



Oakway Intermediate School

150 Schoolhouse Road
Westminster, SC 29693

Grades	4-5 Elementary School	
Enrollment	208 Students	
Principal	Ann S. Douglas	864-886-4510
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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2013 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2013	Good	Below Average
2012	Good	Good
2011	Average	Average
2010	Average	Average
2009	Good	Excellent

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

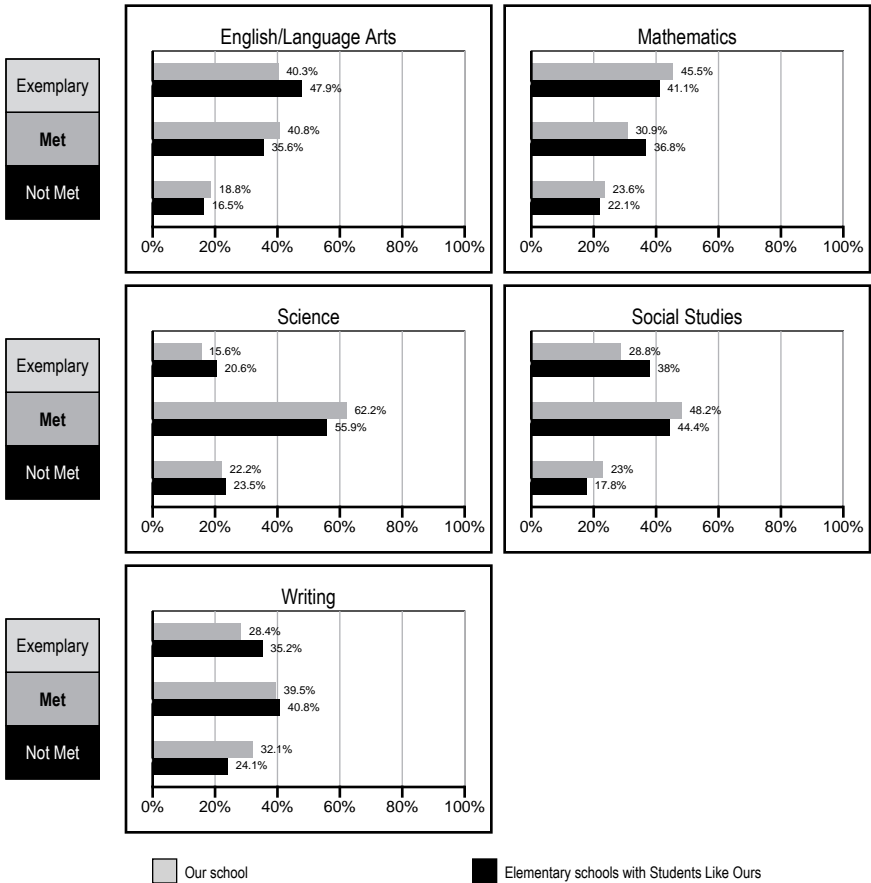
Percent of students tested in 2012-13 whose 2011-12 test scores were located | 98.5%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
37	36	31	0	1

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 12/14/2013.

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=208)				
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	N/R	N/R	100.0%	100.0%
Retention rate	0.5%	No Change	1.2%	0.9%
Attendance rate	96.7%	Up from 96.6%	96.2%	96.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	22.4%	N/A	8.7%	7.2%
With disabilities	21.4%	N/A	12.6%	12.4%
Older than usual for grade	2.5%	N/A	2.1%	1.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=16)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	37.5%	Down from 50.0%	64.3%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	87.5%	No Change	86.2%	83.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.1%	Up from 81.7%	89.9%	88.3%
Teacher attendance rate	94.4%	Up from 86.8%	95.0%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$42,286	Down 0.4%	\$49,103	\$48,193
Professional development days/teacher	13.0 days	No Change	11.3 days	11.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	6.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.8 to 1	Down from 21.4 to 1	20.6 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.1%	Up from 82.0%	90.1%	90.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	52.7%	Down from 98.3%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,323	Down 9.9%	\$6,932	\$7,364
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	55.0%	No Change	69.0%	68.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	52.0%	Up from 51.6%	66.5%	66.0%

* 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

Oakway Intermediate School is committed to fostering academic excellence in a secure and supportive environment, while encouraging personal responsibility, respect for others, and community involvement. Our school family is dedicated to providing quality school programs and best practices for all students. Our teachers strive to engage each student in relevant and challenging opportunities within an inviting, safe, and nurturing environment. Through this dedication, Oakway Intermediate School was able to meet Adequate Yearly Progress and receive the Palmetto Silver Award.

Oakway Intermediate serves 215 students in grades 4 and 5. The uniqueness of being an intermediate school allows us to focus our environment, activities, and programs on this age student. Our Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support program allows for establishing expectations and providing incentives to the students. The PBIS matrix focuses on reinforcing student positive behaviors of Respect, Organization, Cooperation, Knowledge, and Self-control through the use of the Money Cents for Kids, LLC program.

Teacher's use of technology has been expanded so classrooms have a variety of instructional strategies and tools. Teachers each have a webpage established for their classes to help with communication between home and school.

To increase student learning and achievement, an analysis of each individual student's strengths, weaknesses and performance is carried out and used to improve instruction. Professional development continues to be a key component in our success. Our teachers received constant training in order to meet the ever-changing needs of our students. This year, professional development was offered in areas of data analysis, reading and math instruction based on the new Common Core State Standards, motivation of learners, and different ways to tackle school improvement.

Oakway students engage in a multitude of academic activities correlated to the core curriculum. Students demonstrate excellence in Math Madness, Tornado Poster Contest, and Career Day, as well as in various reading programs, art exhibits, choral concerts, and character education programs. High expectations remain a commitment at Oakway Intermediate School. Our goal is for every student to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally while developing the assets necessary to become reflective, productive, and responsible citizens.

Ann Douglas, Principal
Toni Massey, SIC Chair

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	18	107	47
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100%	78.5%	91.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100%	85.1%	83%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	94.4%	87%	76.6%

* 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 2013, 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	80.8
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

Oakway Intermediate 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	0.0%	2.3%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	N/A	4.9%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	0.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate	96.7%	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
Grades 3-5						
All Students	661.6	661.2	629.7	638.7	100.0	100.0
Male	658.7	667.0	631.7	643.8	100.0	100.0
Female	664.5	655.3	627.6	634.0	100.0	100.0
White	663.0	662.2	631.7	638.7	100.0	100.0
African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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	606.7	597.4	588.9	598.3	100.0	100.0
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized meals	644.7	640.6	618.5	620.2	100.0	100.0
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	635.0	635.0	635.0	635.0	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							
2012	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	110	100	20.8	30.2	49.1	79.2
	5	104	100	20	35	45	80
	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
2013	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	89	100	19.3	41	39.8	80.7
	5	112	100	18.2	40	41.8	81.8
	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
Mathematics							
2012	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	110	100	16	34	50	84
	5	104	100	21	40	39	79
	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
2013	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	89	100	21.7	34.9	43.4	78.3
	5	112	100	24.5	27.3	48.2	75.5
	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							
2012	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	109	100	19	72.4	8.6	81
	5	51	100	16.3	59.2	24.5	83.7
	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
2013	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	89	100	21.7	59	19.3	78.3
	5	55	98.2	20.8	66	13.2	79.2
	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							
2012	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	110	100	15.1	54.7	30.2	84.9
	5	53	100	31.4	31.4	37.3	68.6
	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
2013	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	89	100	15.7	54.2	30.1	84.3
	5	58	100	33.3	38.6	28.1	66.7
	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
Writing							
2012	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	98.1	28.6	41.8	29.6	71.4
	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
2013	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	86	98.8	36.6	32.9	30.5	63.4
	5	112	97.3	28.7	44.4	26.9	71.3
	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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