Annie Burnside Elementary
7300 Paterson Road
Columbia, SC 29029



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. Felecia Richardson
Enrollment:	286 students	**Superintendent:**	Dr. Craig A. Witherspoon
School Phone:	803-783-5530	**Board Chair:**	Cheryl Harris
School Website:	http://burnside.richlandone.org/		



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 …

Annie Burnside Elementary is located 7.2 miles from downtown Columbia in a transient community. The administration, faculty, and staff at Burnside Elementary School are dedicated to the complete development of all students – academic, emotional, physical and social. Through regular attention to and review of student achievement data, teacher quality, and school climate, we are able to continually monitor and adjust our school initiatives so that we are constantly growing as a school.

During the 2014-2015 school year, we maintained a family friendly, positive, and spirited school environment. We set high expectations for student behavior and continued to encourage our students to pursue excellence by implementing our newly adopted Attitude, Behavior, and Character (ABC) Award celebrations and Brag Tag ceremonies. We also restructured our Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) program to include recognition of students who always adhere to our Burnside expectations to: Be Responsible, Be Respectful, and Be Safe. Our school-wide initiatives were supported by our many individual volunteers, business partners, and church affiliations. Parents, students, faculty and staff were all motivated to perform at their best!

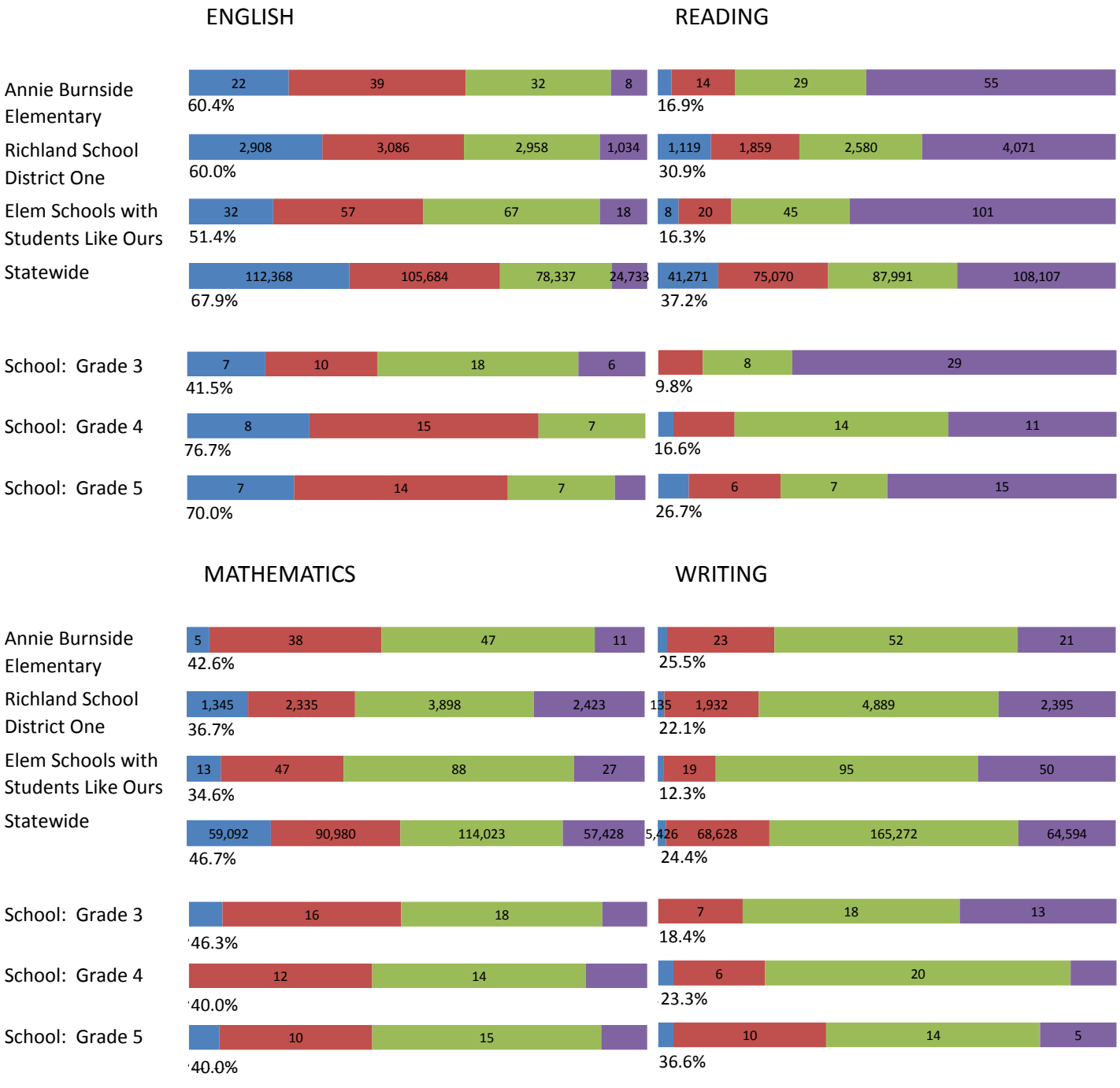
This year, we were honored with several Visual Literacy Awards, our fifth grade students visited Barrier Island, and we emphasized teacher and parent leadership through goal-oriented committees and a diligent Parent Teacher Organization (PTO). Recognizing the importance of creating a culture of leaders, our teachers investigated the Leader in Me by attending the Leadership Symposium and visiting several Leader in Me schools throughout the state of South Carolina. We will pursue this effort during the 2015-2016 school year,

We have remained committed to our mission to encourage, engage and support each student to achieve his or her potential and dreams. Many opportunities were provided for families to participate in school programs and our family involvement continues to increase. Through the use of more student-centered instruction, according to MAP and PASS data, we have made academic gains in all core subject areas. Our vision is for each one of our students to leave Annie Burnside Elementary equipped with critical thinking skills and a love of learning. We believe that, by working collaboratively, we will continue to achieve greatness!

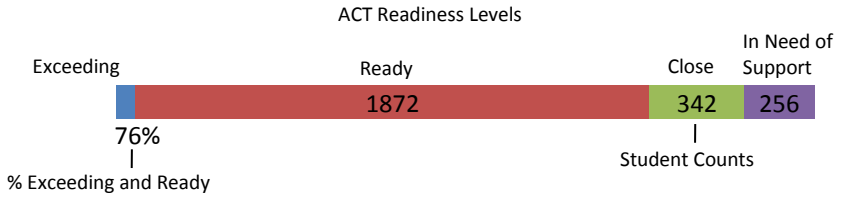
Dr. Felicia Richardson, Principal
Ms. Lacey Delbridge, SIC Chairperson

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

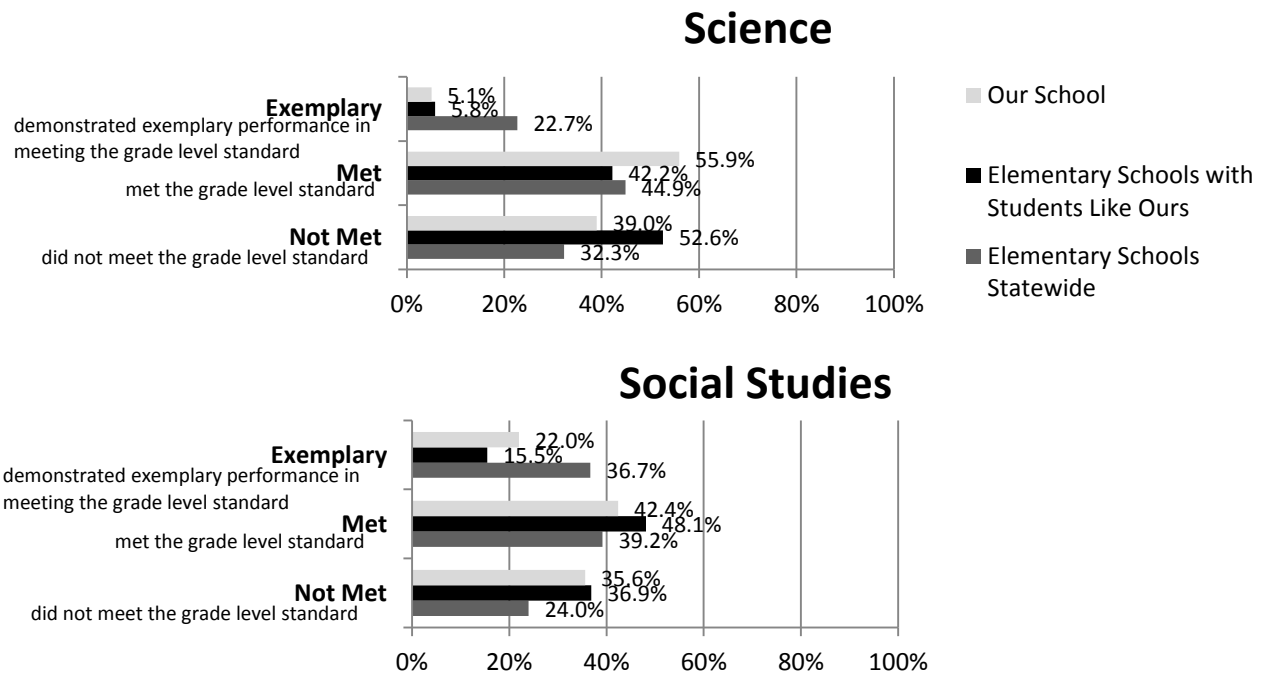


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The SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) was given to students in grades 4 - 8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Science and Social Studies.



Science SCPASS	
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
76.7	44.8
Social Studies SCPASS	
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
86.7	41.4

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 = 286)			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	93.6	Down from 97.0%	N/A
Attendance Rate	95.8	Down from 95.9%	95.2
With disabilities	12.7	Down from 14.4%	12.9
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	0.7	Down from 5.7%	2.6
Percentage of students retained	0.0	Down from 4.0%	1.4
Teachers (n = 23)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	56.5	Down from 59.1%	58.8
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	69.6	Down from 86.4%	71.4
Teachers returning from previous year	85.0	Down from 88.6%	82.1
Teacher attendance rate	94.4	Down from 95.0%	95.0
Average teacher salary*	$47,963	Down 2.9%	$46,202
Professional development days / teacher	7.8 days	Down from 9.0 days	10.4 days
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	4.8	N/A	1.8
School			
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.9 to 1	Up from 14.9 to 1	18.4 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.1	Up from 88.4%	89.1
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	37.7	Down from 100.0%	100.0
Character development program	Good	No change	Excellent
Avg. age of books / electronic media in the school library	14.0	N/A	15.8
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	48.7	N/A	33.8
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	0.6	N/C	0.8
District-issued technology devices per teacher	2.0	N/C	2.1
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0	No change	0.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	$10,962	Up 15.9%	$8,521
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	70.7	Up from 70.5%	64.8
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	72.0	Up from 71.0%	65.8

* 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	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	22	33	30
Percent satisfied with learning environment	91.0	97.0	90.0
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	86.9	93.9	86.7
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	82.6	97.0	82.8

* 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	Excellent
2013	Average	Average
2012	Average	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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