

Sunset Park Center for Accelerated Studies

1036 Ogden Road
Rock Hill, SC 29730



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:	K-5 Elementary	Principal:	Dr. Tammy T. White
Enrollment:	452 students	Superintendent:	Dr. Kelly U. Pew
School Phone:	803-981-1260	Board Chair:	Jim Vining
School Website:	http://sp.rock-hill.k12.sc.us/		



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.

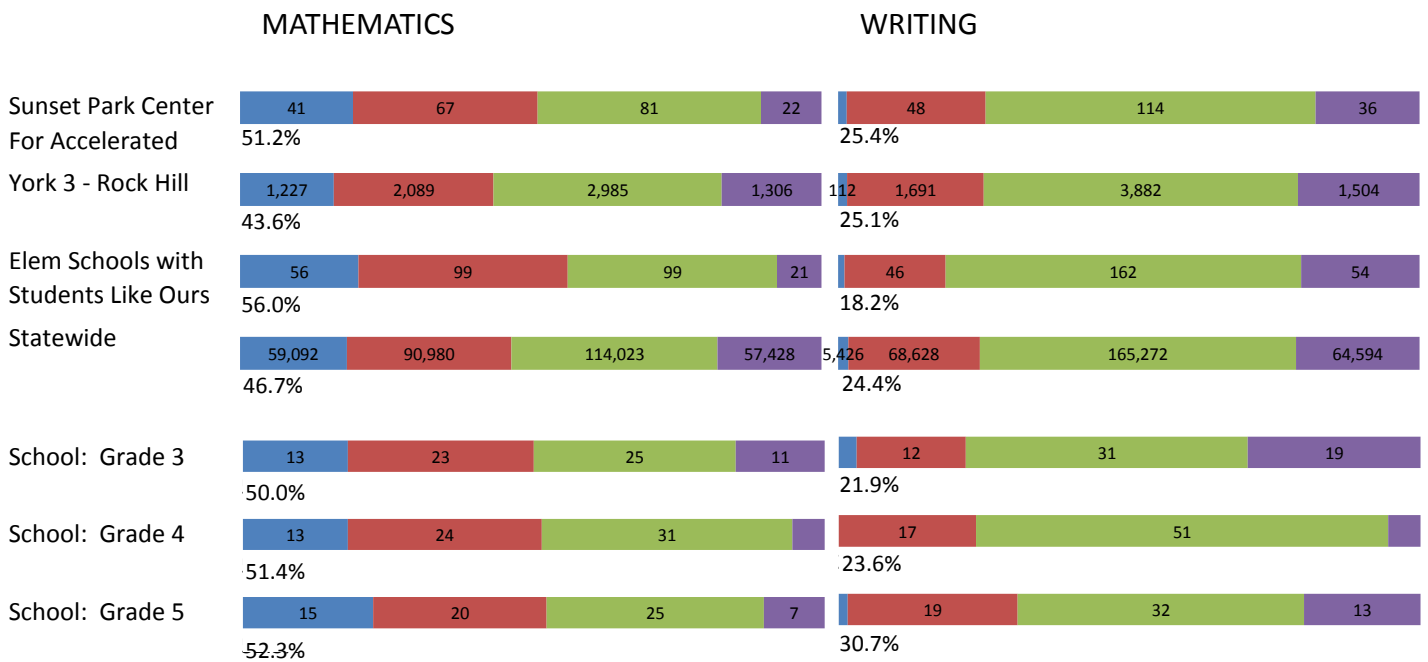
WORLD CLASS SKILLS & LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

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

The School Improvement Council of Sunset Park Center for Accelerated Studies has prepared this summary report of the school's accomplishments for the 2014-2015 school year and the goals for the 2015-2016 school year. During the 2014-2015 school year, Sunset Park continued to offer our Accelerated Studies magnet program for all students in our district. This magnet program includes a Gifted & Talented clustered classroom option for G/T identified students in 3rd through 5th grades, enrichment cluster opportunities for every child, and all of our students received instruction from a G/T endorsed classroom teacher. As a result of offering this magnet option for Rock Hill students, Sunset Park has continued to experience unprecedented growth. Our enrollment numbers this year have continued to climb resulting in an 81% growth over the past seven years. We had thirteen students earn a perfect score in seventeen areas on their PASS tests this year. They continue to make us so proud! Our school staff worked together this year on many school-wide goals. The planning sessions were led by our G/T teacher-coach and our Literacy Specialist. One of our school goals was to increase the percentage of our students who scored in the 66th percentile and above on their Spring MAP assessments in ELA and math. We are reviewing these results as we write this school update. Sunset Park has continued to maintain and expand our partnership with the College of Education at Winthrop University through the NetSCOPE partnership. Through this partnership, Winthrop provided our school with human and financial resources to assist us in meeting the needs of our students. We are very pleased to be able to continue this close and collaborative connection with Winthrop for the coming school year! Our PTO had another successful year offering events for our students. Two of these events included a Bingo Night as well as a Fun Run in the fall. The Fun Run generated over \$17,000 in donations for our PTO making it the most successful fundraiser in the history of our PTO! Sunset Park will continue to review all student data in order to make decisions that will positively impact student achievement at Sunset Park. We are all excited about the possibilities that lie ahead for our students and our school! Tammy T. White, Principal Amy Hudson, 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



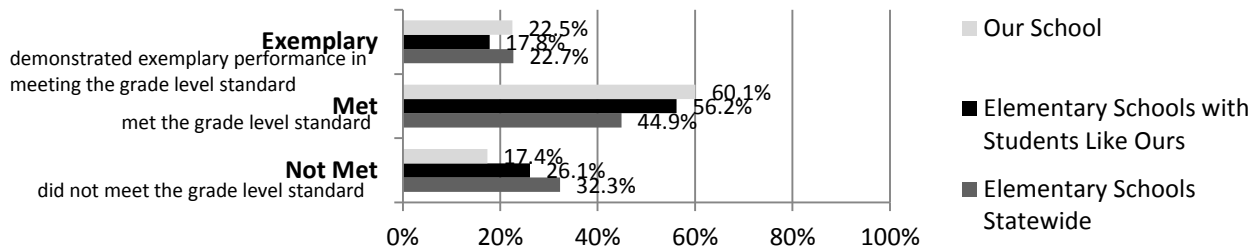
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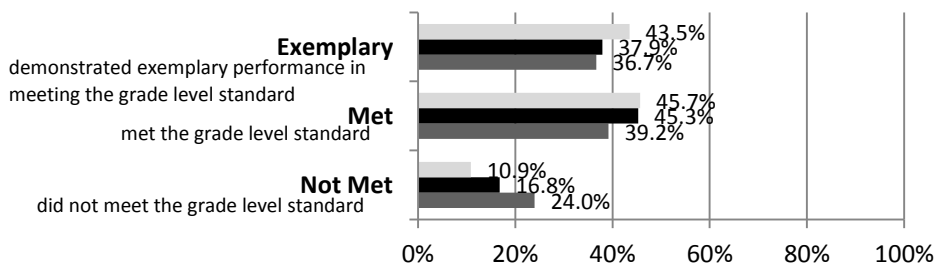
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The SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) was given to students in grades 4 - 8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Science and Social Studies.

Science



Social Studies



Science SCPASS	
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
80.3	85.1
Social Studies SCPASS	
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
91.5	86.6

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 = 452)			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	65.6	Down from 69.8%	N/A
Attendance Rate	97.0	Up from 96.9%	95.9
With disabilities	10.1	Up from 9.8%	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	12.1	Down from 13.6%	8.9
Percentage of students retained	0.2	Up from 0.0%	1.2
Teachers (n = 29)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	44.8	Down from 50.0%	63.0
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	75.9	Up from 66.7%	84.1
Teachers returning from previous year	83.6	Up from 82.9%	89.5
Teacher attendance rate	96.4	Down from 96.7%	94.9
Average teacher salary*	\$46,547	Up 0.3%	\$49,251
Professional development days / teacher	8.9 days	Down from 10.0 days	11.6 days
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	0.6
School			
Principal's years at school	9.0	Up from 8.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.0 to 1	Down from 19.1 to 1	21.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.3	Up from 92.1%	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	Good	No change	Excellent
Avg. age of books / electronic media in the school library	18.0	N/A	14.5
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	29.6	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	0.9	N/C	0.7
District-issued technology devices per teacher	1.1	N/C	1.9
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0	No change	0.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,711	Up 2.7%	\$7,517
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	70.0	Up from 69.7%	67.0
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	71.6	Up from 70.6%	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**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	28	65	43
Percent satisfied with learning environment	42.9	80.0	88.4
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	60.7	69.2	93.2
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	82.2	92.2	73.8

* 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	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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