

Sara Collins Elementary

1200 Parkins Mill Road
Greenville, SC 29607



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:	Melissa Burns
Enrollment:	828 students	Superintendent:	Mr. W. Burke Royster
School Phone:	864-355-3200	Board Chair:	Mrs. Lisa Wells
School Website:	http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/scollins/		



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

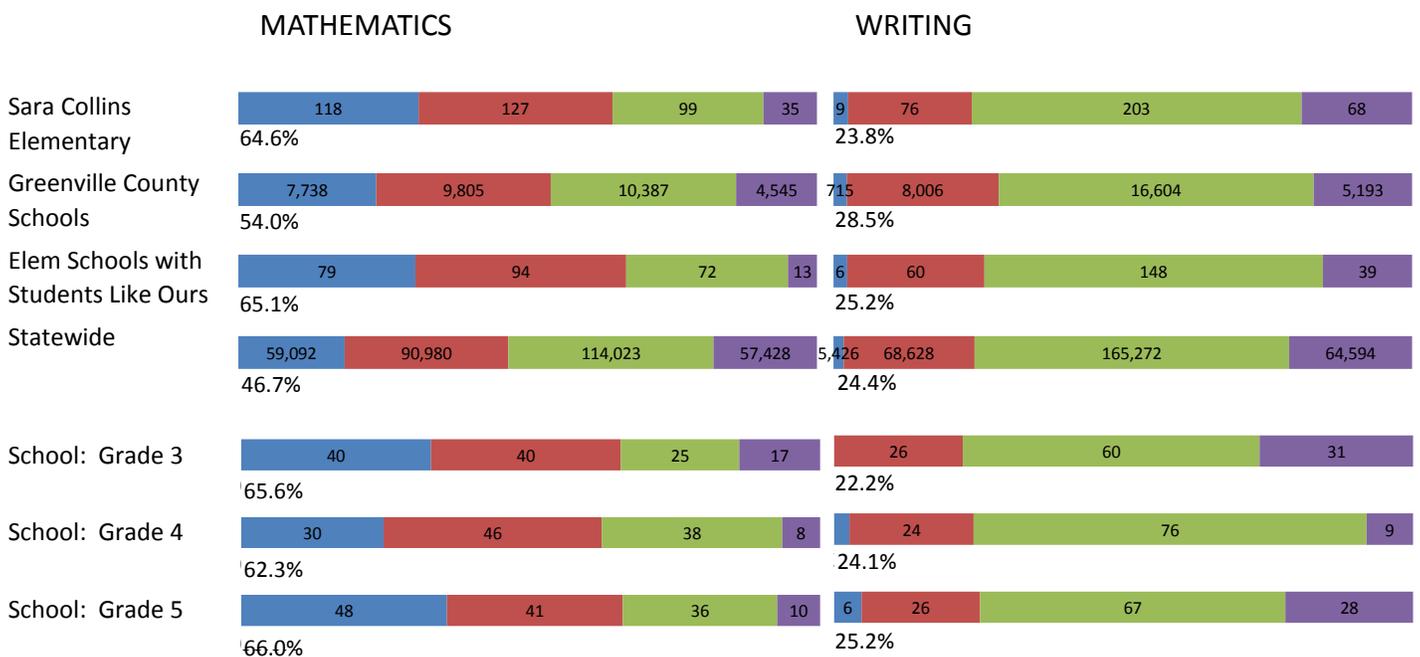
Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate by ...

Sara Collins Elementary is helping all students develop world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate by providing a fully authorized International Baccalaureate World School. With the school motto, "Our Kids Are Our World," we provide a quality international education to all students in kindergarten through fifth grade. Our mission is to educate children to become knowledgeable, responsible citizens in a global society by providing a meaningful curriculum that integrates community and technological resources. Our program includes the district's Satellite program for students with orthopedic and hearing impairments. Our emphasis on international education includes Spanish instruction in grades one through five. Technology is an integral part of our resources with access for students in research, e-Portfolios, and a variety of useful software programs. Students participate in virtual field trips to connect with many other places in the world. We believe our school is the most exciting learning community in Greenville County! Sara Collins Elementary and the staff have been recognized for their achievements and accomplishments on local, state and national levels. As part of Greenville County School's district accreditation Sara Collins has been nationally accredited by AdvancED. Since 2004 we have been fully authorized as a Primary Years Program by The International Baccalaureate Organization. Our PTA is supportive and has earned numerous awards. We form productive partnerships with parents and community by promoting programs that connect students and volunteers in learning environments. In 2013, we received the South Carolina Red Carpet Award for the second time. We have been awarded the Safe Schools Award multiple times, Palmetto's Finest, Village Green School, and Redbook Magazine Awards. Our LEGO Robotics Team is coached by staff at Clemson University-ICAR. We are a CATCH (Coordinated Approach to Children's Health) school with emphasis on wellness and nutrition. Our school has been recognized and awarded a grant by LiveWell Greenville for our efforts toward health and wellness. We participate in a variety of service projects which include raising funds and collecting goods to donate to others in need. We have a long, proud tradition at Sara Collins Elementary for providing a safe, caring environment and a strong educational program for all our students. We will continue to build on that tradition as we prepare students for a successful future. School Improvement Council Chair, Sidney Mitchell Principal, Melissa Burns

* 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



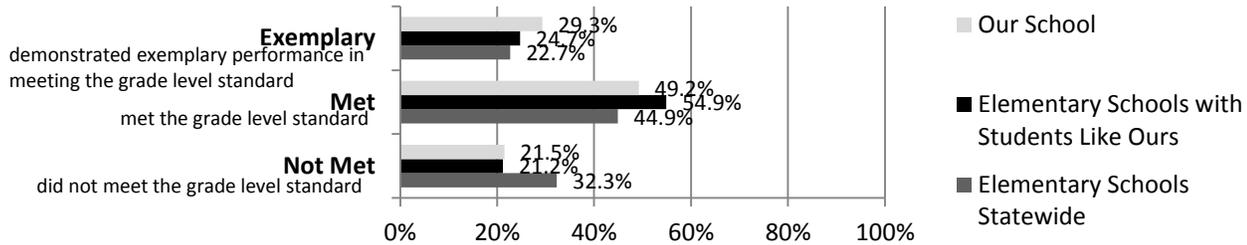
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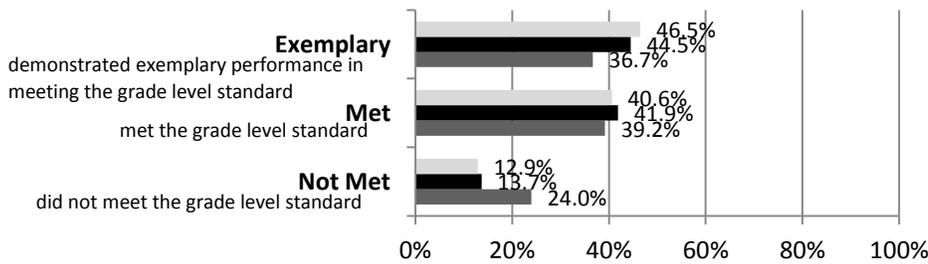
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The SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) was given to students in grades 4 - 8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Science and Social Studies.

Science



Social Studies



Science SCPASS	
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
78.7	78.4
Social Studies SCPASS	
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
90.2	84.3

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
Students (n = 828)			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	44.6	Down from 51.4%	N/A
Attendance Rate	96.5	Down from 97.1%	96.4
With disabilities	16.1	Down from 17.0%	10.9
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	14.2	Down from 14.3%	14.2
Percentage of students retained	1.3	Up from 0.7%	0.8
Teachers (n = 54)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	72.2	Up from 68.5%	63.6
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	87.0	Down from 88.9%	82.2
Teachers returning from previous year	92.7	Down from 94.1%	89.7
Teacher attendance rate	94.3	Up from 94.0%	94.7
Average teacher salary*	\$51,043	Up 0.6%	\$47,990
Professional development days / teacher	8.3 days	Down from 17.6 days	12.1 days
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	0.5
School			
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.0 to 1	Up from 21.7 to 1	21.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.7	Down from 90.1%	89.7
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good
Opportunities in foreign languages	Good	N/A	Poor
AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.6	Down from 100.0%	100.0
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Excellent
Avg. age of books / electronic media in the school library	12.0	N/A	11.7
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	18.0	N/A	18.5
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	0.5	N/C	0.7
District-issued technology devices per teacher	1.0	N/C	1.7
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0	No change	0.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,323	Up 0.7%	\$7,323
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	68.6	Up from 68.5%	67.1
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	69.5	Up from 69.0%	69.0

* 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	52	129	39
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0	89.9	87.2
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.2	90.5	82.0
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0	94.6	76.4

* 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	Excellent
2013	Excellent	Good
2012	Excellent	Good

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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