

Hemingway Elementary School

160 Baxley Road
Hemingway, SC 29554



South Carolina State Report Card

State and federal laws require public schools to release report cards to the public each year. This year, the report card has been updated to reflect changes in reporting directed by the SC Education Oversight Committee. Schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017 when the state will transition to a single accountability system. The following reports student performance in school year 2014-15.

Grades:	PK-5 Elementary	Principal:	Cynthia M. Brown
Enrollment:	537 students	Superintendent:	Carrie C. Brock
School Phone:	843-558-4444	Board Chair:	Rev. Alfred Darby
School Website:	http://www.edlinesites.net/pages/HEMINGWAY_ELEMENTARY_SCHOOL		



Profile of the SC Graduate

World Class Knowledge

- Rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness
- Multiple languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), arts and social sciences*

World Class Skills

- Creativity and innovation
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Communication, information, media and technology
- Knowing how to learn

Life and Career Characteristics

- Integrity
- Self-direction
- Global perspective
- Perseverance
- Work ethic
- Interpersonal skills

* 21st Century core courses in Social Sciences include History, Geography, Economics, Government and Civics.

WORLD CLASS SKILLS & LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate by ...

Hemingway Elementary School, located in Eastern Williamsburg County, educates approximately 515 students in grades child development through fifth grade. The mission of Hemingway Elementary School is to prepare today's children for tomorrow's challenges by providing a "high quality education." The vision of Hemingway Elementary School is to be a nurturing environment that promotes academic excellence for all students while building leadership in character development. Our vision statement is intended to serve as both the blueprint for academic improvement, and the benchmark by which we will evaluate student achievement.

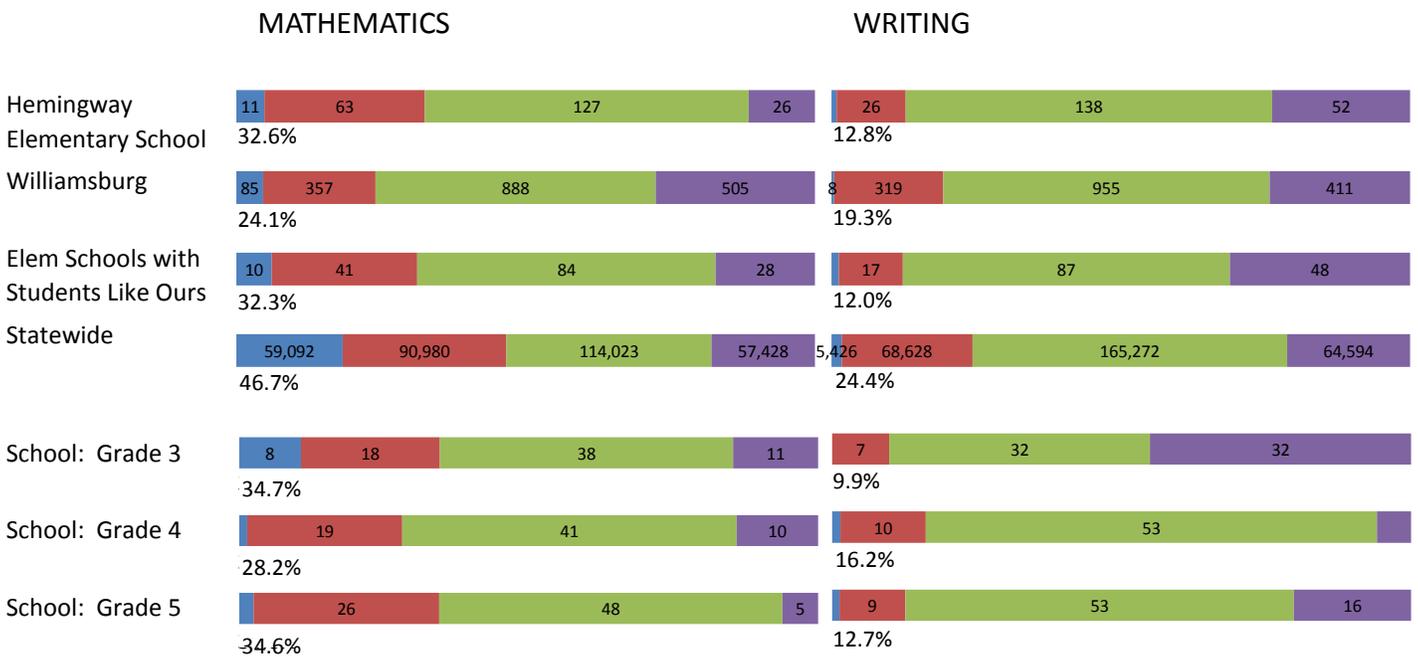
The expectation at Hemingway Elementary School is that every child will attain his/her highest level of academic achievement. All students and staff members are provided a safe and nurturing environment that promotes high expectations, and respect for self and others. Students, parents, teachers, and other community stakeholders are actively involved in the ongoing academic achievements at Hemingway Elementary School.

Cynthia M. Brown, Principal

Ms. Christine Verner, School Improvement Council Chairperson.

KNOWLEDGE

The ACT Aspire assessment was given to students in grades 3-8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Reading, English, Mathematics and Writing



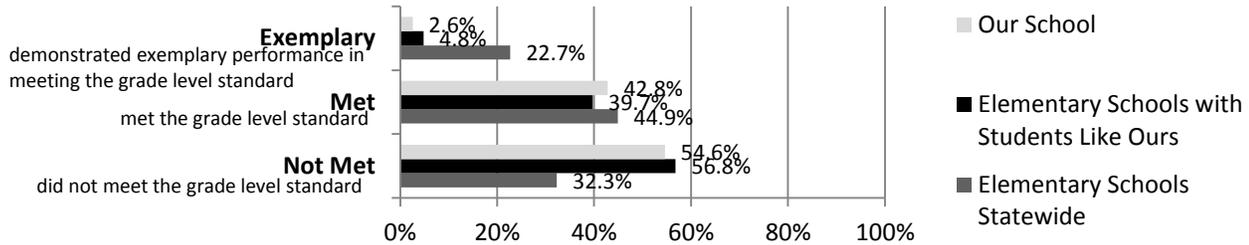
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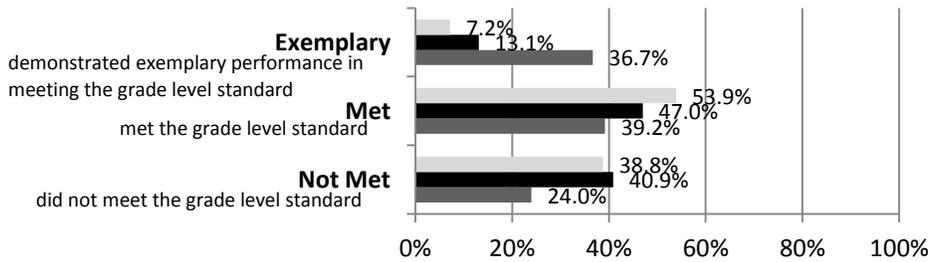
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The SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) was given to students in grades 4 - 8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Science and Social Studies.

Science



Social Studies



Science SCPASS	
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
38.0	51.9
Social Studies SCPASS	
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
71.8	51.9

Note: Results include SC-Alt assessment results.

Exemplary	"Exemplary": student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.
Met	"Met": student met the grade level standard.
Not Met	"Not Met": student did not meet the grade level standard.

Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours are elementary schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

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OPPORTUNITIES**For students to meet the profile of the SC Graduate**

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with students like ours
Students (n = 537)			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	96.2	Down from 99.1%	N/A
Attendance Rate	95.0	Down from 95.2%	95.0
With disabilities	14.9	Up from 14.2%	13.0
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0	No change	0.0
Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs	0.4	No change	1.9
Percentage of students retained	8.8	Up from 6.8%	1.5
Teachers (n = 32)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	53.1	No change	59.0
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	53.1	Down from 65.6%	68.9
Teachers returning from previous year	84.2	Down from 89.1%	80.7
Teacher attendance rate	91.5	Down from 94.7%	95.0
Average teacher salary*	\$41,129	Down 4.5%	\$46,339
Professional development days / teacher	11.2 days	Down from 11.8 days	10.1 days
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	2.2
School			
Principal's years at school	9.0	Down from 10.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.5 to 1	Up from 15.8 to 1	18.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.0	Down from 89.2%	89.1
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good
Opportunities in foreign languages	Poor	N/A	Poor
AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0	No change	100.0
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Good
Avg. age of books / electronic media in the school library	21.0	N/A	15.8
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	39.7	N/A	33.8
Bandwidth capacity per student	<25 Mbps	N/C	N/A
Percent of classrooms with wireless access	76-100%	N/C	N/A
District-issued learning devices per student	0.0	N/C	0.8
District-issued technology devices per teacher	0.0	N/C	2.1
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	5.2	Up from 5.1%	1.1
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,701	Down 5.3%	\$8,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.7	Up from 61.6%	64.0
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	63.7	Up from 62.7%	65.1

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 190 days or more.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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OPPORTUNITIES**Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents****Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	41	N/A	N/A
Percent satisfied with learning environment	73.2	I/S	I/S
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	75.6	I/S	I/S
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	51.2	I/S	I/S

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

State Ratings History of School

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2014	Average	Excellent
2013	Below Average	Excellent
2012	Below Average	Below Average

Based on state law, schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017.

Additional Resources

SC State Content Standards
[Family-Friendly Guides to the SC Content Standards](#)
[2014-15 Accountability Manual](#)
[Report Card Data Files](#)
[ESEA Data Files](#)

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