

## Meadowfield Elementary

525 Galway Lane  
Columbia, SC 29209



# 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>	Dr. Christine LeBlanc
<b>Enrollment:</b>	691 students	<b>Superintendent:</b>	Dr. Craig A. Witherspoon
<b>School Phone:</b>	803-783-5549	<b>Board Chair:</b>	Cheryl Harris
<b>School Website:</b>	<a href="http://meadowfield.richlandone.org/">http://meadowfield.richlandone.org/</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 ...*

Meadowfield Elementary School is helping all students develop world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the graduate by incorporating the Paideia approach. Meadowfield is the only certified National Paideia Model School in South Carolina. Paideia offers enhanced learning experiences that promote creativity and problem solving skills while meeting the individual needs of almost 700 students. We are Meadowfield, a leader in transforming lives through education, empowering all students to achieve their potential and dreams.

Paideia makes Meadowfield unique through: project based learning, Socratic seminar, and student leadership. Students and parents engage in student led conferences to highlight achievements and share goals. Coached projects provide opportunities for students to collaboratively conduct in-depth studies of a topic. Students participate in class seminars where they ask each other questions, constructively debate, and improve their communication skills.

Our ongoing efforts focus on increasing the academic achievement for all students to prepare them for future success. Strategies to achieve our goals include: assigning every student a Personal Advocate Link (PAL) staff member; expanding our Professional Development Partnership with USC; and providing faculty with training focused on Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM).

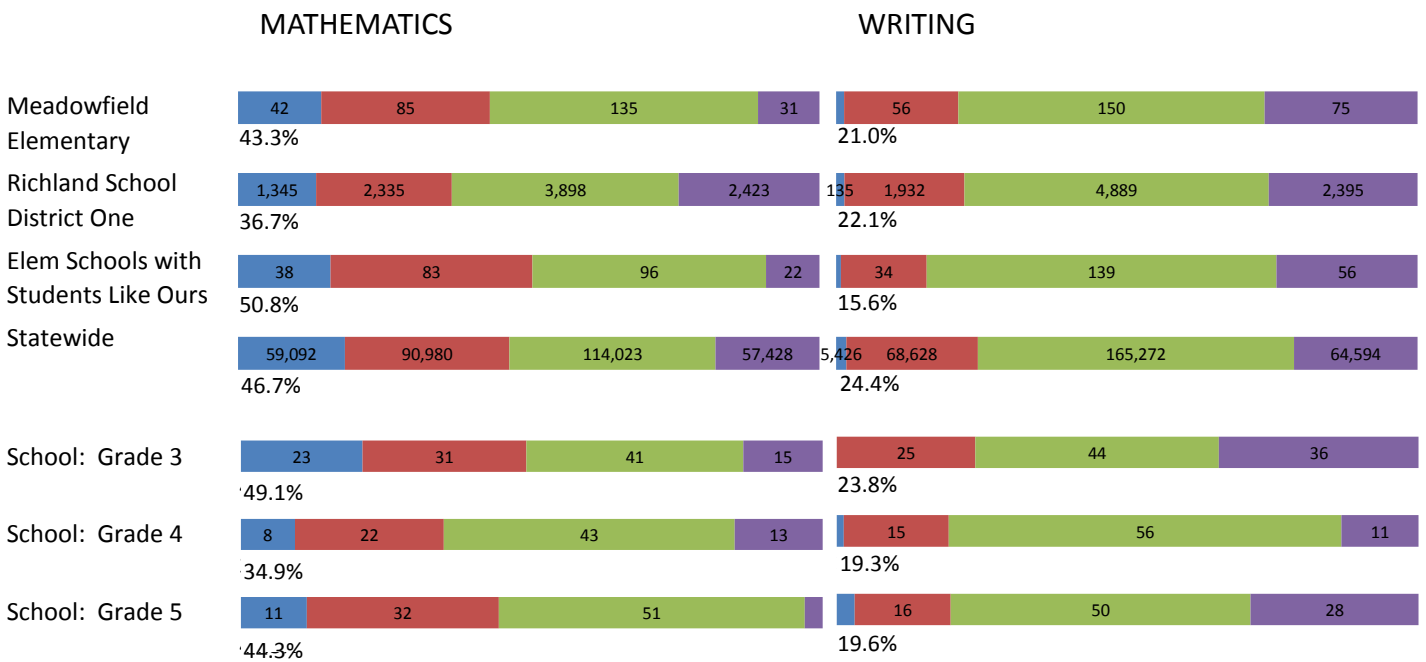
Meadowfield has significantly increased parent and community engagement. Shandon Baptist Church was recognized as Richland One's 2015 Elementary Partner of the Year for the outstanding support they provide our school. The school organized a neighborhood 5K run that attracted almost 400 runners. The United Way's Midlands Reading Consortium (MRC) provided community volunteers to read with students. ConAgra Foods donated healthy pasta for our Meadowfeed initiative which provides food for needy families each weekend.

Students at Meadowfield are engaged in various ways that improve their school experience. The Student Paideia Council develops seminar topics and acclimates new students. Friendly Helpers mentor young students. Student Council works on school service learning projects such as increasing fruits and vegetables at lunch, Mustang Trots Food Drive, and the Help Our Family Shelter Supply Drive. We are proud to offer our students Spanish, Art Club, Chorus, Mustang Milers, Archery Club, and Orchestra. Meadowfield Elementary looks forward to our continued success.

Dr. Christine LeBlanc, Principal  
Mrs. Pamela Gillam, SIC Chair

**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



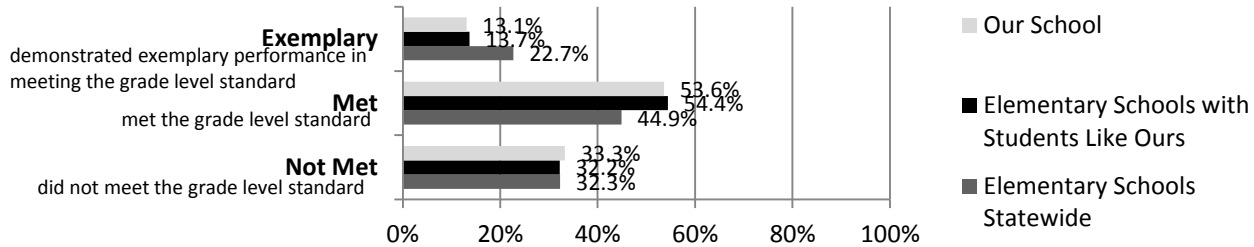
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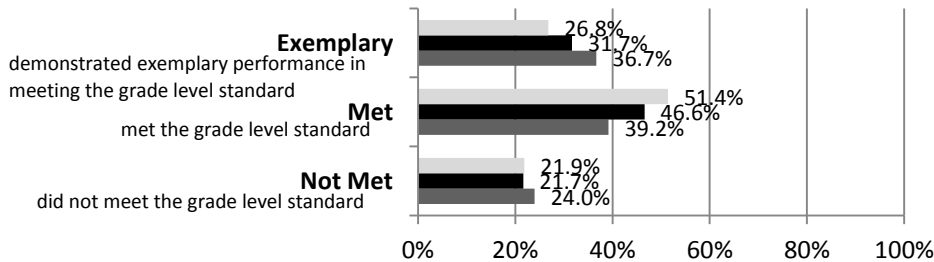
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The SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) was given to students in grades 4 - 8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Science and Social Studies.

**Science**



**Social Studies**



Science SCPASS	
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
75.6	58.8
Social Studies SCPASS	
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
84.9	72.2

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 = 691)</b>			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	74.6	Down from 78.1%	N/A
Attendance Rate	95.5	Down from 96.0%	95.8
With disabilities	13.1	Down from 13.5%	13.4
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0	Down from 0.6%	0.0
Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs	6.4	Down from 9.4%	6.8
Percentage of students retained	2.0	Up from 0.2%	1.1
<b>Teachers (n = 48)</b>			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	60.4	Up from 59.6%	58.8
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	79.2	Up from 76.6%	82.1
Teachers returning from previous year	89.6	Up from 89.4%	88.7
Teacher attendance rate	93.3	Down from 95.3%	94.9
Average teacher salary*	\$48,154	Up 0.3%	\$48,462
Professional development days / teacher	7.3 days	Down from 9.6 days	10.1 days
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	0.5
<b>School</b>			
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 11.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.4 to 1	Up from 18.4 to 1	20.4 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.4	Down from 90.2%	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	95.7	Down from 96.8%	100.0
Character development program	Fair	Down from Excellent	Excellent
Avg. age of books / electronic media in the school library	10.0	N/A	15.1
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	19.1	N/A	24.5
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	0.4	N/C	0.9
District-issued technology devices per teacher	1.5	N/C	2.0
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0	No change	0.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,884	Down 6.9%	\$7,725
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	76.1	Up from 76.0%	66.5
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	77.3	Up from 76.7%	67.7

\* 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**

	<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Students*</b>	<b>Parents*</b>
Number of surveys returned	35	92	23
Percent satisfied with learning environment	97.1	87.0	95.7
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	94.1	79.3	83.4
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	94.2	83.2	75.0

\* 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	Good	Average
2013	Good	Average
2012	Average	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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