



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Gateway Elementary School
 Greenville County
 Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 627
 Principal: Susan Stublely
 Superintendent: Mr. Burke Royster
 Board Chair: Mr. Chuck Saylor

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2013	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2012	Excellent	Good	Gold	N/A	A	N/A
2011	Good	Average	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A

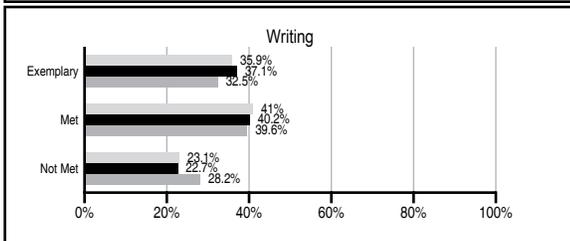
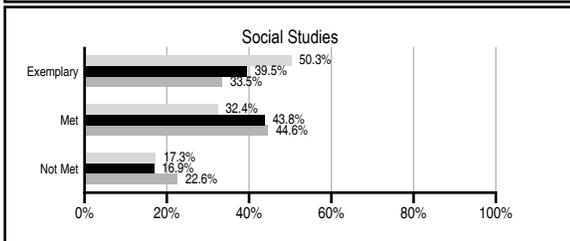
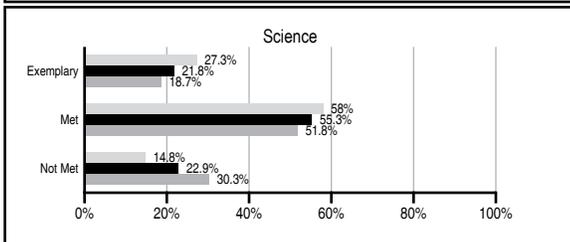
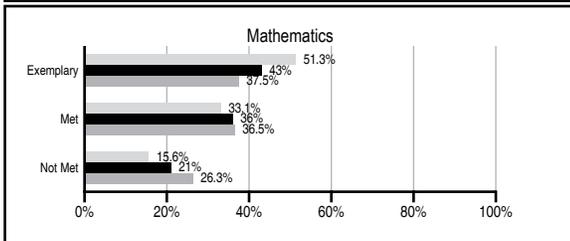
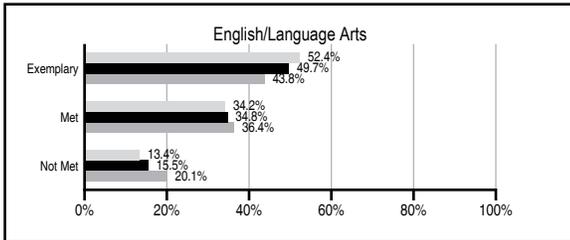
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
42	37	24	0	1

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2013. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School
 Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours
 Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

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Gateway Elementary School [Greenville County]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=627)				
Retention rate	1.8%	No Change	1.1%	0.9%
Attendance rate	96.4%	Down from 96.8%	96.3%	96.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	7.0%	N/A	9.4%	7.2%
With disabilities	12.6%	N/A	12.3%	12.4%
Older than usual for grade	2.0%	N/A	1.9%	1.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=38)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	68.4%	Down from 70.3%	63.8%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	89.5%	Down from 97.3%	86.5%	83.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.6%	Down from 91.8%	89.6%	88.3%
Teacher attendance rate	95.3%	Up from 94.8%	94.9%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,114	Up 0.3%	\$49,234	\$48,193
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	14.5 days	Down from 15.7 days	11.4 days	11.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	6.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.2 to 1	Down from 21.3 to 1	20.7 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.0%	Down from 90.5%	90.1%	90.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,284	Up 3.9%	\$7,006	\$7,364
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	67.0%	Up from 66.6%	68.0%	68.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	66.0%	Up from 65.7%	66.0%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	87.7	Down from 94.6	90.1	88.0

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	25	99	59
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96%	93.9%	93.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.2%	95%	93.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	92.3%	93.9%	95%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Gateway Elementary School is an award winning elementary school that provides a positive environment for all learners. Situated in northern Greenville County, the school serves approximately 665 students in 4K through 5th grades. At Gateway Elementary School, our goal is to ignite a curiosity and unique love of learning in all of our students, building the necessary foundation that will allow them to become creative, twenty first century learners, and successful adults. Our classrooms are equipped with internet-accessible computers, instructional iPads and interactive Promethean or Smart Boards. All students have regular access to two computer labs, two portable laptop labs, an iPad library as well as a number of online academic programs.

Gateway Elementary School has been recognized by a number of awards and distinctions for academic excellence over the years. In the past three years, we have celebrated recognition at the state level as recipients of the prestigious Palmetto Gold and Silver Awards as well as The Closing the Gap Silver Award. Additionally, Gateway was recognized for academic excellence by the federal government as we received a school letter grade of "A".

At Gateway Elementary School, we believe that the success of our students is rooted in the strong bond that we enjoy with our surrounding community, and other major stakeholders. It is important that our students are active participants in community outreach projects that stretch beyond and within our walls. This year students and faculty members participated in Jump Rope for Heart, Box Tops for Education, St. Jude Math-a-Thon, Autism Speaks, Greenville Humane Society's "Humane Education" community food drives, The United Way of Greenville County annual campaign, Roper Mountain Holiday Lights and St. Francis Festival of Trees.

Gateway Elementary School collaborates with the Carolina First Center of Excellence to implement "Quality Learning Tools" for continuous improvement. This model puts accountability for learning in the student's hands as they develop academic and personal goals, and become active participants in tracking their individual successes. During the 2012 -13 school year, Gateway became fully immersed in the Fountas and Pinnell Balanced Literacy delivery method for kindergarten through 5th grade students. Our teachers accessed a fully stocked leveled library to engage our young learners in reading with a wide variety of literary genres. Additionally, Gateway Elementary School implements an RtI (Response to Intervention) program that assists qualifying students in kindergarten through fifth grades with supplemental instruction using proven research based delivery models.

Gateway Elementary School is committed to providing our students with a high quality, student centered educational program that represents a true learning community. We will continue to cultivate relationships within our community and provide opportunities for all students to become productive citizens and exceptional individuals.

Susan Stublely, Principal
Amy Johnston, SIC Chair

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