



McLaurin Elementary

1400 McMillan Lane
Florence, SC 29506

Grades	PK-4 Elementary School	
Enrollment	841 Students	
Principal	Deborah L. Cribb	843-664-8457
Superintendent	Dr. Allie E. Brooks	843-669-4141
Board Chair	Porter Stewart	843-669-6395

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2012 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD



RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2012	Excellent	Good
2011	Good	Average
2010	Average	Average
2009	Average	Average
2008	Average	Average

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.

<http://ed.sc.gov>
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Percent of Student PASS Records Matched for Purpose of Computing Growth Rating

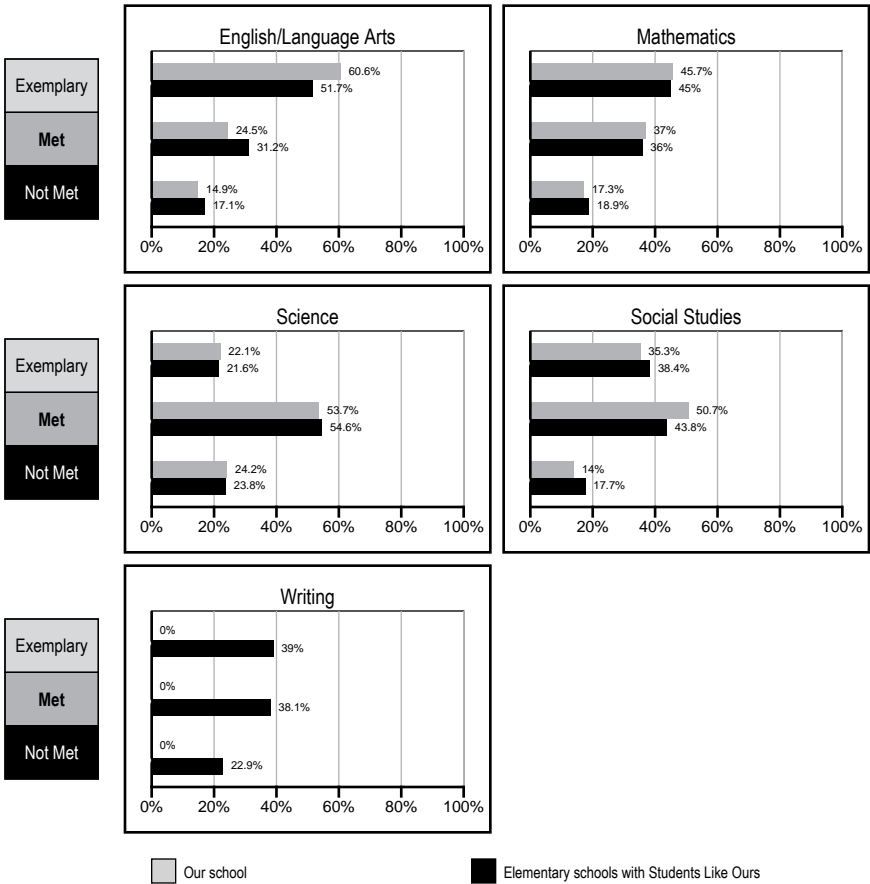
Percent of students tested in 2011-12 whose 2010-11 test scores were located | 99%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
47	29	10	1	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012.

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=841)				
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention rate	2.9%	Up from 2.5%	0.9%	1.0%
Attendance rate	96.8%	Up from 95.8%	96.8%	96.6%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=47)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	53.2%	Up from 52.1%	63.6%	63.0%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	96.5%	Up from 95.0%	90.4%	88.7%
Teacher attendance rate	98.8%	Up from 94.5%	95.1%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,755	Up 2.2%	\$48,828	\$47,210
Professional development days/teacher	9.4 days	Down from 11.2 days	10.8 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	13.0	Up from 12.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.6 to 1	Down from 20.8 to 1	20.3 to 1	20.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	94.9%	Up from 89.8%	90.6%	90.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	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**	\$6,396	Down 8.6%	\$6,736	\$7,247
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	70.5%	Up from 68.8%	68.4%	68.2%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	68.5%	Up from 66.1%	66.4%	65.7%

* 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

Dear Parents and Community Members,

The staff, students, and parents at McLaurin Elementary are proud of the progress we have made this year. McLaurin students continue to improve academically and we continue to see the attendance rate for students and teachers increase. McLaurin received an average rating on the School Report Card for the 2010-11 school year.

We are proud of the many accomplishments we made during the last year which include: Our teachers continued extensive professional study sessions this year with a focus on building community in the classroom and with our parents. We provided after school tutoring for 52 students. Early intervention was provided to students needing additional instruction in reading. Our students, staff, and parents walked over 20,000 miles this year during our walking program. McLaurin students read over 60,000 books this year. Our school was recognized as a Silver Award winner by the State Department of Education for improved academic success on the state assessments.

Our staff is dedicated to providing our students with a strong academic program enhanced with an equally strong focus on character. Daily communication with our parents through student agenda books is a means to keep parents informed and involved in their child's education. In addition to the agenda book communications, teachers provided good news messages to all students throughout the year. Our school also held two additional conference days to allow our parents more opportunities to be involved.

We are extremely fortunate to have a strong component of community involvement at McLaurin. Our Terrific Kids program is sponsored by a local Kiwanis club. Our school is actively involved with the Faith Based Support Initiative. We have several area churches that have adopted our school and provide encouragement and support to our school family. These churches provide an after school Bible Club for students. These churches also provide mentors and tutors who work with our students during the school day. Our school is also a member of the National Network or Partnership Schools which encourages family and community involvement.

McLaurin's Association of Parents (APT) and our School Improvement Council are vital to the success of McLaurin. Our APT raised funds to offer financial support for the overall program at McLaurin. Our School Improvement Council and APT focus for this year was increasing parental involvement and making improvements to our playgrounds. We continue to have strong parental involvement in meetings, conferences, and other events offered at our school. This year the projects included new play structures on the kindergarten playground as well as picnic tables and umbrellas on our primary playground. McLaurin is a community where expectations are high, and everyone is encouraged to be a lifelong learner.

Deborah Cribb, Principal

Jay Terry, School Improvement Council Chairperson

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	43	86	70
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	85.9%	92.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.7%	81.2%	91.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	93.0%	85.9%	97.1%

* 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 2012, 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	99.5
Overall Grade Conversion	A

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

McLaurin Elementary 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	1.8%	2.6%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.0%	5.1%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.2%	0.0%	No
Student attendance rate	96.8%	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	677.0	667.4	632.3	648.8	99.5	100.0
Male	670.3	666.7	624.8	648.9	100.0	100.0
Female	682.7	668.0	638.9	648.8	99.2	100.0
White	703.2	690.1	657.4	674.5	100.0	100.0
African American	651.6	644.5	608.3	628.3	99.1	100.0
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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized meals	654.2	644.2	608.6	630.0	99.2	100.0
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	630.0	630.0	630.0	630.0	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							
2011	3	115	100	12.6	18.9	68.5	87.4
	4	93	97.9	23.3	48.8	27.9	76.7
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	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
2012	3	125	99.2	13.6	22.9	63.6	86.4
	4	100	100	21.9	25	53.1	78.1
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	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							
2011	3	115	100	18.9	30.6	50.5	81.1
	4	93	100	30.7	48.9	20.5	69.3
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	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
2012	3	125	100	24.4	31.1	44.5	75.6
	4	100	100	14.6	41.7	43.8	85.4
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	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							
2011	3	58	100	35.1	36.8	28.1	64.9
	4	92	100	48.3	44.8	6.9	51.7
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	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
2012	3	64	100	36.7	38.3	25	63.3
	4	95	100	18.5	62	19.6	81.5
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	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							
2011	3	57	100	16.7	46.3	37	83.3
	4	92	100	32.2	57.5	10.3	67.8
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	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
2012	3	61	100	13.6	47.5	39	86.4
	4	99	100	17.9	50.5	31.6	82.1
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	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							
2011	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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