

Student Achievement Data

- ◆ The 2018 SC Ready percentage of students scoring “Approaches, Meets, or Exceeds” for reading was 76% for all students. This is a 3% increase from 2017.
- ◆ The 2018 SC Ready percentage of students scoring “Approaches, Meets, or Exceeds” for math was 78.1% for all students. This is a 0.8% increase from 2017.
- ◆ Our absolute rating on our state report card has been average since 2011. However, we’ve increased our growth rating from at-risk to good in 2014. In 2016, our school was recognized by the SC Department of Education as a Palmetto Silver Award Winning School for overall student performance.
- ◆ Our ELA pass rate increased from a low of 59% to 76%. Our math pass rate increased from a low of 52% to 78.1%.

For more information, you may view school data online at www.ed.sc.gov.

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Purpose of the Report

This report is issued by the Barnwell Primary School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school’s progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.

Annual School Improvement Council Report to the Parents

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Barnwell Primary School is committed to preparing students for lifelong success by providing individualized learning experiences.

School Happenings

- > We held Back-to-School Meet & Greet, Fall Carnival, STEAM Family Night, a Student Art Show, and Book Fairs to provide our community an opportunity to visit our school.
- > Parent workshops were held in various locations around the community to promote higher attendance.
- > Student award programs and luncheons were held during the school year to recognize academic success, academic improvement, perfect attendance, and character education/citizenship of our students. Also, students are recognized on social media and our school website.
- > Students participated in music and arts programs throughout the school year. Choral performances, art shows, and drama performances are experienced by students.
- > We focused on enhancing our 1:1 technology initiative by providing monthly professional development for staff and setting goals for student technology projects.
- > We provided community service projects such as: recycling aluminum cans, collecting box tops, providing can food drives for needy families in the community, and participating in Pennies for Patients.
- > The Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) program continued to reduce the number of office referrals through more positive approaches to discipline. Students received rewards at the Cool Colt Corral Shops throughout the year for good behavior.

School Partners

- > Barnwell Primary School is constantly striving to create a high performing positive school culture for all stakeholders. Our theme for the 2018-2019 school year was Happy Campers on Learning Adventures.
- > We are in partnership with the Save the Children Foundation to provide reading intervention for 100 students. We also have an Early Steps to School Success Childhood Coordinator who serves 20 children ages 0-3 and 40 students through the Raising A Reader Program.
- > A 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant, which is led by the D.I.G. Organization supports an after-school program at BPS.
- > Our school is proud to offer a Montessori program for students. We work with the South Carolina Montessori Alliance to maintain the integrity of our program. Currently we have two classes serving students ages 3-5 years of age. We also have a combination 1st/2nd grade class that serves students.
- > Each year for the past six years, our Save the Children program has partnered with TOMS shoes to distribute a new pair of shoes to each of our students in November.
- > The Original Six Foundation partnered with Barnwell Primary School to provide our students with an excellent online program known as Kids A-Z (RAZ-Kids). This program provides each classroom with hundreds of e-books and quizzes that each student may read or listen to for pleasure or assigned reading at school or home.

SIC Annual Goals

- By the end of the 2018-19 academic year, Barnwell Primary School students will demonstrate academic proficiency in reading and math by remaining at or above the state testing averages. 80% of K-3rd grade students will score at or above grade level on reading, math, science and social studies benchmark tests.
- By the end of the 2018-2019 academic school year, Barnwell Primary School will maintain its status of all teachers being highly qualified.
- By the end of the 2018-2019 academic school year and each year thereafter, the percentage of our students, parents, and teachers satisfied with the learning environment, physical environment, and home-school relations as measured by agree and strongly agree responses on the state report card survey will increase by at least 2-4 point increments in each category surveyed on the state perception survey.

