We are the PBE Wolfpack! Dawn McKinney, Principal Natasha Hanna, School Improvement Chair

* 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



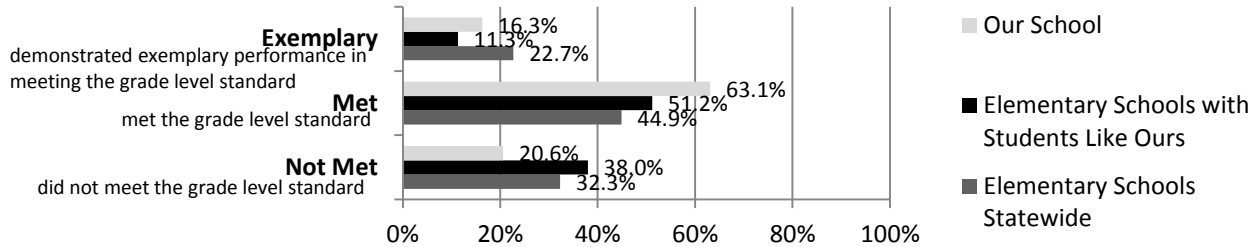
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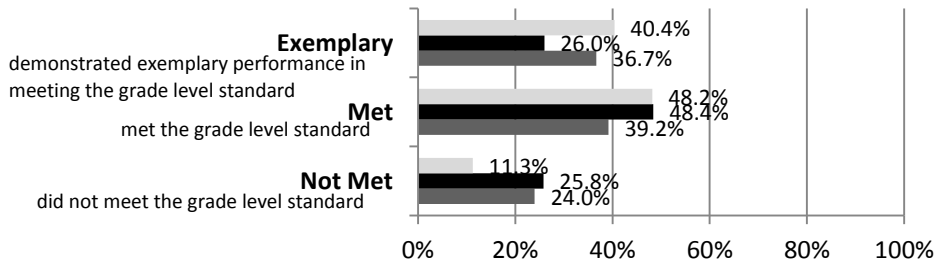
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The SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) was given to students in grades 4 - 8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Science and Social Studies.

Science



Social Studies



Science SCPASS	
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
83.1	75.7
Social Studies SCPASS	
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
97.2	80.0

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 = 597)			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	82.8	Down from 89.2%	N/A
Attendance Rate	95.9	Down from 96.2%	95.5
With disabilities	18.9	Down from 20.3%	13.5
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.3	Down from 0.7%	0.0
Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs	5.3	Down from 6.0%	5.6
Percentage of students retained	1.1	Up from 0.9%	1.5
Teachers (n = 46)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	63.0	Up from 56.8%	60.0
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	82.6	Up from 81.8%	80.0
Teachers returning from previous year	95.3	Up from 93.6%	87.0
Teacher attendance rate	94.9	Down from 95.1%	94.9
Average teacher salary*	\$52,209	Up 2.9%	\$47,636
Professional development days / teacher	17.2 days	Up from 14.7 days	10.4 days
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	0.6
School			
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.4 to 1	Down from 21.0 to 1	19.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.6	Down from 88.7%	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	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent
Avg. age of books / electronic media in the school library	12.0	N/A	14.8
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	23.1	N/A	24.2
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	0.5	N/C	0.7
District-issued technology devices per teacher	1.9	N/C	2.0
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0	No change	0.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$10,342	Down 4.3%	\$8,190
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	63.9	Up from 63.5%	65.2
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	65.0	Up from 63.9%	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	44	69	46
Percent satisfied with learning environment	86.4	92.8	100.0
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	90.9	82.8	93.6
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	84.1	88.8	74.5

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

State Ratings History of School

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2014	Excellent	Excellent
2013	Excellent	Good
2012	Excellent	Good

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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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