

## Pine Grove Elementary

111 Huffstetler Drive  
Columbia, SC 29210



# 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>	Mrs. Inger M. Ferguson
<b>Enrollment:</b>	622 students	<b>Superintendent:</b>	Dr. Craig A. Witherspoon
<b>School Phone:</b>	803-214-2380	<b>Board Chair:</b>	Cheryl Harris
<b>School Website:</b>	<a href="http://pinegrove.richlandone.org/">http://pinegrove.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 ...*

Pine Grove Elementary School is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate by providing all students an environment that is conducive to learning in all academic areas. Pine Grove Elementary strives to educate children, develop a strong home/school relationship and maintain partnerships within the community. Our mission is to be a leader in transforming lives through education, by empowering all students to achieve their potential and dreams. Our staff is comprised of forty-four certified staff members, seven of which are National Board Certified Teachers. Faculty and staff members will continue to participate in ongoing professional development activities. As a staff we will continue to use instructional strategies, our math interventionist and reading coach to assist in increasing academic success. Our Positive Behavior Interventions Supports (PBIS) will continue to be implemented with a focus on responsible student behavior.

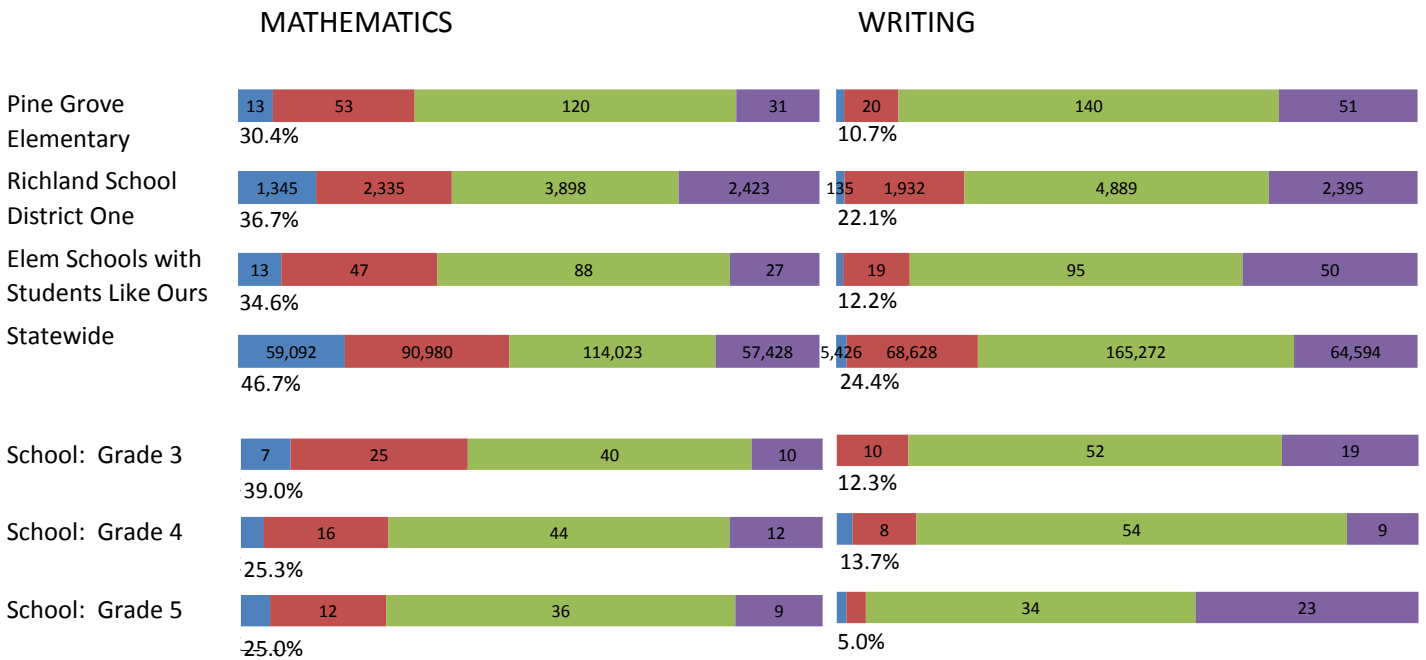
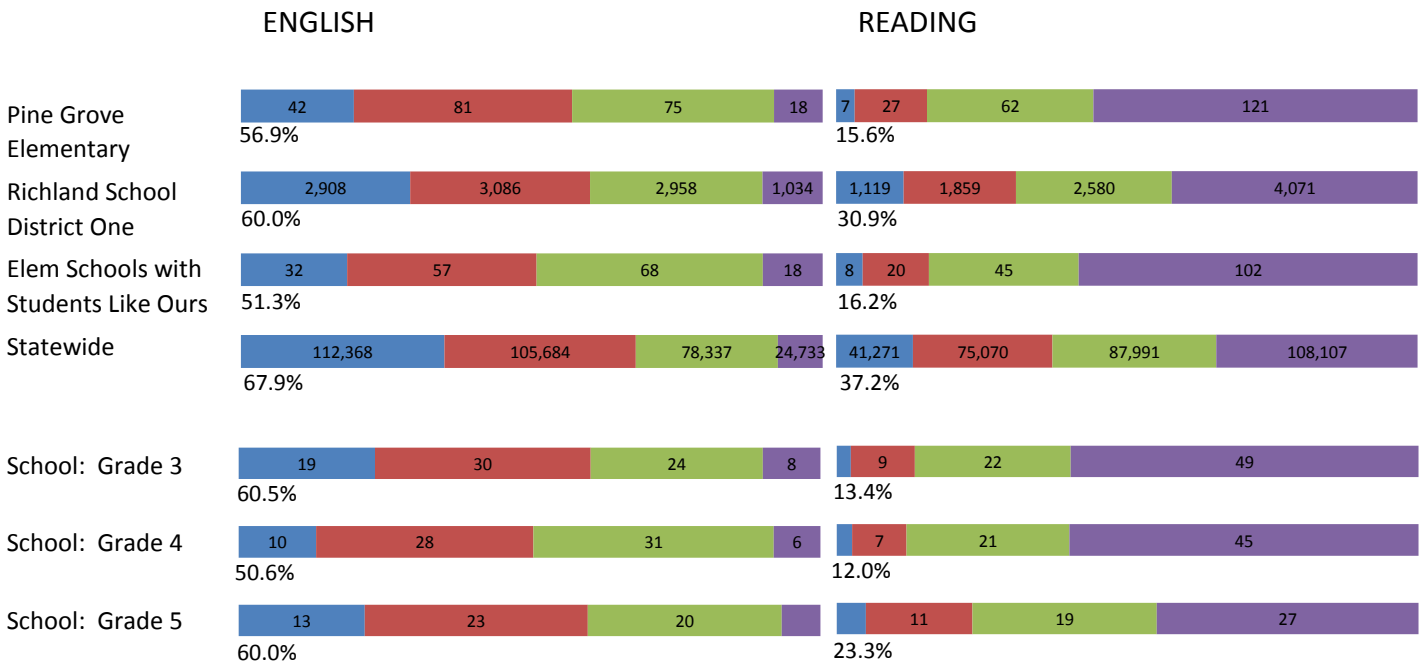
Our Parent Teacher Association and School Improvement Council continued to encourage parental involvement with civic engagement in our student's education. Our annual Parent University night allowed parents to have the opportunity to participate in various workshops that allowed them to have a hands on experience with instructional strategies that support learning. Our annual Pine Grove Ball continues to be a great success which allowed community businesses to partner with our school. The Midlands Reading Consortium along with employees from the South Carolina Department of Corrections provided volunteer service time with our students by providing one on one reading time and lunch buddy time for our students. Our faith based partner Pine Grove A.M.E. continued to render outstanding support through their volunteer services and financial sponsorship to our school. Additionally, Right Direction Church International gifted our school a financial donation of \$6,000.00 for the purchase of technology learning tools. Pine Grove Elementary will continue to strive for academic success for all students. This will be achieved by a community of learners in each classroom and positive parental involvement.

Mrs. Inger M. Ferguson

Mrs. Denise Ross Principal, 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



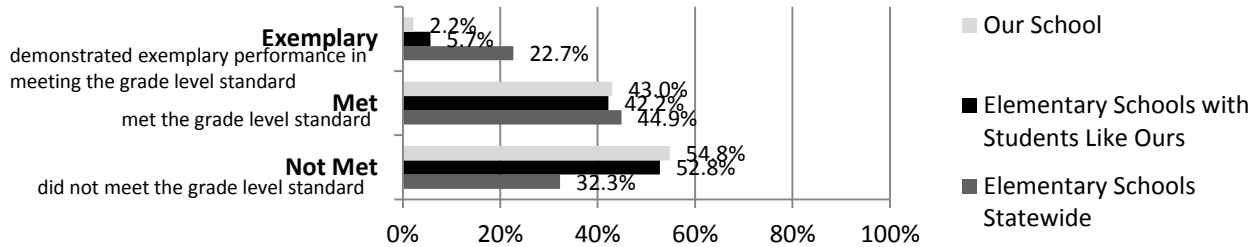
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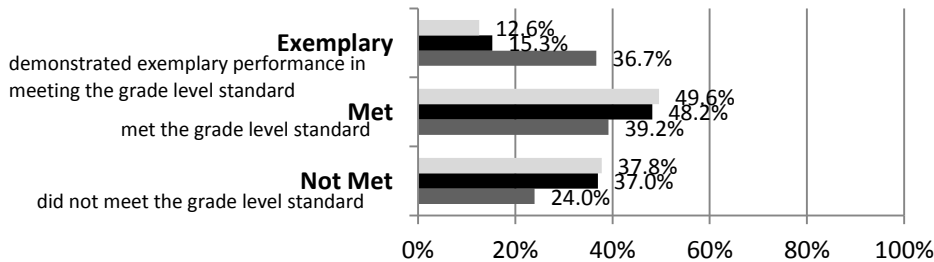
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The SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) was given to students in grades 4 - 8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Science and Social Studies.

**Science**



**Social Studies**



Science SCPASS	
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
53.3	35.0
Social Studies SCPASS	
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
73.3	48.3

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
<b>Students (n = 622)</b>			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	93.7	Down from 96.6%	N/A
Attendance Rate	93.9	Down from 94.2%	95.2
With disabilities	11.7	Down from 14.4%	13.0
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.3	Up from 0.0%	0.0
Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs	2.8	Down from 5.0%	2.5
Percentage of students retained	0.9	No change	1.4
<b>Teachers (n = 41)</b>			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	68.3	Down from 76.9%	58.8
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	82.9	Down from 89.7%	71.4
Teachers returning from previous year	90.4	Down from 92.9%	82.0
Teacher attendance rate	92.4	Down from 94.7%	95.0
Average teacher salary*	\$55,028	Up 1.5%	\$46,184
Professional development days / teacher	5.9 days	Down from 7.4 days	10.4 days
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	1.9
<b>School</b>			
Principal's years at school	7.0	Up from 6.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.1 to 1	Up from 18.7 to 1	18.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	85.7	Down from 88.4%	89.1
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	12.0	N/A	15.8
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	16.7	N/A	33.7
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	0.8
District-issued technology devices per teacher	0.9	N/C	2.1
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.9	Down from 3.8%	0.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,581	Up 0.7%	\$8,530
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	74.8	Up from 74.7%	64.8
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	75.0	Down from 75.9%	66.0

\* Includes current year teachers contracted for 190 days or more.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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	<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Students*</b>	<b>Parents*</b>
Number of surveys returned	31	63	41
Percent satisfied with learning environment	83.9	87.3	80.4
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	76.7	73.8	85.0
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	70.0	74.2	65.8

\* 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	Average	At-Risk
2013	Average	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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