



## Killian Elementary School

2621 Clemson Road  
Columbia, SC 29229

<b>Grades</b>	PK-5 Elementary School	
<b>Enrollment</b>	720 Students	
<b>Principal</b>	Dr. Robert M. Scotland	803-699-2981
<b>Superintendent</b>	Katie Brochu	803-787-1910
<b>Board Chair</b>	The Honorable Calvin	803-736-3111

# THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2012 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD



## RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
<b>2012</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Average</b>
2011	Average	Average
2010	Average	Excellent
2009	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.

<http://ed.sc.gov>  
<http://www.eoc.sc.gov>

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

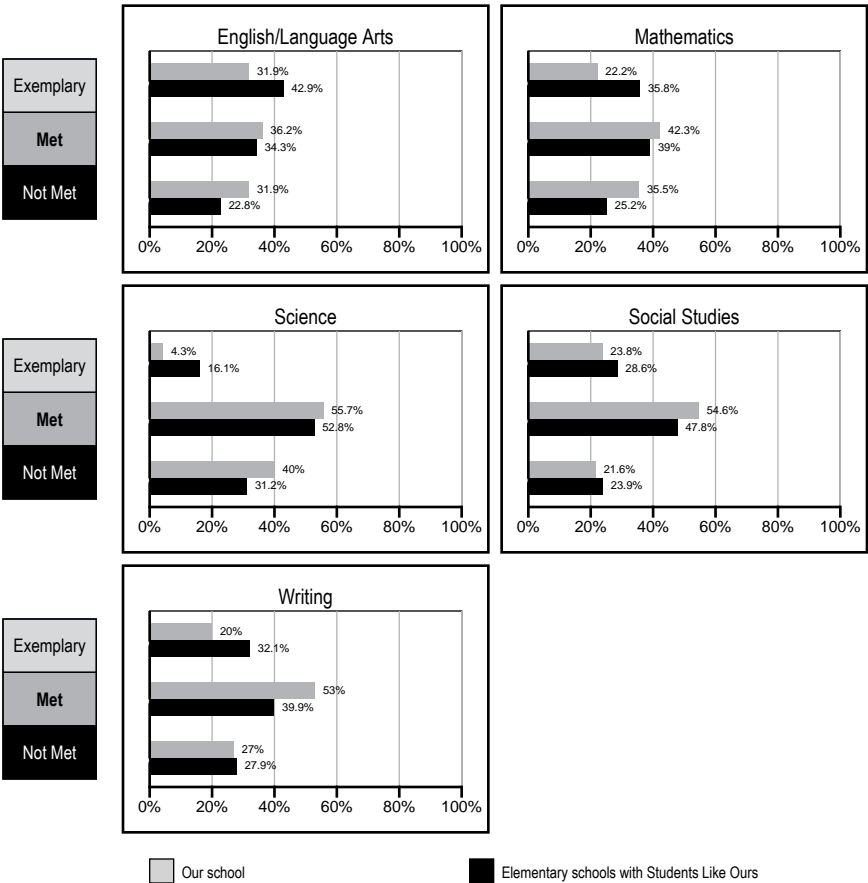
Percent of students tested in 2011-12 whose 2010-11 test scores were located | 96.3%

**ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\***

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
21	47	58	4	0

\* 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
<b>Students (n=720)</b>				
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention rate	0.2%	No Change	1.3%	1.0%
Attendance rate	97.6%	Up from 97.1%	96.4%	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	0.0%	Down from 0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=49)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	87.8%	Down from 92.5%	61.9%	63.0%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	88.6%	No Change	89.6%	88.7%
Teacher attendance rate	94.0%	Down from 94.6%	95.1%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,161	Up 0.3%	\$47,418	\$47,210
Professional development days/teacher	8.9 days	Up from 6.3 days	10.8 days	10.5 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	1.0	No Change	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.6 to 1	Up from 18.7 to 1	19.9 to 1	20.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	N/R	N/R	90.2%	90.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.0%	Down from 98.8%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,337	Down 8.3%	\$7,242	\$7,247
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	72.9%	Down from 74.5%	67.8%	68.2%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	71.2%	Down from 72.1%	65.5%	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

Killian, LTD (Leadership, Talent, Development) Magnet Elementary School meets the diverse needs of 636 students through five Academic Academies. We provide a warm, welcoming atmosphere where positive personal relationships support our school vision that we provide every student with engaging learning experiences designed to maximize each student's potential. We are appreciative of the work of our PTO and School Improvement Council. Both groups have worked this year contributing to the success of our school's mission and providing input for continuous progress. We are also grateful to all our parents who continue to support classroom teachers with their efforts to provide the best educational experiences for students each day.

Killian is fortunate to have some of the best and brightest teachers as part of our faculty. They work very hard to ensure students' needs are met and a quality education is provided. To enhance their capacity to meet the needs of students, teachers attended numerous professional development workshops and conferences throughout the year that directly benefited students. Killian is also instrumental in providing learning opportunities for future teachers in partnership with the University of South Carolina's teacher education program. Collaboration and continuous development are two hallmarks of the school and is evidenced in numerous ways.

We look forward to our next year with great anticipation and are very excited about ways we can collaborate to further improve the learning experiences of every child. Killian Elementary, LTD is a Carolina First Palmetto's Finest Award Recipient, a South Carolina State Department Exemplary Writing Program School, an Award Winning Single Gender Initiative, a 21st Century Community Learning Grant Center for the past nine years, consecutively awarded as a South Carolina Red Carpet School, a University of South Carolina Professional Development School (PDS), a National Association for Professional Development School Award Recipient for Exemplary Professional Development School Achievement USC Professional Development School Network, a SC Elementary Honors Choir State Award Recipient, 10 National Board Certified Teachers, and earned an Absolute Rating of Average and a Growth Rating of Excellent, resulting in a Palmetto Gold and Silver Award.

At Killian, we are committed to developing the talents of students through inquiring, igniting, and inspiring in order to develop creative, industrious leaders of the future.

Dr. Robert M. Scotland, Principal  
Ms. Sandra Grice, SIC Chair

## Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	36	99	83
Percent satisfied with learning environment	58.3%	84.7%	82.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	86.1%	82.8%	86.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	75.0%	88.9%	77.8%

\* 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.

<b>Overall Weighted Points Total</b>	<b>80.3</b>
<b>Overall Grade Conversion</b>	<b>B</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

Killian 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	3.5%	2.6%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	5.1%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	0.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate	97.6%	94.0%*	Yes

\* Or greater than last year

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## Performance By Group

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Social Studies Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested
<b>Grades 3-5</b>						
All Students	647.3	633.2	605.1	629.3	99.7	99.7
Male	642.0	634.3	605.1	625.8	99.4	99.4
Female	652.9	632.0	605.2	632.3	100.0	100.0
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
African American	646.9	632.4	603.4	628.2	99.6	99.6
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	604.2	599.2	584.2	595.0	100.0	100.0
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized meals	643.7	631.4	599.7	625.5	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
<b>English/Language Arts</b>							
<b>2011</b>	3	103	100	15.3	28.6	56.1	84.7
	4	93	100	30.2	47.7	22.1	69.8
	5	110	100	33	40.8	26.2	67
	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
<b>2012</b>	3	102	100	26.1	23.9	50	73.9
	4	104	100	33	33	34.1	67
	5	105	99.1	36	50	14	64
	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
<b>Mathematics</b>							
<b>2011</b>	3	103	100	30.6	34.7	34.7	69.4
	4	93	98.9	24.7	58.8	16.5	75.3
	5	110	100	25.2	51.5	23.3	74.8
	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
<b>2012</b>	3	102	100	36.4	25	38.6	63.6
	4	104	100	37.4	47.3	15.4	62.6
	5	105	99.1	33	53	14	67
	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
<b>Science</b>							
<b>2011</b>	3	52	100	42.9	44.9	12.2	57.1
	4	93	98.9	36.5	62.4	1.2	63.5
	5	54	100	41.2	52.9	5.9	58.8
	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
<b>2012</b>	3	52	100	60.9	28.3	10.9	39.1
	4	104	100	35.2	63.7	1.1	64.8
	5	51	100	30.6	65.3	4.1	69.4
	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

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## PASS Performance By Grade Level

	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary
<b>Social Studies</b>							
<b>2011</b>	3	51	98	33.3	45.8	20.8	66.7
	4	93	98.9	22.4	58.8	18.8	77.6
	5	56	100	38.5	34.6	26.9	61.5
	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
<b>2012</b>	3	50	100	23.3	46.5	30.2	76.7
	4	104	100	18.7	62.6	18.7	81.3
	5	53	100	25.5	47.1	27.5	74.5
	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
<b>Writing</b>							
<b>2011</b>	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	110	99.1	21.6	40.2	38.2	78.4
	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
<b>2012</b>	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	103	100	27	53	20	73
	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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