

Lake Carolina Elementary

1151 Kelly Mill Rd
Blythewood, SC 29016

**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

Enrollment: 458 students

School Phone: 803-714-1300

School Website: <https://www.richland2.org/lce/pages/default.aspx>

Principal: Andrea Berry

Superintendent: Dr. Debbie Hamm

Board Chair: The Honorable Calvin "Chip" Jackson

**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

Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate by ...

Our 13th year was a huge gator success! Lake Carolina went through a unique split in the campus due to our growth. Third through fifth graders were moved to a new school, Lake Carolina Elementary Upper Campus and our school became a primary campus serving child development through second graders. Our school was recognized for the twelfth year for closing the Achievement Gap for historically underperforming students. We earned a "Gold/Gold" on the SC State Report Card. This is the highest academic honor recognized by the State Department of Education. Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by utilizing brain based teaching strategies each and every day. We have a variety of opportunities for students. We offer after school clubs like drama, nature club, and art, but also offer science, engineering, foreign language, karate, cheerleading, dance, sports fundamentals, golf, and gymnastics. Our Later Gator after school program served approximately 60 children. In addition, qualifying students had the opportunity to participate in Response to Intervention. The LCE Leadership continued to focus on opportunities for 2nd grade boys and girls to learn and build competency skills in leadership. Interesting statistics about our school include that our 451 students read continuously with 243 students earning their Reading Counts t-shirt. Each day we averaged over 375 books checked out in our Media Center. Lake Carolina has 12 National Board Certified teachers. In addition, LCE's partnership with the University of South Carolina as a Professional Development School brought 12 interns and student teachers into our school during the course of the year. Based on the feedback from our Health Advisory and School Improvement Council surveys, strategies which included Exercise Counts, were implemented to increase our focus on heart healthy living. Our School Improvement Council sponsored an extremely successful uniform sale. Service learning projects selected and supported by our SIC were as follows: Pawmetto Lifeline Animal Shelter, Boxes of Love for Palmetto Place Children's Shelter, St.Baldrick's Foundation for Children's Cancer Research. Our PTO Board also sponsored Family Fun Nights, Gator Fest, father/daughter dance and mother/son bowling night. Due to the dedication and commitment of TEAM LCE and the support and pride of our parents and community, our accolades are many. However, what we truly cherish is our sense of community where TOGETHER we will continue to "sail beyond excellence" for ALL children at Lake Carolina Elementary School. Andrea C. Berry, Principal / Jennifer Bailey, SIC Chairperson

* 21st Century core courses in Social Sciences include History, Geography, Economics, Government and Civics.

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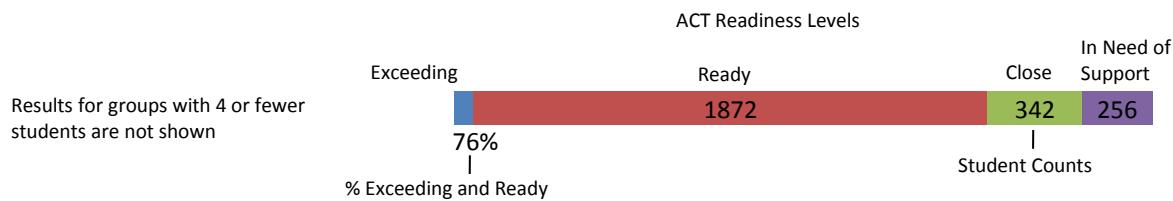
The ACT Aspire assessment was given to students in grades 3-8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Reading, English, Mathematics and Writing

	ENGLISH	READING
Lake Carolina Elementary	0.0%	0.0%
Richland School District Two	N/R	N/R
Elem Schools with Students Like Ours	240 86.8%	114 44 8 121 121 98 67 59.7%
Statewide	N/R	N/R

School: Grade 3	0.0%	0.0%
School: Grade 4	0.0%	0.0%
School: Grade 5	0.0%	0.0%

	MATHEMATICS	WRITING
Lake Carolina Elementary	0.0%	0.0%
Richland School District Two	N/R	N/R
Elem Schools with Students Like Ours	168 77.8%	151 75 12 9 116 229 45 30.6%
Statewide	N/R	N/R

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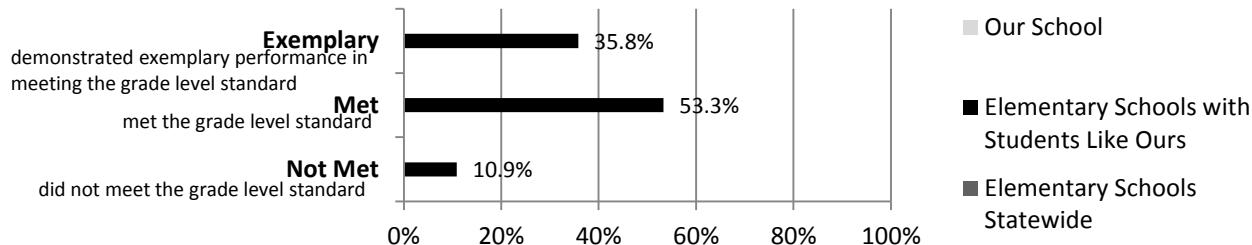
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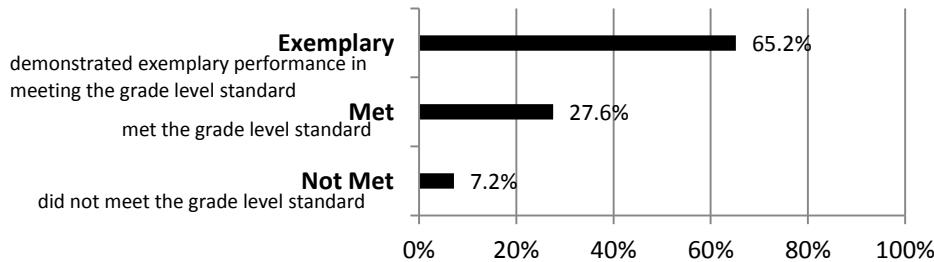
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The SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) was given to students in grades 4 - 8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Science and Social Studies.

Science



Social Studies



Science SCPASS

Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level

4th grade	5th grade
N/A	N/A

Social Studies SCPASS

Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level

4th grade	5th grade
N/A	N/A

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 = 458)			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	20.0	Down from 24.9%	N/A
Attendance Rate	97.4	No change	96.8
With disabilities	9.8	Down from 11.7%	9.4
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	N/A	N/A	19.6
Percentage of students retained	1.5	Up from 0.5%	0.6
Teachers (n = 32)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	65.6	Up from 65.5%	66.2
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	87.5	Up from 85.5%	83.3
Teachers returning from previous year	76.6	Down from 91.0%	88.5
Teacher attendance rate	96.7	Down from 97.4%	95.4
Average teacher salary*	\$54,806	Down 0.5%	\$50,716
Professional development days / teacher	10.6 days	Up from 9.5 days	10.7 days
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	0.1
School			
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	10.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.9 to 1	N/A	21.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.4	Down from 93.3%	91.3
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	10.0	N/A	11.8
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	61.6	N/A	18.2
Bandwidth capacity per student	>100 Mbps	N/C	N/A
Percent of classrooms with wireless access	76-100%	N/C	N/A
District-issued learning devices per student	0.9	N/C	0.6
District-issued technology devices per teacher	1.4	N/C	1.8
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0	No change	0.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,705	Up 9.5%	\$7,223
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	42.1	Down from 72.0%	69.9
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	45.0	Down from 72.3%	71.3

* 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	33	106	70
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0	91.5	91.4
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.1	87.6	92.9
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0	96.2	81.2

* 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	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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