



H. B. Rhame Elementary School

1300 Arrowwood Road
Columbia, SC 29210

Grades	PK-5 Elementary School	
Enrollment	427 Students	
Principal	Mikell Owens	803-731-8900
Superintendent	Dr. Percy A. Mack	803-231-7500
Board Chair	Dwayne Smiling	803-231-7556

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2012 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2012	Average	Average
2011	Average	Average
2010	Below Average	Average
2009	Below Average	Average
2008	Below Average	Below Average

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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Percent of Student PASS Records Matched for Purpose of Computing Growth Rating

Percent of students tested in 2011-12 whose 2010-11 test scores were located

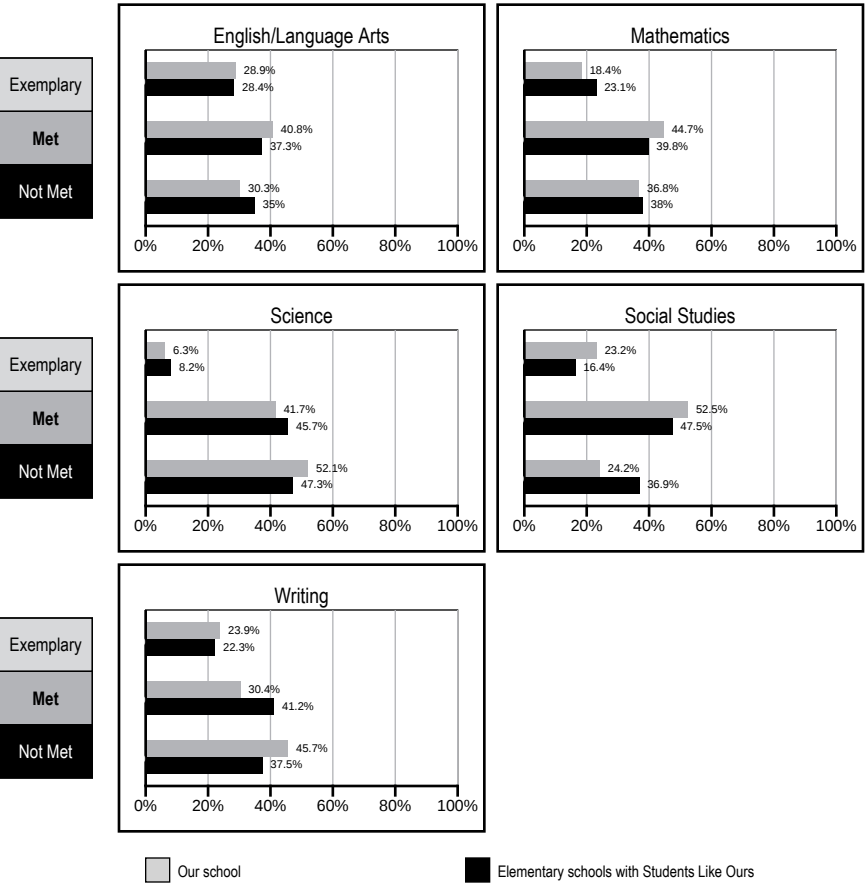
96.6%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
3	13	114	48	20

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012.

Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS)



* 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.

Definition of Critical Terms

Exemplary	"Exemplary" means the student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.
Met	"Met" means the student met the grade level standard.
Not Met	"Not Met" means that the student did not meet the grade level standard.

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School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=427)				
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention rate	0.5%	Up from 0.2%	1.3%	1.0%
Attendance rate	96.6%	Up from 95.7%	96.3%	96.6%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.7%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=31)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	71.0%	Down from 71.4%	62.1%	63.0%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	94.0%	Down from 97.4%	85.6%	88.7%
Teacher attendance rate	95.1%	Down from 95.4%	95.1%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$53,989	Up 3.1%	\$45,194	\$47,210
Professional development days/teacher	15.8 days	Up from 9.3 days	10.3 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	15.0	No Change	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.6 to 1	Down from 20.2 to 1	18.4 to 1	20.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.5%	Up from 90.6%	90.6%	90.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,945	Down 2.9%	\$8,085	\$7,247
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	79.4%	Up from 78.2%	67.0%	68.2%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	77.4%	Up from 76.0%	63.6%	65.7%

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

H. B. Rhame, Jr. Elementary School maintained progress during the 2011-2012 school year in grades 3 through 5.

One hundred percent of the teachers at H. B. Rhame Elementary have achieved a technology level of proficient or higher. The school used teleconference equipment so that students could interact with others around South Carolina, the United States and the world.

Test results indicated a need to continue additional efforts to improve language arts and math skills with special emphasis in the 4th and 5th grade. We have a 30-week Skill Development Program and a SuccessMaker Lab to reinforce skills taught in both language arts and math. In addition, we have a reading and math interventionist who work with small groups of students to support their regular instruction. These skills are also emphasized in our After-School Academic Support Program along with science and social studies. We also have a half-time tutor who works with our students one-on-one to develop their math and reading skills. Maintaining a competent certified staff will continue to move larger percentages of students to scores of basic or above on PASS.

We continued Breakthrough to Literacy in kindergarten and first grade to develop the skills and knowledge our young learners need to become competent readers. Accelerated Reader was used in grades K-5. Reading Buddies from Saint Andrews Baptist Church, Virginia Wingard Methodist Church and Saint Andrews Middle School read to students weekly. North Trenholm Methodist Church and Saint Andrews Lutheran Church helped to beautify our outdoor gardens.

We continued a Behavior Intervention Program for students who need help in improving social skills. We have continued to strengthen our Character Education program by developing a school-wide focus on a different character trait each month.

Community involvement is a great asset to our school. Our volunteers enjoy programs such as Books and Breakfast, Grandparent's Day, and Sonic Night. In addition to our strong volunteer program, we have two Lunch Buddy programs and two Kids' Café Programs.

The most challenging issue facing our school continues to be the high mobility rate of our students and their lack of social development skills. We are working with parents to increase the reinforcement of skills at home to sustain progress in student achievement. Parent participation in some school activities has increased this year.

Mikell G. Owens, Principal
Mary Sims, SIC Chairperson

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	30	35	31
Percent satisfied with learning environment	93.3%	73.5%	79.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	90.0%	73.5%	82.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	60.0%	82.9%	72.4%

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

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ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating System

In July 2012, the South Carolina Department of Education was granted a waiver from several accountability requirements of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). This waiver allowed SC to replace the former pass/fail system with one that utilizes more of the statewide assessments already in place and combine these subject area results with graduation rate (in high schools) to determine if each school met the target or made progress toward the target. This analysis results in a letter grade for the school rather than the pass/fail system of previous years. For a detailed review of the matrix for each school and districts that determined the letter grade, please use the following link: <http://ed.sc.gov/data/eSEA/> or request this information from your child's district or school.

Overall Weighted Points Total	82.2
Overall Grade Conversion	B

Index Score	Grade	Description
90-100	A	Performance substantially exceeds the state's expectations.
80-89.9	B	Performance exceeds the state's expectations.
70-79.9	C	Performance meets the state's expectations.
60-69.9	D	Performance does not meet the state's expectations.
Less than 60	F	Performance is substantially below the state's expectations

Accountability Indicator for Title I Schools

H. B. Rhame Elementary School school has been designated as a:

- ☐ Title I Reward School for Performance - among the highest performing Title I schools in a given year.
- ☐ Title I Reward School for Progress – one of the schools with substantial progress in student subgroups.
- ☐ Title I Focus School – one of the schools with the highest average performance gap between subgroups.
- ☐ Title I Priority School – one of the 5% lowest performing Title I schools.
- ☐ Title I School – does not qualify as Reward, Focus or Priority School.
- ☒ Non-Title I School – therefore the designations above are not applicable.

Teacher Quality and Student Attendance

	Our District	State
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.9%	2.6%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.3%	5.1%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	0.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate	96.6%	94.0%*	Yes

* Or greater than last year

Abbreviations for Missing Data

Performance By Group

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Social Studies Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested
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Grades 3-5

All Students	646.2	631.8	598.2	631.4	100.0	100.0
Male	638.1	634.3	593.5	628.8	100.0	100.0
Female	654.2	629.3	602.3	634.0	100.0	100.0
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
African American	645.6	631.8	596.5	631.0	100.0	100.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disabled	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized meals	643.6	629.2	593.3	625.3	100.0	100.0
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	630.0	630.0	630.0	630.0	95.0	95.0

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PASS Performance By Grade Level

	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary
English/Language Arts							
2011	3	60	100	19.2	19.2	61.5	80.8
	4	61	100	32.7	36.5	30.8	67.3
	5	58	100	22.6	56.6	20.8	77.4
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	3	65	100	28.6	27	44.4	71.4
	4	51	100	20.9	58.1	20.9	79.1
	5	56	100	41.3	43.5	15.2	58.7
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mathematics							
2011	3	60	100	36.5	26.9	36.5	63.5
	4	61	100	34.6	48.1	17.3	65.4
	5	58	100	45.3	39.6	15.1	54.7
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	3	65	100	36.5	47.6	15.9	63.5
	4	51	100	16.3	48.8	34.9	83.7
	5	56	100	56.5	37	6.5	43.5
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Science							
2011	3	30	100	67.9	25	7.1	32.1
	4	61	100	57.7	38.5	3.8	42.3
	5	30	100	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	26.9
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	3	31	100	80.6	12.9	6.5	19.4
	4	51	100	30.2	62.8	7	69.8
	5	29	100	54.5	40.9	4.5	45.5
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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PASS Performance By Grade Level

	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary
Social Studies							
2011	3	30	100	16.7	70.8	12.5	83.3
	4	61	100	19.2	65.4	15.4	80.8
	5	28	100	29.6	40.7	29.6	70.4
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3	34	100	34.4	43.8	21.9	65.6
	4	51	100	14	58.1	27.9	86
	5	27	100	29.2	54.2	16.7	70.8
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Writing							
2011	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	59	100	25.9	51.9	22.2	74.1
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	54	100	45.7	30.4	23.9	54.3
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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