

Barnwell 45 2021 Data Overview

Even though there have been no overall state report card ratings for the past two years due to the pandemic, Barnwell 45 has made strides across the district. In 2019, the last time the state awarded accountability ratings, the three district schools that are eligible to be rated showed improvements from the previous year.

School	2018 State Report Card Accountability Points and Rating	2019 State Report Card Accountability Points and Rating
Barnwell Elementary School	Unsatisfactory	Average
Guinyard-Butler Middle School	Average	Excellent
Barnwell High School	Average	Good

SC Ready Scores Percentages Reflect Approaching, Met, and Exceeding Categories

Grade and Subject Area	2019 Barnwell 45	2019 State	2021 Barnwell 45	2021 State
Gr 3 ELA	71.7%	74.5%	62.4%	68.2%
Gr 3 Math	77.5%	78.7%	63.7%	69.0%
Gr 4 ELA	72.0%	72.2%	50.7%	67.5%
Gr 4 Math	77.7%	75.7%	60.6%	67.5%
Gr 5 ELA	56.8%	71.8%	62.0%	72.1%
Gr 5 Math	62.4%	75.5%	56.6%	66.6%
Gr 6 ELA	63.4%	73.9%	73.4%	74.5%
Gr 6 Math	62.7%	72.5%	69.2%	64.5%
Gr 7 ELA	68.3%	73.0%	58.1%	71.6%
Gr 7 Math	63.4%	67.3%	43.8%	63.5%
Gr 8 ELA	65.4%	72.8%	59.4%	69.9%
Gr 8 Math	67.1%	67.9%	57.6%	59.8%

With respect to ELA, beginning with the 2018-2019 school year, Barnwell 45 was awarded a writing grant thereby partnering our grades 7-12 ELA teachers with the Clemson Upstate Writing Team. The focus of our writing program centered around text dependent analysis, which is the same type of writing required on the state's SC Ready assessment. Analyzing our SC Ready ELA scores (which have the writing component included in the final scores) for the seventh and eighth graders who had benefit of the text dependent analysis classroom instruction, the following improvements are noted:

- In 2017-2018 Barnwell 45's sixth graders scored 10.1% lower than the state's 6th graders, and in 2018-2019 those same students, who were then seventh graders, were only 5.4% below the state's 7th graders.
- In 2017-2018 Barnwell 45's seventh graders scored 9.5% lower than the state's 7th graders, and in 2018-2019 those same students, who were then eighth graders, were only 8.7% below the state's 8th graders.

Since Barnwell 45 became 1:1 in October, 2017, many more opportunities exist for student learning to be personalized and differentiated. Moby Max, iStation, DreamBox, Learning.com, Math Nation, and Safari Montage are just a few of the learning platforms that allow for more individualized student instruction. In addition, we have full-time reading coaches in both our primary and elementary schools, two full-time reading interventionists at the primary school, three part-time reading interventionists at the elementary school, two part-time math interventionists at the elementary school, and two full-time district curriculum coaches. Also, there has been an expansion of summer programs for grades PreK-8 along with credit recovery opportunities for high school credit-bearing courses.

For the past three years, Barnwell High has exceeded both the state's graduation rate and College and Career Readiness percentages.

Barnwell High School Graduation Rate

	2019	2020	2021
School	87.6%	84.4%	85.4%
State	81.1%	82.2%	83.3%

Barnwell High School College and Career Readiness

	2019	2020	2021
School	83.3%	69.9%	70.1%
State	75.3%	61.1%	60.9%