



PALMETTO AWARDS
Gold 2013, 2014, 2015
Silver 2011, 2012

**2016-2017 Paris Elementary School
School Improvement Council (SIC)
Report to the Community**



Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress
2016	N/A*	N/A*	Being Calculated
2015	N/A*	N/A*	ESEA Grade A
2014	Excellent	Good	ESEA Grade A
2013	Excellent	Excellent	ESEA Grade B
2012	Excellent	Good	ESEA Grade B
2011	Good	Good	Not Met

*Schools did not receive Absolute or Growth Ratings in 2015 or 2016.

Goal 1: Raise the academic challenge and performance of each student.

Objectives:

- Annually meet or exceed the standard in reading, writing, and mathematics as measured by SC Ready
- Meet the annual measurable objective (AMO) of 95% tested for all students and subgroups on SC Ready
- Annually meet or exceed the standard in science and social studies as measured by the South Carolina Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS)
- Annually meet or exceed the national norm of 50th percentile in each sub-test of Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS) in grade 2

Strategies:

- Use MAP test data to identify students' strengths and weaknesses
- Conduct MAP goal setting conferences with students
- Use common formative assessments to guide instruction
- Plan as grade levels and reflect state standards in lesson plans
- Implement Fountas and Pinnell Balanced Literacy and train teachers
- Hold Author's Spotlight events quarterly to celebrate students' writing
- Evaluate SCPASS scores
- Administer and evaluate PM Benchmark Assessment and District Writing prompts
- Collaborate between special education and regular education teachers

For more information about Paris :

<http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/parise/>
<http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/gcsd/schools/profiles/paris.pdf>



Goal 2: Ensure high quality personnel in every position.

Objective: Maintain 100% of teachers who are highly qualified for their positions

Strategy: Hire only Highly Qualified staff. Currently 100% of teachers and staff have Highly Qualified status as defined by the State Department of Education according to their teacher certification in the area in which they serve.

Goal 3: Provide an environment supportive of learning.

Objectives:

- Maintain an annual student attendance rate of 95% or higher
- Increase or maintain annually the percentage of parents, students, and teachers who are satisfied with the learning environment and feel safe at school

Strategies:

- Promote communication of questions and concerns from parents to principal
- Communicate regularly with parents using weekly progress reports, weekly folders, parent conferences, websites, and report cards
- Increase community awareness of the school through teacher web pages, school and district websites, Principal's Page newsletters, and social media
- Provide access to the School Report Card
- Administer school climate survey to parents, students, and teachers
- Produce Prime Time Paris News (morning news show for students)
- Hold Coffee with the Principal

By the Numbers

PARIS ELEMENTARY

Enrollment: 663
Gender: 49% Girls
51% Boys
Classes: 31
Total Staff: 73
Established: 1912
Bldg. Built: 2004

GREENVILLE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Size: 800 square miles
Enrollment: 76,000
Ranking: 44th Largest (out of 14,000)
Meals: 72,000 Served Daily
Employees: 9,800
Bus Travel: 26,000 Miles Daily
Schools: 51 Elementary
19 Middle
14 High
17 Special Centers
7 Charter Schools