

## Brockington Elementary

413 Brockington Rd.  
Darlington, SC 29532



# 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.

<b>Grades:</b>	3-5 Elementary	<b>Principal:</b>	Stephanie Harmon Bridges
<b>Enrollment:</b>	429 students	<b>Superintendent:</b>	Dr. Eddie Ingram
<b>School Phone:</b>	843-398-2500	<b>Board Chair:</b>	Connell Delaine
<b>School Website:</b>	<a href="http://bes.dcsdschools.org/">http://bes.dcsdschools.org/</a>		



### 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

\* 21st Century core courses in Social Sciences include History, Geography, Economics, Government and Civics.

### WORLD CLASS SKILLS & LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

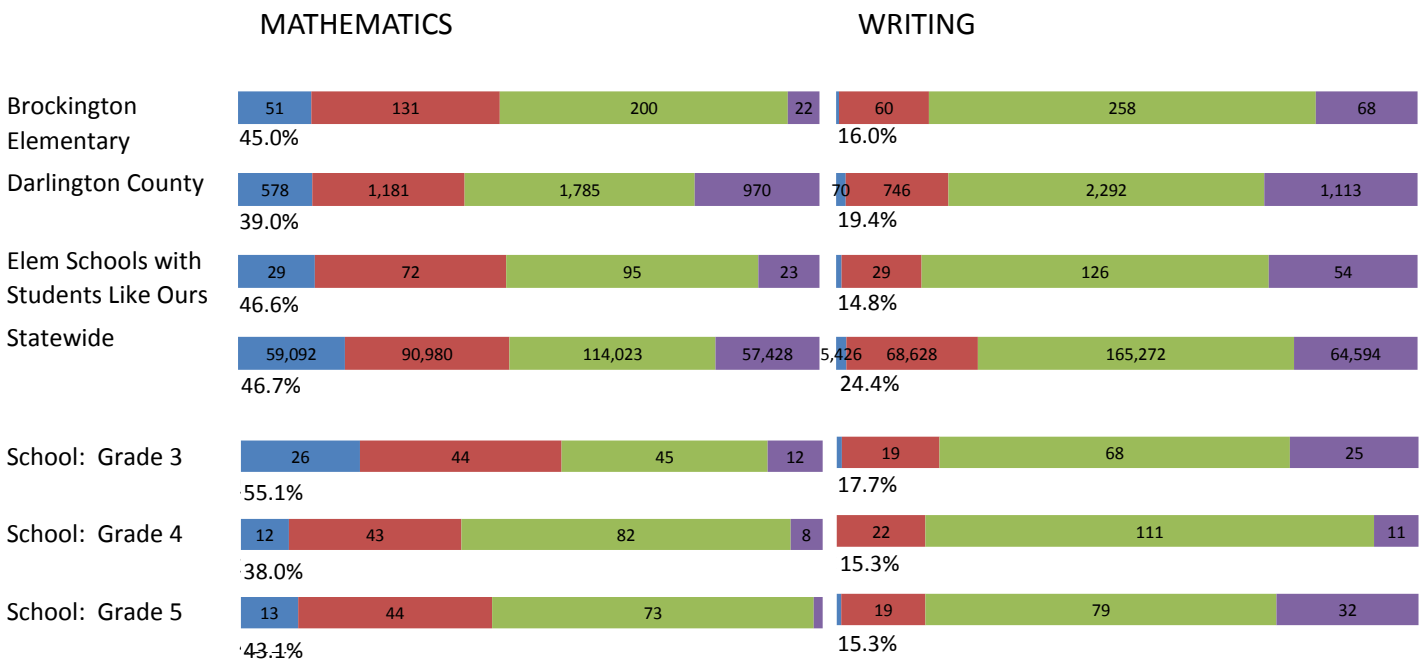
*Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate by ...*

Brockington Elementary Magnet School for Science and Technology is a part of the Darlington County School District, and is located just outside the Darlington city limits. Brockington presently serves students in grades three through five. The Magnet School component made its debut during the 2001-2002 school year. While Brockington continues to serve the students for which it is zoned, parents in the Darlington area may submit an application for their children to attend BEMS as Magnet Students. The total enrollment for the 2014-2015 school year averaged 435 students. The ethnic makeup of the school is 55% African-American, 36% Caucasian, 0.02% Hispanic and 9.98% other. Brockington is a Title I site and 97.41 of our students qualify for free lunch under Community Eligibility Provisions. Since the implementation of SC PASS in 2009, Brockington has consistently made incremental growth maintaining an Average Absolute Rating. Fortunately, in 2012, BEMS made the leap to achieve an Absolute Rating of Good and has maintained the "Good" Absolute Rating for 2014. Out of 128 SC schools that are comparable to Brockington, the school is one of only 50 that has achieved this distinguished level. The following shows how Brockington students performed on the 2014 Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS) for each sub-test according to the ESEA Criteria: Brockington earned an overall score of 82.6 which is a grade of B. Brockington was also designated as a Title I Reward School for Performance among the highest performing Title I schools in a given year. Brockington had been identified as a Focus School for 2012-2013 and 2013-2014. As of the 2014-2015 school year Brockington has made significant gains towards closing the achievement gap and is no longer considered a Focus School. Although rated as a "B" school, we are currently exceeding the state's expectations. Brockington continues to seek to be the best of the best that SC has to offer. We have set our sights on making significant gains over the next school year and hope to improve our Growth Rating. Stephanie Bridges, principal

Diane Purvis, SIC chair

**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



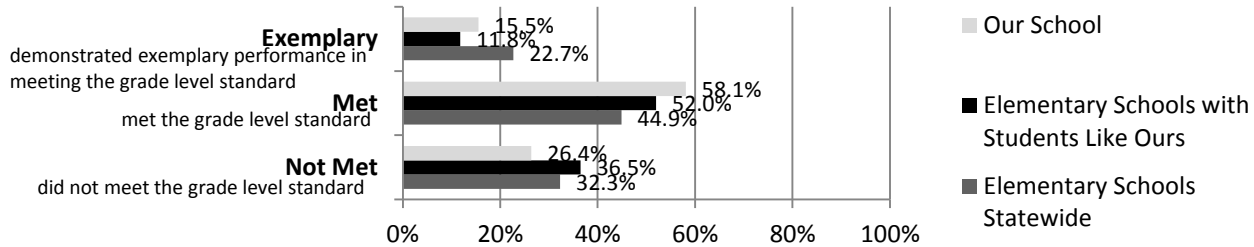
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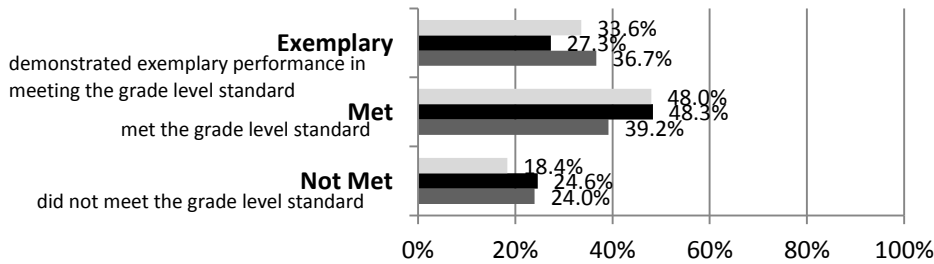
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The SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) was given to students in grades 4 - 8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Science and Social Studies.

**Science**



**Social Studies**



Science SCPASS	
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
72.4	75.0
Social Studies SCPASS	
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
89.0	73.5

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
<b>Students (n = 429)</b>			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	81.5	Down from 84.9%	N/A
Attendance Rate	96.5	Down from 97.0%	95.5
With disabilities	16.4	Up from 12.9%	13.5
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	10.9	Down from 12.2%	5.8
Percentage of students retained	2.1	Up from 0.5%	1.4
<b>Teachers (n = 27)</b>			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	66.7	Down from 73.1%	60.0
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	74.1	Down from 84.6%	80.0
Teachers returning from previous year	86.3	Down from 86.6%	87.0
Teacher attendance rate	95.9	Up from 95.4%	95.0
Average teacher salary*	\$45,049	Down 1.6%	\$47,963
Professional development days / teacher	12.1 days	No change	10.4 days
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	0.5
<b>School</b>			
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.5 to 1	Down from 26.5 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.2	Down from 91.6%	89.4
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good
Opportunities in foreign languages	Poor	N/A	Poor
AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.5	Up from 88.5%	100.0
Character development program	Good	No change	Excellent
Avg. age of books / electronic media in the school library	20.0	N/A	14.8
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	21.5	N/A	25.3
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	1.9	N/C	1.9
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0	No change	0.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,697	Down 7.1%	\$8,095
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	54.7	Up from 54.5%	65.1
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	56.0	Up from 55.1%	66.7

\* 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**

	<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Students*</b>	<b>Parents*</b>
Number of surveys returned	24	131	96
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0	90.1	87.5
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0	84.1	90.5
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	88.0	91.8	77.6

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

**State Ratings History of School**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Absolute Rating</b>	<b>Growth Rating</b>
2014	Good	Below Average
2013	Good	Average
2012	Good	Average

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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