Brookdale Elementary School
394 Brookdale Drive
Orangeburg, SC 29115



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.

Grades:	PK-5 Elementary	**Principal:**	Dr. Charlene Stokes
Enrollment:	393 students	**Superintendent:**	Dr. Cynthia Wilson
School Phone:	803-534-5982	**Board Chair:**	Mary B. Ulmer
School Website:	http://bes.ocsd5.net/		



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.

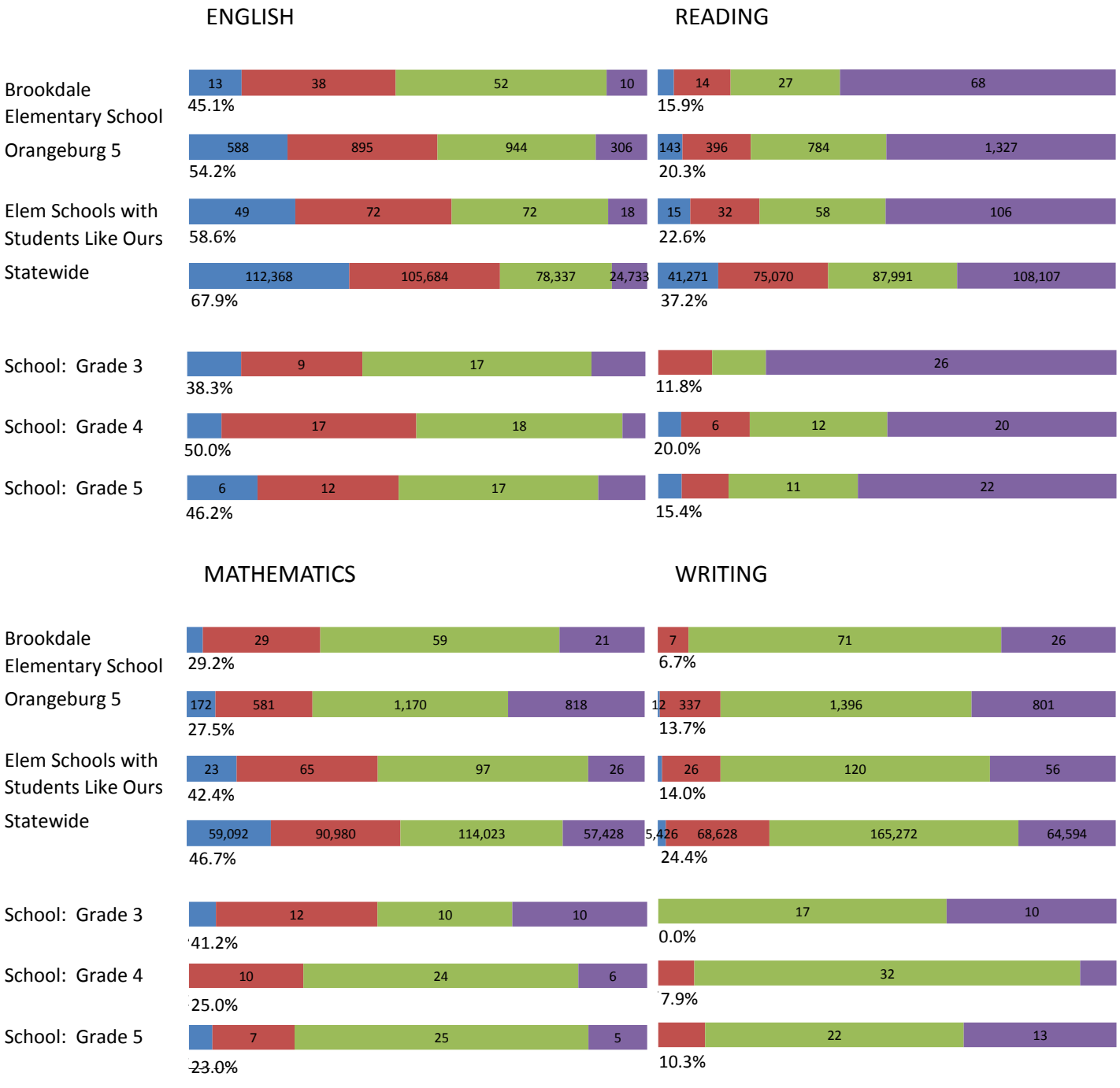
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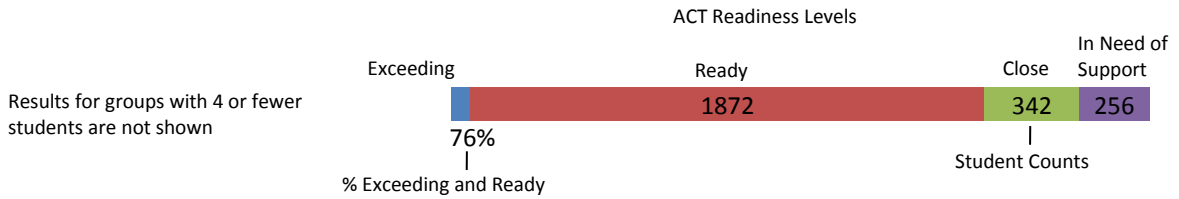
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Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills & life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by focusing on academically enriching opportunities through monthly research initiatives, service learning projects, and ensuring every student receives a challenging curriculum. In order to effectively move forward, Brookdale must focus on improving all levels of achievement while ensuring that standards remain high. Throughout the school year, students were provided with rich opportunities to see how their classroom learning applies in a workplace setting. Teachers helped students make connections between their learning in school and opportunities outside school through field trips, simulations, and authentic tasks. To fully prepare students to excel in college and the workforce in the 21st century Brookdale focused its efforts around higher standards for curriculum and assessments, robust data, effective instruction, and strategic help for struggling students.

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





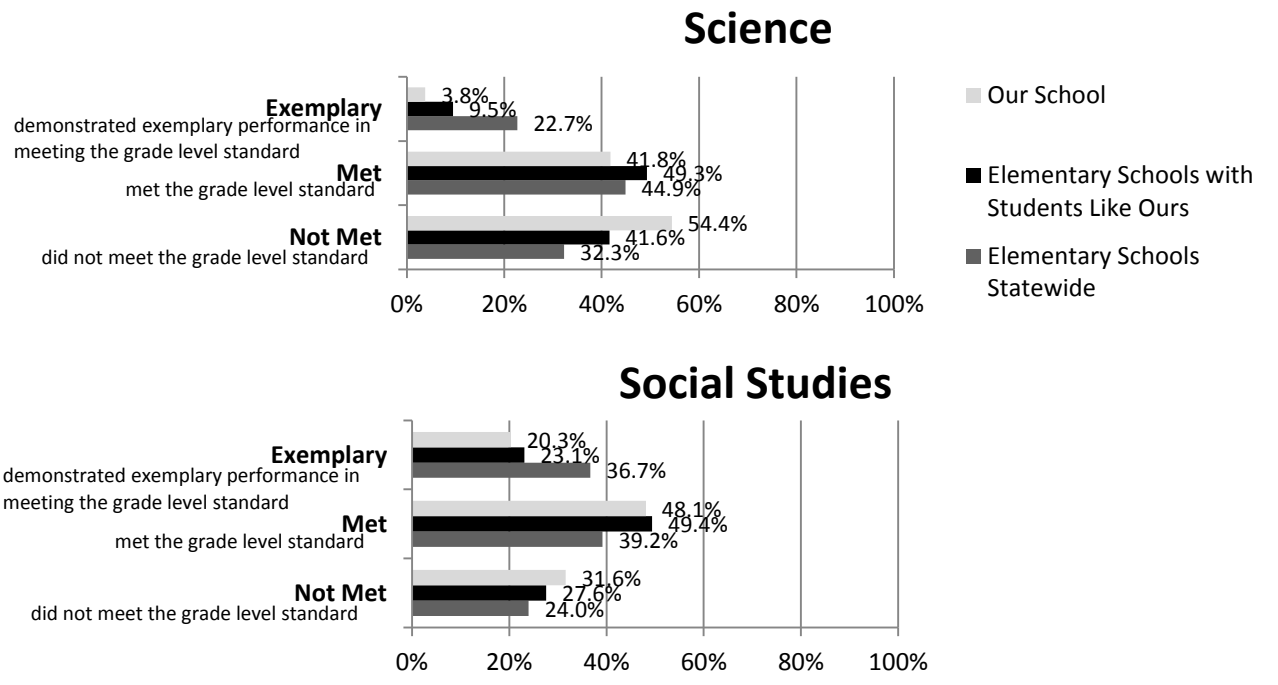
Results for groups with 4 or fewer students are not shown

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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 SCPASS	
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
52.5	38.5
Social Studies SCPASS	
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
95.0	41.0

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
Students (n = 393)			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	86.2	Down from 98.5%	N/A
Attendance Rate	95.9	Down from 97.9%	95.5
With disabilities	8.6	Down from 16.3%	13.6
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	0.3	Up from 0.0%	5.1
Percentage of students retained	0.3	Down from 1.0%	1.4
Teachers (n = 27)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	63.0	Down from 63.2%	59.8
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	66.7	Down from 73.7%	77.7
Teachers returning from previous year	73.1	Down from 74.4%	85.5
Teacher attendance rate	96.7	Up from 95.1%	95.0
Average teacher salary*	$46,355	Down 0.4%	$46,604
Professional development days / teacher	22.0 days	Down from 22.6 days	10.9 days
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	0.9
School			
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.0 to 1	Down from 18.8 to 1	19.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.4	Up from 86.0%	89.3
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	100.0	Up from 92.1%	100.0
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Excellent
Avg. age of books / electronic media in the school library	10.0	N/A	15.1
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	19.5	N/A	26.7
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	1.1	N/C	0.8
District-issued technology devices per teacher	1.6	N/C	2.0
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0	Down from 2.2%	0.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	$9,590	Up 5.8%	$8,325
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	55.6	Up from 55.1%	65.7
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	57.3	Up from 55.9%	66.8

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 190 days or more.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents

Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	31	40	32
Percent satisfied with learning environment	77.4	90.0	87.5
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	76.7	80.0	93.4
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	75.0	82.5	76.7

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

State Ratings History of School

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2014	Average	Average
2013	Average	Excellent
2012	At-Risk	Below Average

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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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