



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Limestone-Central Elementary
 Cherokee County School District
 Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 407
 Principal: Mr. Chad Hudson
 Superintendent: Dr. Quincie L. Moore
 Board Chair: Mike Ellis

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	Focus
2011	Average	Average	Silver	N/A	Not Met	CA-HOLD
2010	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA

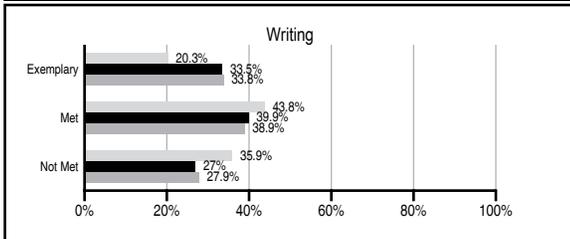
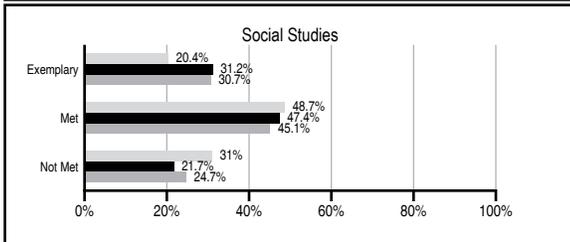
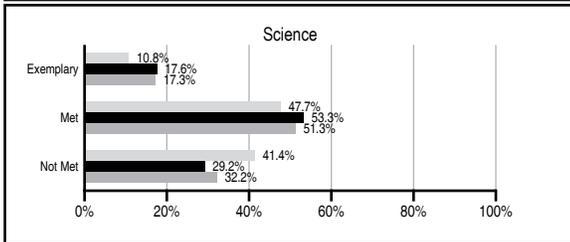
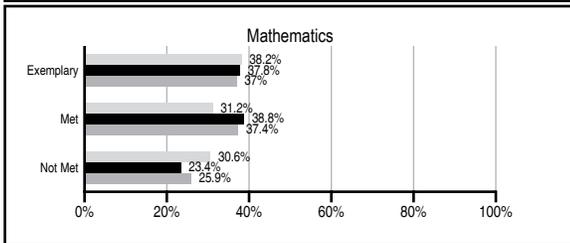
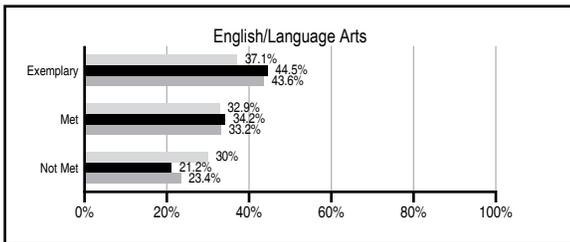
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
26	49	46	2	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.

Abbreviations Key

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Limestone-Central Elementary
[Cherokee County School District]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=407)				
Retention rate	0.0%	Down from 0.5%	1.1%	1.0%
Attendance rate	96.7%	Up from 96.1%	96.4%	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%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=27)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	59.3%	Down from 61.5%	60.9%	63.0%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	86.1%	Down from 88.5%	89.9%	88.7%
Teacher attendance rate	96.3%	Up from 94.9%	95.1%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,142	Up 0.5%	\$47,436	\$47,210
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	9.9 days	Up from 8.4 days	10.8 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.7 to 1	Down from 20.0 to 1	19.9 to 1	20.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.8%	Up from 90.3%	90.3%	90.5%
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**	\$6,603	Up 0.2%	\$6,960	\$7,247
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	70.6%	Down from 70.7%	67.7%	68.2%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	68.7%	Up from 68.6%	65.8%	65.7%
ESEA composite index score	86.6	N/A	91.6	91.9

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

We are very excited to announce that Limestone-Central has earned the 2011-12 Palmetto Silver Award for students attaining high rates of growth in academic performance as measured by the annual PASS assessment. Students and staff members have worked diligently to earn this honor. During this school, our school implemented two book clubs, extended our Honor's Choir, and added field day opportunities for Kindergarten students. To strengthen the reading and writing foundation for students in grades K-3, two part-time reading interventionists have worked with students this school year. Implementation of small group intervention in mathematics for students in grades K-5 has helped strengthen the academic foundation for students as well. Character education is an important building block in the foundation of our students. We teach and recognize a trait each month and students participated in character celebrations at the end of each quarter. In addition, students participated in service projects for the American Heart Association, Relay for Life, the Salvation Army, and Peach Tree Ministry. We are also proud of our partnership with parents and family members through the PTO. They provided sod for the main playground greatly enhancing its aesthetics and safety, field trips, behavior incentives for the Honey Cart, and numerous additional items requested by teachers and students. Our partnership with Limestone College continues to provide student tutors and mentors for a number of our students. Our motto continues to be "Building a Strong Foundation".

Chad Hudson, Principal
 Terry Belue, SIC Chairperson

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	22	63	44
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	87.3%	97.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	87.3%	90.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	90.9%	90.3%	85.7%

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

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 NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status