



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

W.B. Goodwin Elementary  
 Charleston County School District  
 Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 733  
 Principal: Diane Ross  
 Superintendent: Dr. Nancy J. McGinley  
 Board Chair: Mr. Chris Fraser

## 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 | Average         | Average       | TBD                            | TBD             | B   | Reward                   |
| 2011 | Average         | Average       | Silver                         | N/A             | Not Met                                   | N/A                      |
| 2010 | Average         | Average       | N/A                            | N/A             | Met                                       | N/A                      |

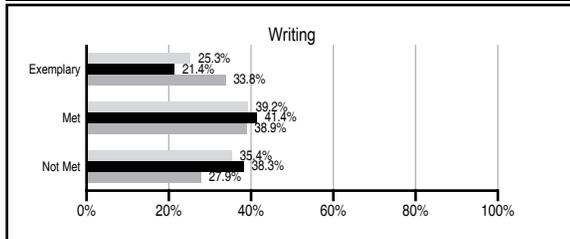
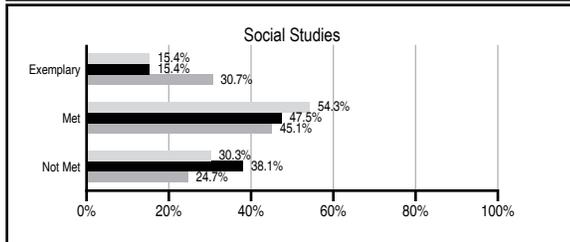
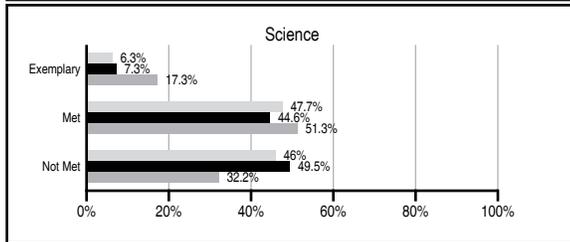
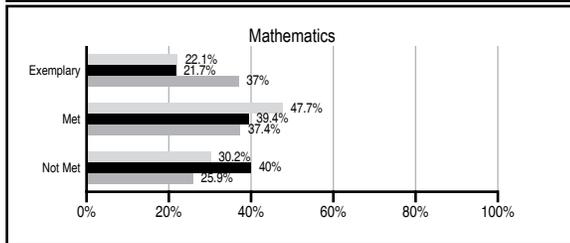
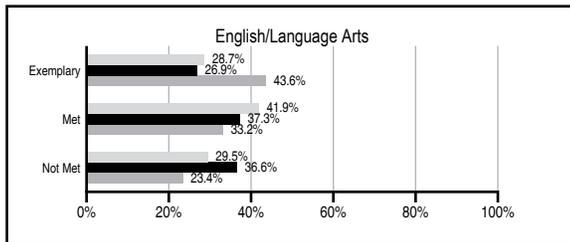
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 2         | 10   | 78      | 47            | 19      |

\* 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.

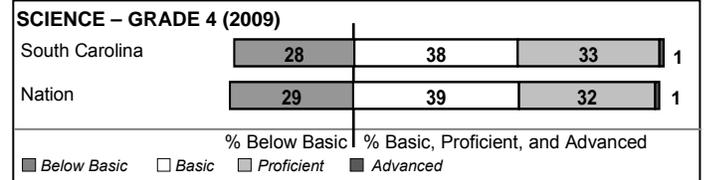
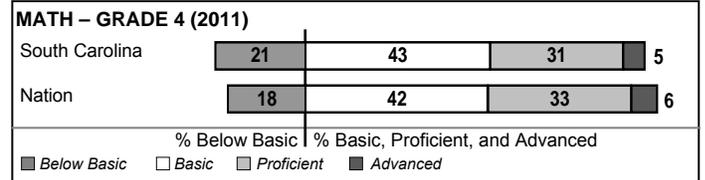
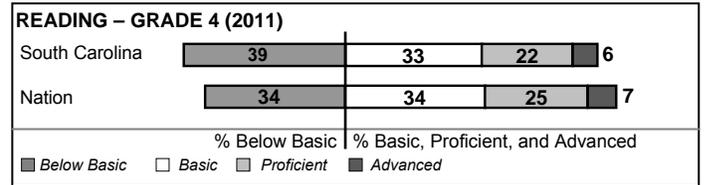
## PASS PERFORMANCE

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.*

### Abbreviations Key

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**SCHOOL PROFILE**

|  | Our School | Change from Last Year | Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Elementary School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------|
| <b>Students (n=733)</b>  |            |                       |  |                          |
| Retention rate   | 0.8%       | Up from 0.3%          | 1.3%                                       | 1.0%                     |
| Attendance rate  | 96.5%      | Up from 95.9%         | 96.3%                                      | 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=52)</b>   |            |                       |  |                          |
| Teachers with advanced degrees   | 55.8%      | Up from 51.0%         | 62.5%                                      | 63.0%                    |
| Continuing contract teachers   | N/AV       | N/AV                  | N/AV                                       | N/AV                     |
| Teachers returning from previous year  | 82.6%      | Down from 83.9%       | 85.3%                                      | 88.7%                    |
| Teacher attendance rate  | 98.0%      | Up from 96.4%         | 95.5%                                      | 95.1%                    |
| Average teacher salary*  | \$42,238   | Up 0.2%               | \$45,007                                   | \$47,210                 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers                              | 0.0%       | Down from 1.9%        | 0.0%                                       | 0.0%                     |
| Professional development days/teacher  | 13.0 days  | Up from 12.2 days     | 9.5 days                                   | 10.5 days                |
| <b>School</b>  |            |                       |  |                          |
| Principal's years at school  | 4.0        | Up from 3.0           | 4.0  | 4.0                      |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects                                       | 18.8 to 1  | Up from 18.4 to 1     | 18.0 to 1                                  | 20.0 to 1                |
| Prime instructional time   | 94.0%      | Up from 92.3%         | 90.6%                                      | 90.5%                    |
| Opportunities in the arts  | Good       | No Change             | Good                                       | Good                     |
| SACS accreditation   | No         | No Change             | Yes  | Yes                      |
| Parents attending conferences  | 99.1%      | Down from 100.0%      | 100.0%                                     | 100.0%                   |
| Character development program  | Excellent  | No Change             | Excellent                                  | Excellent                |
| Dollars spent per pupil**  | \$6,227    | Down 15.6%            | \$8,386                                    | \$7,247                  |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction**                                    | 71.0%      | Up from 70.0%         | 66.2%                                      | 68.2%                    |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**                               | 69.6%      | Up from 68.2%         | 62.9%                                      | 65.7%                    |
| ESEA composite index score   | 85.6       | N/A                   | 81.8                                       | 91.9                     |

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

**EVALUATION RESULTS**

|  | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned                             | 12       | 82        | 51       |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment            | 83.3%    | 82.9%     | 87.8%    |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 83.3%    | 78.8%     | 84.0%    |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations           | 58.3%    | 87.8%     | 79.2%    |

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

**REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL**

The faculty and staff of W. B. Goodwin Elementary have defined specific educational goals as we continue our journey toward academic excellence. It is important for teachers, students and parents to know and understand each child's level of understanding and collectively develop plans to help every student make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP). We are benchmarking student progress by analyzing various data periodically that include Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) for kindergarten through fifth graders, AimsWeb progress monitoring for kindergarten through fifth graders, and the DIAL 3 for child development students. The administrators, teachers and students update goals after each assessment. Celebrations occur as the students meet their goals and new goals are then developed or in some cases revised. Teachers use the data in making instructional decisions so that they can continue to meet the needs of all students. Through our CORE process, interventions are implemented and progressed monitored to be sure we continue to serve our children appropriately.

The SC State Standards and the CCSD Coherent Curriculum are the blueprints for our instructional planning and delivery. We set challenging goals for our students because we believe that "high expectations result in exemplary performance". Grade level teachers meet with the principal and Instructional Resource Teacher on a weekly basis to discuss student progress.

In 2011, Goodwin Elementary maintained an Average Absolute rating on the State School Report Card. The emphasis placed on relationships with students and their families, rigor and relevance, and student responsibility has resulted in improved student achievement for students in all ethnic groups. We are excited that twenty percent of our student body is Hispanic and we now have two ESOL teachers on campus to support these students and their families. Everyone at Goodwin makes a commitment to all children so they know and feel success. We know that our students have great potential and we are committed to helping them reach that potential.

The principal has an open door policy to ensure a school climate that is friendly and inviting. It is essential to work together as we move forward to guarantee the success of all Goodwin Elementary students.

Diane Ross, Principal

Marzel Thomas, SIC Chairperson

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