



SC Annual School
Report Card
Summary

Blaney Elementary School
KERSHAW COUNTY
Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 754
Principal: Ed Yount
Superintendent: Frank E. Morgan, Ed.D.
Board Chair: Mara H. Jones

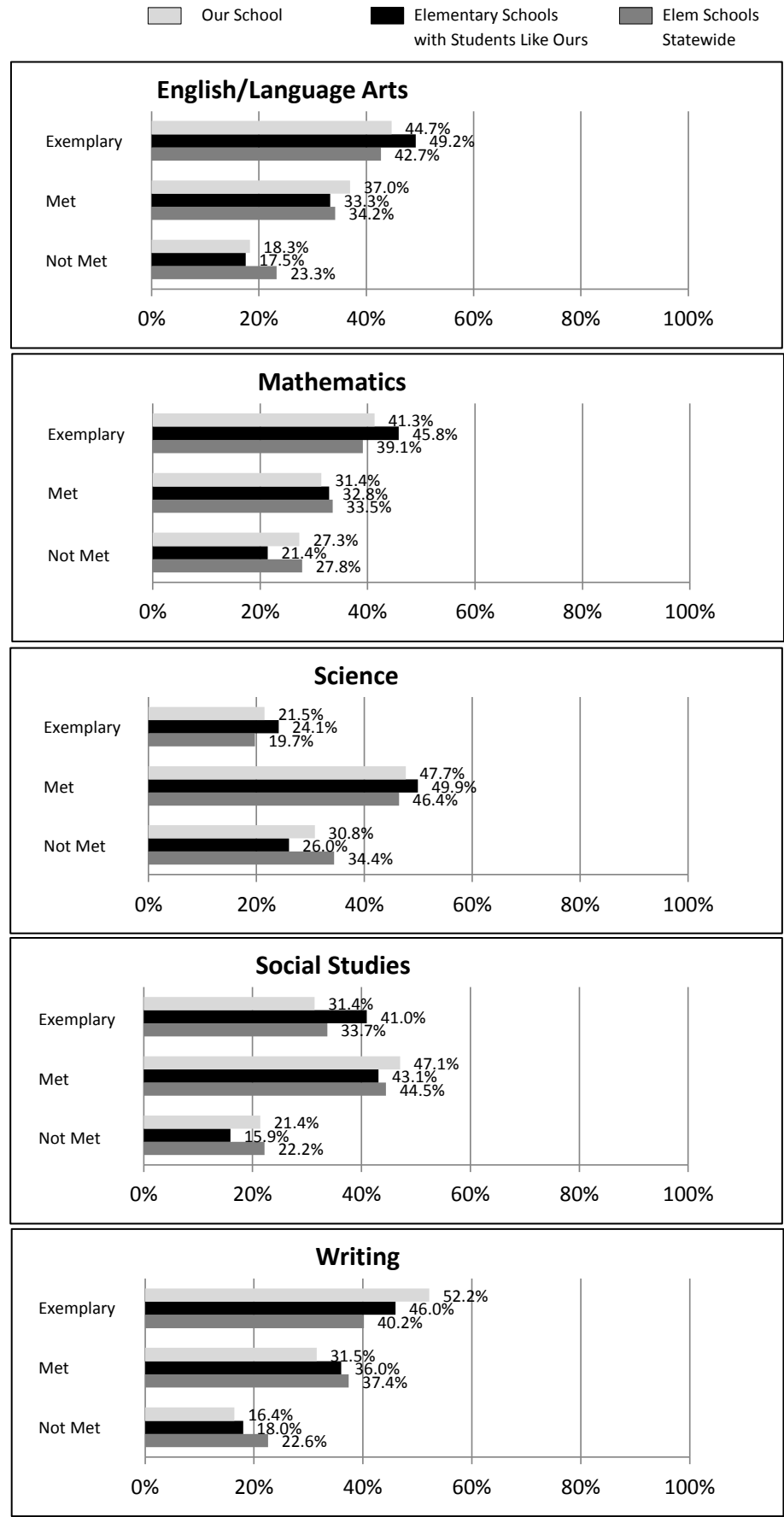
PERFORMANCE		Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.				
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2014	Good	Average	TBD	TBD	B	Reward
2013	Good	Average	N/A	N/A	B	Reward
2012	Good	Good	SILVER	N/A	A	Reward

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
50	34	12	1	0

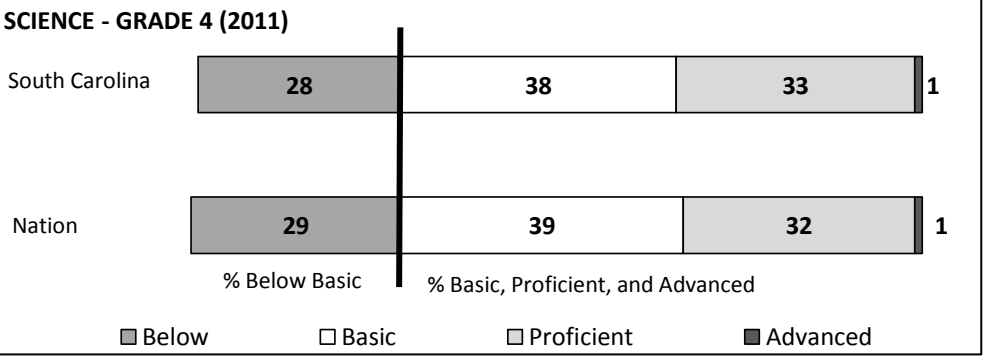
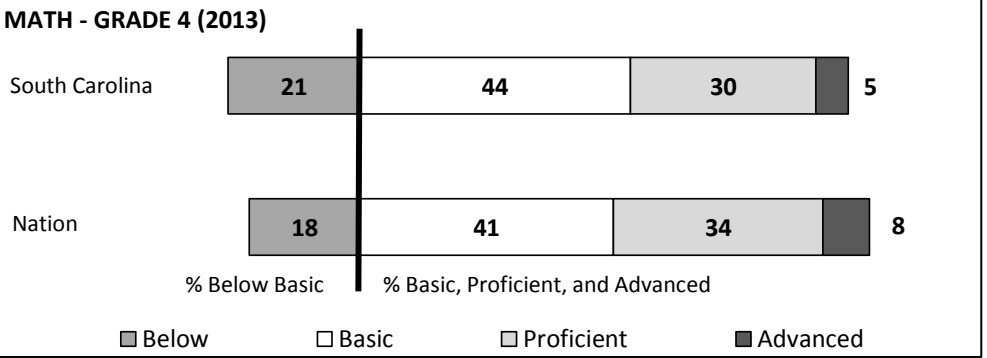
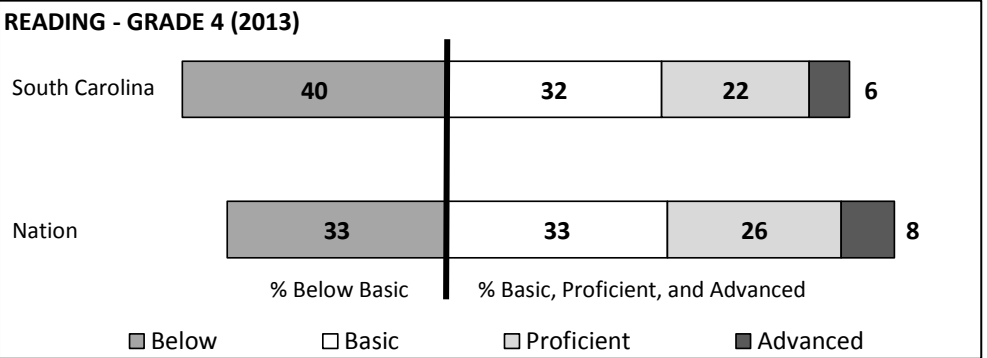
* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

SC PASS PERFORMANCE



NAEP*

*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC 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.

Abbreviations Key

N/A-Not Applicable N/AV-Not Available N/C-Not Collected N/R-Not Reported I/S-Insufficient Sample TBD-To Be Determined

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary Schools
Students (n = 754)				
Retention rate	2.4%	Down from 2.5%	1.0%	1.0%
Attendance rate	95.5%	Down from 96.0%	96.5%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	9.4%	Up from 7.7%	9.4%	7.3%
With disabilities	10.0%	Down from 11.7%	12.5%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	2.7%	Down from 3.0%	1.8%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 44)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	65.9%	Down from 67.4%	64.2%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	90.9%	Down from 93.0%	85.7%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	97.8%	Up from 93.0%	90.3%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	92.5%	Down from 93.7%	95.2%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$51,518	Up 0.1%	\$49,790	\$47,902
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	15.5%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	5.9 days	Down from 9.0 days	11.7 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 9.0	6.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.8 to 1	Up from 19.5 to 1	20.5 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.3%	Down from 88.8%	90.6%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Fair	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**	\$6,504	Up 15.4%	\$7,262	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	73.9%	Down from 74.0%	67.6%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	73.2%	Up from 73.0%	66.8%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	84.5	Down from 87.7	92.0	85.7

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	43	104	51
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	92.3%	96.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	86.4%	84.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	97.6%	90.4%	86.3%

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

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

With the close of the 2013-14 school year, Blaney Elementary completed its first year with a new administrative team. Blaney continues to have an award winning Archery team. The team finished second in the state competition and 26th in the national competition. Blaney started a Robotics team in 2014 and will begin competing during the 2014-15 school year. Blaney continues to offer students in grades 2-5 the opportunity to participate in running clubs to promote exercise and healthy lifestyles. Our guidance counselor provides our students the opportunity to give back to the community through a program called SERVICE QUEST. This year our students, parents and staff raised over \$5,000 for local charities and gave over 60 units of blood during the annual blood drive.

Our 2014 PASS scored showed academic progress but also a weakness in Math that will be addressed school wide in 2014-15. Blaney Elementary's extraordinary staff continues to benefit from staff development opportunities. Teachers participated in ELA, math science and social studies staff development. Our school teacher of the year, was an Honor Roll Teacher (Top 5) for District Teacher of the Year.

Our outstanding parent organizations, Blaney PTA and School Improvement Council (SIC), once again supported initiatives and provided leadership for continued school improvement. The PTA funded grants written by teachers for the classrooms. They also provided many needed materials for the school. The SIC continues to improve the playground and running track for our students. They also provide leadership and accountability to help BES meet its SACS plan of action. The members of these two organizations are integral to our success. Blaney Elementary is a special place for students and families- a place where students are challenged to achieve excellence and taught to help others.

We believe in our slogan, "Our Future's So Bright We Gotta Wear Shade".

Ed Yount, Principal Julie Eastin, SIC Chair