

## East End Elementary School

505 East 2nd Avenue  
Easley, SC 29640



# 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>	Tammy Day
<b>Enrollment:</b>	715 students	<b>Superintendent:</b>	Dr. Daniel B. Merck
<b>School Phone:</b>	864-397-1700	<b>Board Chair:</b>	Dr. Brian Swords
<b>School Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.pickens.k12.sc.us/eee">http://www.pickens.k12.sc.us/eee</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.

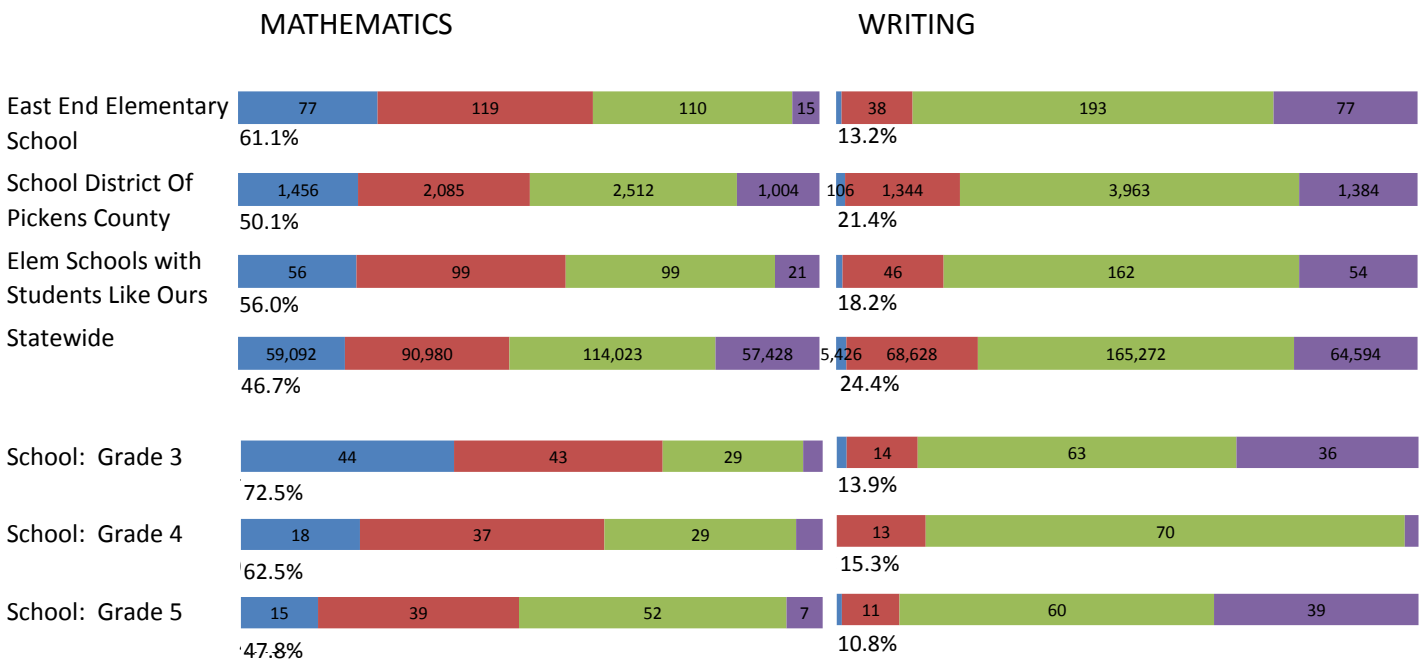
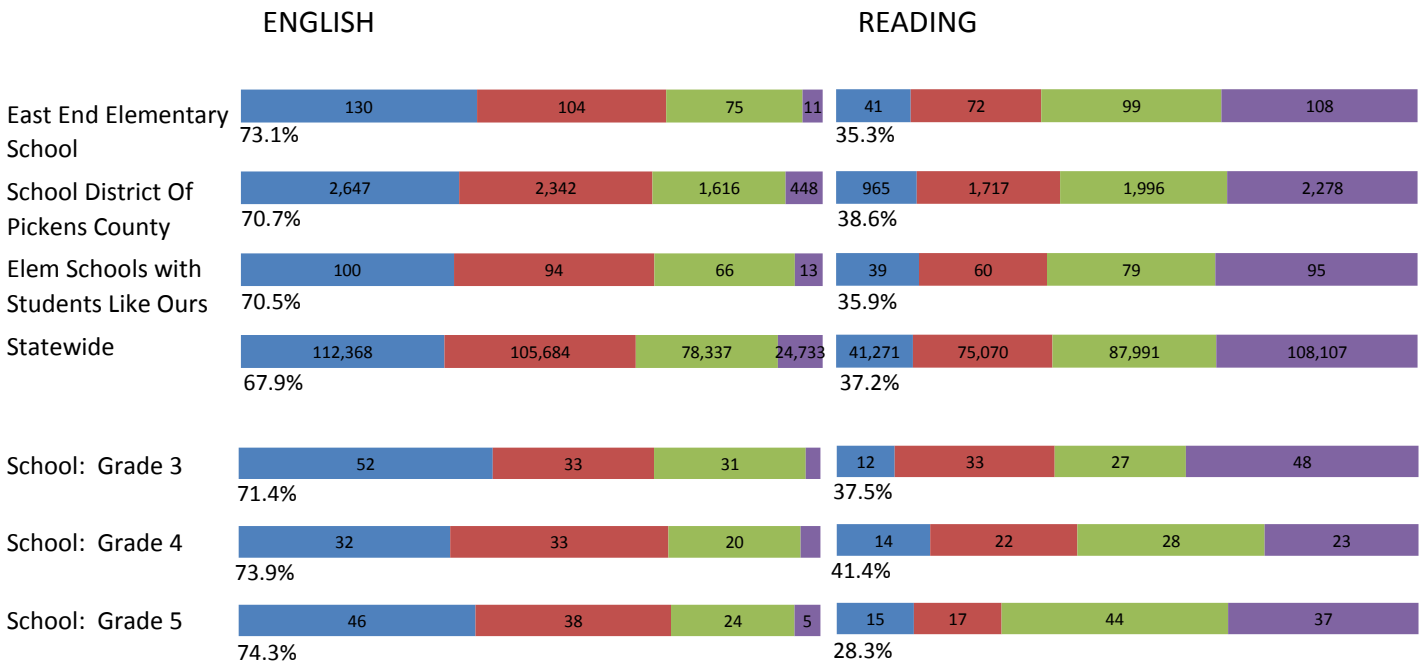
### WORLD CLASS SKILLS & LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

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The 2014-2015 school year was a great one at East End Elementary. Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina graduate by offering opportunities to enhance the learning, critical thinking and problem solving of our students through real-life world applications in experiences such as the Ignite classrooms in grades 1, 2, and 3, our FLL Lego Robotics Team, Jet Toy Challenge, RTI (Response to Intervention) in grades K5 and 1st, , LLI (Leveled Literacy Intervention) instruction in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Ignite classrooms as well as our resource program. In addition to this classroom instruction that assists in promoting the critical thinking and problem solving skills of our students is a priority. New plans for 2015-2016 include technology upgrades both in our student laptops, mini-lab, computer lab, as well as two mobile lab carts. In addition, our school will implement PLTW (Project Lead The Way) Launch program, which is an initiative to enhance learning in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Additional STEM (Science, Technology and Engineering) initiatives are planned, as well. We are privileged to serve very precious young students each and every day as they join us for their elementary years at East End. The East End team remains dedicated to providing the very best for the East End students. East End received an "A" letter grade on school report cards under South Carolina's ESEA (Elementary Secondary Act) waiver that indicates the level of student achievement. Our PASS test scores noted an Excellent rating on the absolute performance index. East End was named a National School of Caring for the Souper Bowl of Caring outreach. East End was also named a Safe Kids School by Safe Kids of the upstate for our practices to promote the safety of our students. East End continued the Multiplication Award this year with tremendous results for our 3rd – 5th graders. Over 200 of our students in these grade levels earned this recognition with a Multiplication Medal at Awards Day. East End remains a Promi5e Place by America's Promise Alliance for having the five things that children need in place to meet with success. These are caring adults, safe places, a healthy start, an effective education, and opportunities to help others. We remain the only elementary school in the state to achieve this recognition. We continue to believe it is not about this recognition, but the daily practice that takes place at East End each and every day on behalf of our students. East End continues its Pups Pack program that feeds over 30 individuals in need of additional food in the home throughout the school year. The partnership with Feed a Hungry Child and our SIC makes this possible. East End's SIC and PTO have very dedicated volunteers who truly make a difference in the lives of the students. The Mission of East End Elementary is "Excelling in Academics, Encouraging Character, Embracing the Community, and Seeking Success for All Students." Our PTO and SIC are two strong and very vital forces in making this happen. We continue to strive to

**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



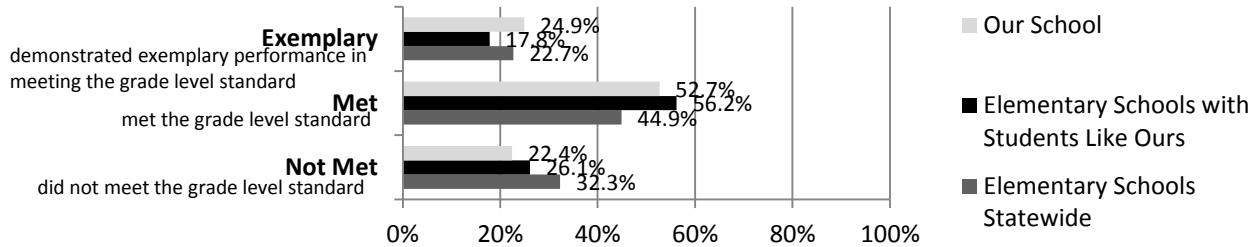
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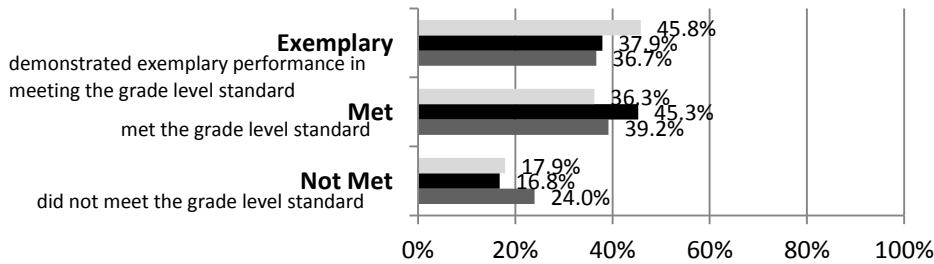
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The SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) was given to students in grades 4 - 8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Science and Social Studies.

**Science**



**Social Studies**



Science SCPASS	
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
84.1	72.6
Social Studies SCPASS	
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
90.9	75.2

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 = 715)</b>			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	65.6	Down from 66.2%	N/A
Attendance Rate	95.9	Down from 96.6%	95.9
With disabilities	11.3	Up from 7.5%	12.1
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	8.1	Down from 9.0%	8.9
Percentage of students retained	1.6	Up from 1.3%	1.2
<b>Teachers (n = 39)</b>			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	51.3	Down from 54.8%	63.0
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	94.9	Down from 97.6%	84.1
Teachers returning from previous year	92.0	Up from 91.9%	89.5
Teacher attendance rate	93.5	Down from 96.0%	94.9
Average teacher salary*	\$46,482	Up 0.8%	\$49,251
Professional development days / teacher	9.0 days	Down from 10.5 days	11.6 days
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	0.6
<b>School</b>			
Principal's years at school	9.0	Up from 8.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.2 to 1	Up from 21.4 to 1	21.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.4	Down from 92.4%	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	100.0	No change	100.0
Character development program	Fair	No change	Excellent
Avg. age of books / electronic media in the school library	17.0	N/A	14.5
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	11.5	N/A	19.5
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	0.3	N/C	0.7
District-issued technology devices per teacher	1.2	N/C	1.9
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0	No change	0.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,000	Down 5.9%	\$7,517
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	68.8	Up from 68.7%	67.0
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	69.8	Up from 69.0%	68.1

\* 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	33	111	88
Percent satisfied with learning environment	94.0	92.7	92.0
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	93.9	86.3	95.4
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	96.9	90.9	76.2

\* 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	Good
2013	Excellent	Good
2012	Excellent	Excellent

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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