

Westview Middle School

1410 Alexander Rd. West
Greenwood, SC 29646



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.

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|------------------------|---|------------------------|-----------------|
| Grades: | 6-8 Middle | Principal: | Dr. Steve Glenn |
| Enrollment: | 663 students | Superintendent: | Darrell Johnson |
| School Phone: | 864-229-4301 | Board Chair: | Shell Dula |
| School Website: | http://www.gwd50.org/Domain/717 | | |



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

WORLD CLASS SKILLS & LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

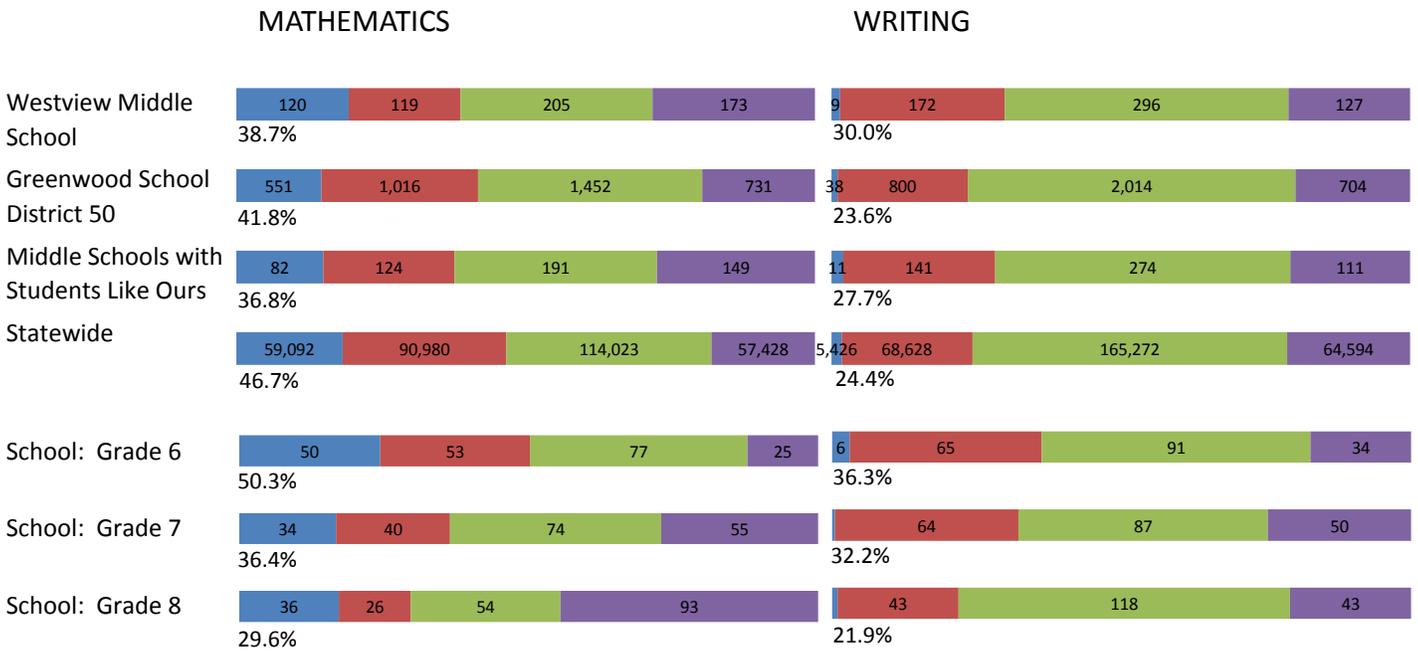
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Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate by teaching our state standards, through a STEM curriculum, one-to-one technology and art and social science classes. Throughout the year, our teachers and students engage in Project Based Learning. PBL's are challenging problems that actively engage students in academic content by rigorous, relevant problems that promote collaboration, creativity, communication and critical thinking. This type of learning builds integrity, self-direction, global perspective, perseverance, work ethic and interpersonal skills. Because we are a TransformSC School we understand that tomorrow won't wait for our students and we understand that we are preparing our students for careers that do not yet exist. The Westview Staff is dedicated to preparing our students for the global market that they face as South Carolina graduates.
Dr. Steve Glenn Principal Liegh Ann Vickery SIC Chair

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

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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



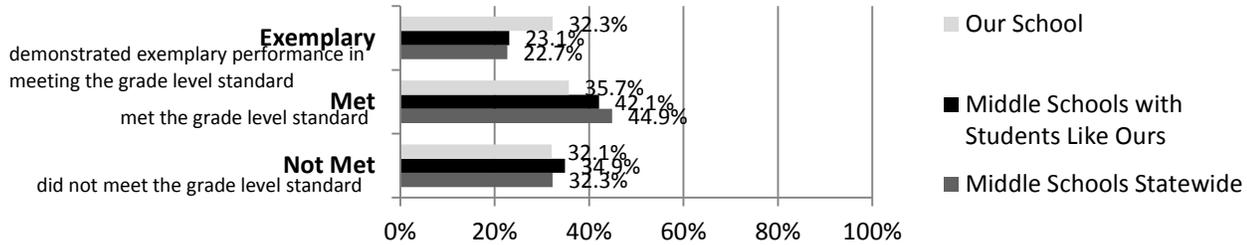
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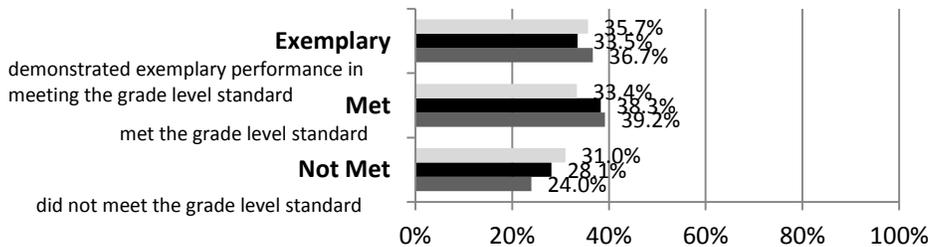
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The SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) was given to students in grades 4 - 8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Science and Social Studies.

Science



Social Studies



| Science SCPASS | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level | | |
| 6th grade | 7th grade | 8th grade |
| 70.2 | 71.9 | 61.7 |

| Social Studies SCPASS | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level | | |
| 6th grade | 7th grade | 8th grade |
| 66.8 | 72.9 | 67.5 |

Note: Results include SC-Alt assessment results.

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| 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. |

| End of Course Tests | | |
|---|------------|--|
| Percent of tests with scores of 70 or above on: | Our School | Middle Schools with Students Like Ours |
| Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2 | 98.6 | 96.5 |
| English 1 | 97.1 | 92.9 |
| Biology 1 | N/A | 76.7 |
| US History and the Constitution | N/A | 46.9 |
| All Subjects | 97.9 | 94.7 |

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

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OPPORTUNITIES

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | Middle Schools with students like ours |
|---|------------|-----------------------|--|
| Students (n = 663) | | | |
| Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index) | 71.2 | Down from 75.6% | N/A |
| Percent of students (grade 7 & 8) enrolled in HS credit courses | 15.8 | Down from 51.5% | 23.9 |
| Attendance Rate | 95.0 | Down from 95.5% | 95.2 |
| With disabilities | 11.8 | Down from 13.6% | 13.5 |
| Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.0 | Down from 0.4% | 0.6 |
| Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs | 26.6 | Up from 24.6% | 21.6 |
| Percentage of students retained | 0.9 | Down from 1.1% | 0.5 |
| Annual dropout rate | 0.0 | No change | 0.0 |
| Teachers (n = 45) | | | |
| Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees | 40.0 | Down from 56.8% | 59.1 |
| Percentage of teachers on continuing contract | 66.7 | Down from 86.5% | 78.9 |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 77.9 | Down from 82.7% | 86.7 |
| Teacher attendance rate | 93.8 | Down from 94.2% | 94.7 |
| Average teacher salary* | \$46,097 | Down 4.6% | \$47,543 |
| Professional development days / teacher | 7.7 days | Down from 14.7 days | 11.7 days |
| Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks | 0.0 | N/A | 0.6 |
| School | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 1.0 | Down from 4.0 | 5.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 23.5 to 1 | Down from 27.8 to 1 | 22.0 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 86.7 | Down from 88.4% | 88.7 |
| 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 | 99.6 |
| Character development program | Excellent | Up from Good | Good |
| Avg. age of books / electronic media in the school library | 16.0 | N/A | 15.0 |
| Number of resources available per student in the school library media center | 16.0 | N/A | 21.4 |
| 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 | 1.0 | N/C | 1.0 |
| District-issued technology devices per teacher | 3.4 | N/C | 1.9 |
| Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 4.9 | Up from 1.1% | 3.4 |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$6,294 | Down 1.0% | \$7,838 |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 65.5 | Up from 60.5% | 61.9 |
| Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries** | 67.7 | Up from 61.1% | 63.3 |

* 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 | 32 | 194 | 71 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 90.7 | 78.9 | 94.4 |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 93.7 | 78.3 | 88.6 |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 84.4 | 88.1 | 70.9 |

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

State Ratings History of School

| Year | Absolute Rating | Growth Rating |
|-------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 2014 | Average | Average |
| 2013 | Average | Average |
| 2012 | Good | Good |

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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