



PALMETTO AWARDS
 Gold 2012, 2013
 Silver 2010, 2011

**2014-2015 Paris Elementary School
 School Improvement Council (SIC)
 Report to the Community**



Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress
2014	Excellent	Good	ESEA Grade A
2013	Excellent	Excellent	ESEA Grade B
2012	Excellent	Good	ESEA Grade B
2011	Good	Good	Not Met
2010	Good	Good	Met
2009	Average	Average	Met

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

Objectives:

- Increase by one percentage point annually students meeting the standard in mathematics, English Language Arts, writing, science, and social studies as measured by the South Carolina Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS).
- Meet the required annual measurable objectives (AMOs) in each subject area.
- Annually meet or exceed the national norm of 50th percentile in each subtest of the 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/>

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Goal 2: Ensure high quality personnel in every position.

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

Strategy: 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. Hire only Highly Qualified staff.

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, and Ink Panther newsletter
- Distribute 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: 656 (up from 619)
 Gender: 46% Girls
 54% Boys
 Classes: 31
 Total Staff: 70
 Established: 1912
 Bldg. Built: 2004

GREENVILLE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Size: 800 square miles
 Enrollment: 71,639
 Ranking: 45th Largest (out of 14,000)
 Meals: 68,000 Served Daily
 Teachers: 4,935
 Bus Travel: 26,000 Miles Daily
 Schools: 51 Elementary
 19 Middle
 14 High
 17 Special Centers
 7 Charter Schools