



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Westview Elementary School  
 Berkeley County School District  
 Grades: 3-5 Enrollment: 526  
 Principal: Aimee S. Fulmer  
 Superintendent: Dr. Rodney Thompson  
 Board Chair: Doug Cooper

## 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
2012	Good	Good	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2011	Good	Average	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2010	Good	Excellent	Gold	Silver	Met	N/A

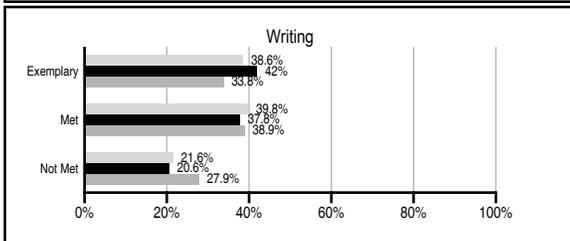
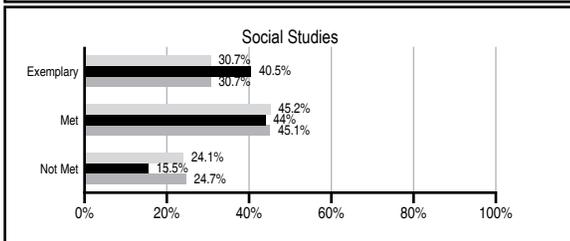
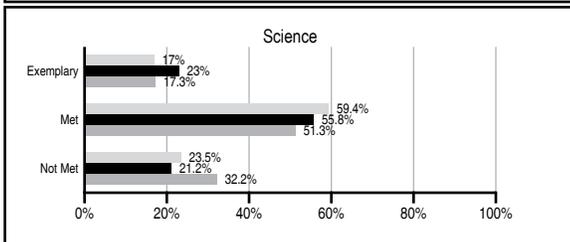
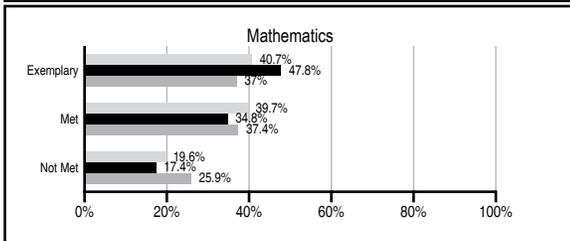
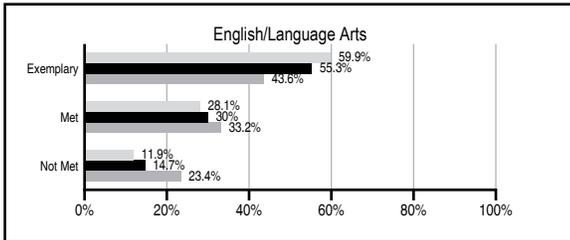
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
48	17	4	1	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. 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.*

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**[Berkeley County School District]**

**SCHOOL PROFILE**

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
<b>Students (n=526)</b>				
Retention rate	0.2%	Down from 0.3%	0.9%	1.0%
Attendance rate	97.3%	Up from 97.1%	97.0%	96.6%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=28)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	60.7%	Down from 75.0%	62.2%	63.0%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	84.9%	Down from 86.9%	90.1%	88.7%
Teacher attendance rate	94.7%	Down from 96.6%	95.2%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$52,623	Down 1.7%	\$47,968	\$47,210
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.8%	Up from 1.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	8.9 days	Down from 10.2 days	10.2 days	10.5 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.3 to 1	Down from 23.2 to 1	21.0 to 1	20.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.5%	Down from 93.5%	91.5%	90.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	94.1%	Down from 99.6%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Average	Down from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,435	Up 10.6%	\$6,749	\$7,247
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	43.9%	Down from 46.6%	69.2%	68.2%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	42.8%	Up from 42.7%	67.5%	65.7%
ESEA composite index score	87.3	N/A	95.4	91.9

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

**EVALUATION RESULTS**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	28	181	87
Percent satisfied with learning environment	82.1%	86.0%	94.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	86.0%	95.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	71.4%	83.8%	86.4%

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

**REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL**

Westview Elementary is home to approximately 522 third, fourth and fifth grade students known as the Westview Whales. At Westview Elementary, we have high expectations for both students and teachers. We are committed to the continued learning and growth of both.

Our teachers strive to provide the best possible education for our students. Through our Professional Learning Community, our teachers strive to raise the level of rigor, plan instruction based on standards, create common assessments to assess students and plan instruction based on individual student needs. Our key to improve student learning is through the continuous professional development for our teachers and staff.

The Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) program creates a school-wide system of support focusing on teaching positive student behaviors and ultimately increasing student achievement. In addition, the RITZ (Reading in the Zone) and Roscoe Reading Program challenges students to become better readers by meeting their individualized reading goals and increasing their reading levels. The two reading programs are incentive programs designed to motivate and reward students for their reading achievements. Students receive additional time and support during the school day with small-group targeted instruction and assistance-based targeted computer programs. Westview Elementary also provides extended morning and after school care through our Whale Watch program.

Student achievement continues to be a top priority. Teachers utilize data provided by computerized MAP testing (Measures of Academic Progress), PASS, AIMS Web and Success Maker to identify students' strengths and weaknesses. Classroom curriculum is also enriched with technology by incorporating SMART boards, Elmos and Lumens, student-response systems, interactive, wireless mobile tablets, Netbooks, and iPads. WVE also utilizes two networked computer labs that provide individualized skills practice, Microsoft Office and keyboarding skills.

Through our shared purpose, vision, commitment and goals, the Westview staff, parents, and community will continue to work diligently to ensure every student's success in 2012-2013.

Aimee S. Fulmer, Principal  
 Benita Smith, School Improvement Council Chair

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