

R. E. Davis Elementary School

345 Eastern School Road

Sumter, SC 29153



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:	Cheryl Ann Triplett
Enrollment:	360 students	Superintendent:	J. Frank Baker
School Phone:	803-495-3247	Board Chair:	Daryl McGhaney
School Website:	http://redes.sumterschools.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

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

The principal, faculty, staff, district-level personnel, and stakeholders of R.E. Davis Elementary School are helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by providing a safe, caring, and academically challenging learning environment that embraces a vision and purpose to build a foundation that prepares all students to become life-long learners who will be able to ultimately contribute positively to society. To this end, the following offers a snapshot of R.E. Davis Elementary. R.E. Davis has a "highly qualified" instructional staff. An established professional learning community (PLC) which engages in faculty-led sessions catered to address areas of needs according to the school's demographics. As a pilot school for the district-level MTSS, staff members have begun to receive additional training on how to maximize and consolidate existing support services with a defined framework of support and professional development. Students also participate in service learning projects—Relay for Life, Pennies for Patient, American Heart Association, and Goodwill for Goodwill Parochial School Basketball Benefit. Family involvement includes Parents' Nights, Open House, Grandparents' Day Luncheon, Muffins for Moms, parent-teacher conferences, etc. Parents are kept informed of events through newsletters, home-school journals, online Parent Portal, the school's website, and telephone notifications through the EduLink system. R.E. Davis has been adopted by the Eastern High School Reunion Group, and a local church-- providing school supplies, financial support, and treats for teachers. Political leaders, members of the faith-based community, parents, and other stakeholders participate in the school renewal, accreditation process, and the School Improvement Council. This combination of school, stakeholders, and community ensures a perpetual focus on developing the whole child for career and college readiness. The school's motto is "The Future Starts Here". Students are reminded daily to make each day count toward a bright future.

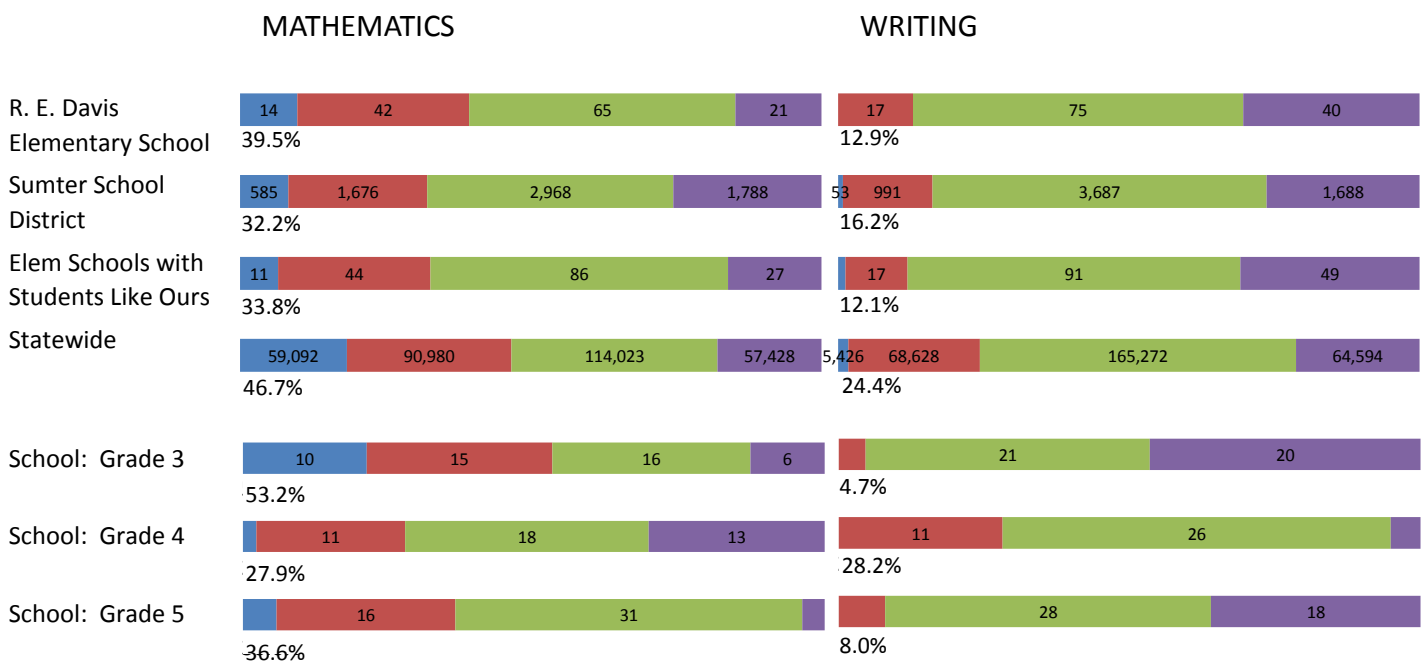
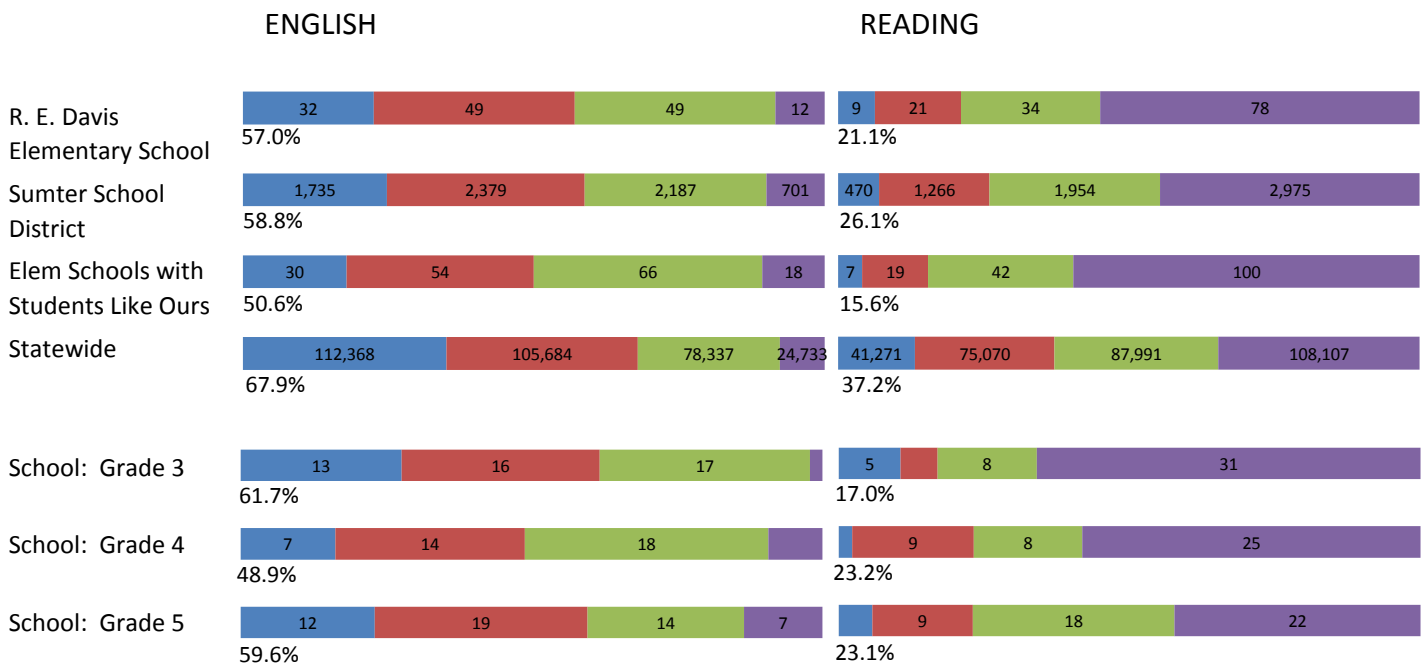
Ms. Latanya Ravenell, Chair of the School Improvement Council

Mrs. Cheryl Triplett, Principal

* 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



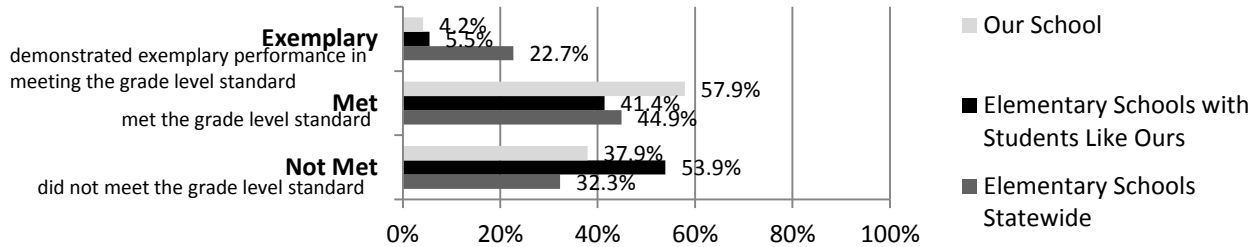
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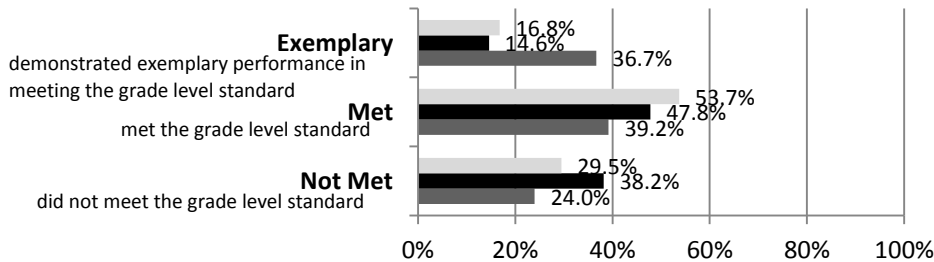
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The SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) was given to students in grades 4 - 8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Science and Social Studies.

Science



Social Studies



Science SCPASS	
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
55.8	67.3
Social Studies SCPASS	
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
76.7	65.4

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 = 360)			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	94.4	Down from 98.4%	N/A
Attendance Rate	95.3	Down from 95.4%	95.1
With disabilities	13.1	Down from 14.2%	13.1
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	3.4	Up from 1.9%	2.2
Percentage of students retained	0.0	Down from 3.5%	1.5
Teachers (n = 23)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	47.8	Down from 52.6%	59.1
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	69.6	Up from 68.4%	69.6
Teachers returning from previous year	73.8	Up from 66.8%	81.3
Teacher attendance rate	95.9	Down from 97.0%	95.0
Average teacher salary*	\$45,555	Up 0.3%	\$46,180
Professional development days / teacher	5.6 days	Down from 17.7 days	10.3 days
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	2.1
School			
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.8 to 1	Down from 23.0 to 1	18.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.0	Down from 92.3%	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	Up from 86.5%	100.0
Character development program	Good	Up from Fair	Excellent
Avg. age of books / electronic media in the school library	25.0	N/A	15.9
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	30.8	N/A	33.1
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	0.5	N/C	0.8
District-issued technology devices per teacher	1.7	N/C	2.1
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	22.7	Up from 6.7%	0.3
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,396	Up 8.3%	\$8,539
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	58.7	Up from 58.5%	65.0
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	59.8	Up from 59.7%	66.2

* 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	22	46	30
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.5	84.8	93.4
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	86.3	87.2	86.7
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	65.2	80.9	82.7

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

State Ratings History of School

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

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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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