

State Test Results

Percent Met	
Writing	
Bell's Crossing	89
District	80
State	77
Reading/Research	
Bell's Crossing	89
District	79
State	77
Math	
Bell's Crossing	84
District	78
State	72
Science	
Bell's Crossing	81
District	76
State	66
Social Studies	
Bell's Crossing	85
District	81
State	78

Bell's Crossing Elementary School continues to outperform the district and state average on the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards Test given annually to 3rd-5th graders.

School Profile

Student Enrollment: 955

Administrators: 3

Teachers: 60

Support Staff: 30

National Board Teachers: 12

Teachers with Masters Degree: 72%



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Bell's Crossing Elementary

Report to the Community



“Learn Today, Lead
Tomorrow”

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Outstanding Programs

- Baldrige Model for Continuous Improvement
- Guidance Program that uses Stephen Covey School of 7 Habits
- Student Council
- Early Reading Intervention
- Science Lab Instruction
- Speech Intervention
- Parent Education Programs
- Backpack Blessings
- Operation Shoebox
- Girls on the Run
- Artist In Residence
- Junior Achievement
- Battle of the Books
- Computer Science Club sponsored by Google
- Career Day Programs
- Veteran's Day Program
- Junior Beta Club
- Peer Tutoring
- Recycling Program
- Healthy Schools Menu
- Enhanced Safety Procedures
- Extend Day Program
- Honors Chorus
- Chimes Choir
- News Team

Achievements and Awards

- Palmetto's Finest
- National School of Character
- South Carolina Exemplary Writing Award
- Palmetto Gold Award
- Excellent Report Card Rating
- Red Carpet School
- Safe Kids School
- National Board Certified Teachers
- RAMP Award (Outstanding Guidance Program)
- SC PTA Outstanding Unit
- SC PTA Parental Involvement Award
- State and District Reflections Winners
- United Way Campaign of Excellence
- State Honors Chorus Students

Technology

- Two Networked Computer Labs
- Wireless Network
- Virtual Field Trip Lab
- Promethean Boards in Every Room
- Active Votes and Expressions (K5-5th gr.)
- Ipad Minis in each classroom
- Eight Rolling Laptop Carts with 30 computer ea.
- Compass Reading and Math
- Accelerated Reader

Five Year Goals

Our state is transitioning to new standards and a new state test. This school year will mark the baseline for reading, writing, and mathematics using the new assessment. Once baseline data and national norms are created, we will rewrite our school goals for these areas. Our state will continue to administer the science and social studies test that we used in previous years. Bell's Crossing will strive to meet the goals we set in these two areas.

PERFORMANCE GOAL 4

Maintain the percentage of students meeting standard in science as measured by the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS) from 85.9% in 2012 to 85.9% in 2018.

PERFORMANCE GOAL 5

Maintain the percentage of students meeting standard in social studies as measured by the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS) from 87.7% in 2012 to 87.7% in 2018.

Next Steps

- Transition to New State Standards
- Writing Integration In Science
- Document Based Questioning Technique
- Enhanced Reading Certification for Teachers
- Latex Free Initiative