



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Willow Drive Elementary
 Sumter School District
 Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 600
 Principal: Elizabeth C. Compton
 Superintendent: Randolph D. Bynum, Sr.
 Board Chair: Larry D. Addison

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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2010	Average	Good	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

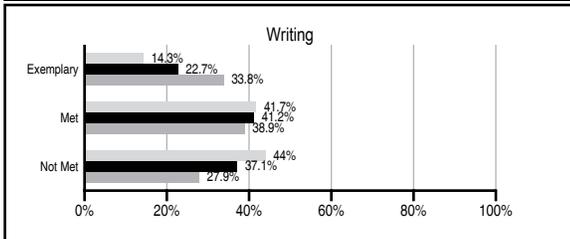
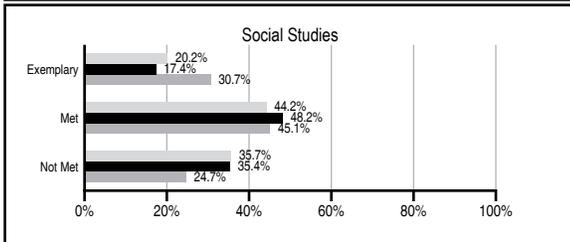
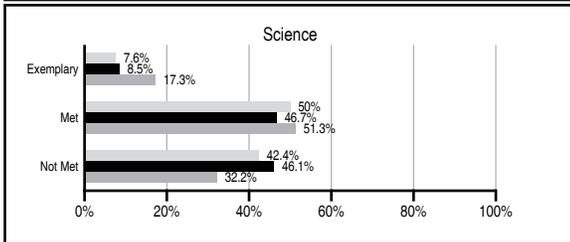
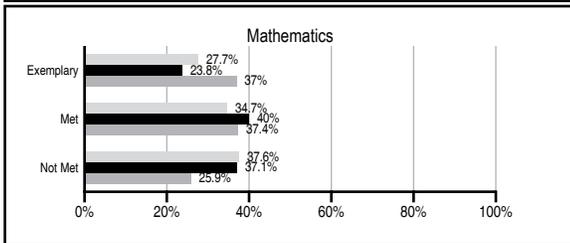
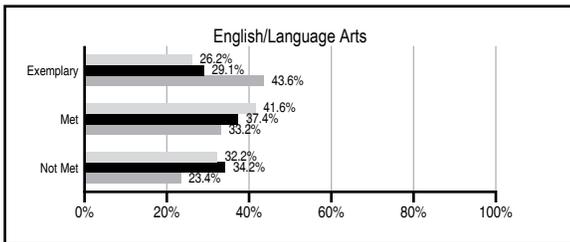
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
4	13	112	43	15

* 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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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=600)				
Retention rate	2.2%	N/A	1.3%	1.0%
Attendance rate	95.8%	N/A	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%	N/R	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=34)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	67.6%	N/A	61.1%	63.0%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	86.9%	N/A	85.7%	88.7%
Teacher attendance rate	95.9%	N/R	95.2%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,271	I/S	\$45,361	\$47,210
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	17.8%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	7.5 days	N/R	10.6 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	10.0	N/R	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.1 to 1	N/R	18.5 to 1	20.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.4%	N/R	90.5%	90.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/R	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	N/R	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	N/R	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	N/R	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	N/A	N/A	\$7,914	\$7,247
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	N/A	N/A	67.1%	68.2%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	N/A	N/A	63.6%	65.7%
ESEA composite index score	85.0	N/A	87.0	91.9

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Willow Drive Elementary is known as a friendly, neighborhood school. Most of our students live within walking distance, and we strive to create a warm, family-like atmosphere for our students, parents, and staff members. Many parent involvement opportunities are implemented throughout the school year. Teachers work collaboratively with parents to ensure that all children have a positive learning experience.

Willow Drive School serves primarily a lower income population with 75-85% of our students qualifying for free or reduced priced meals. We also have a rather transient population as approximately 30% of our students transfer on a yearly basis. In spite of these challenges, we have been fortunate to experience significant improvement in our goals of increasing student achievement and improving student discipline. Our test scores on the PASS earned our school the honor of the Palmetto Silver Award. The criteria address improvement of performance in the historically underachieving subgroups, which are minority students, free/reduced price meals students, and students with non-speech disabilities. Teachers, students, faculty, parents, and community members were very excited to receive the award for the year. Some of the steps that were taken to accomplish this include correlating our curriculum with the state standards, participation in on-going professional development, Reading Recovery for at-risk first graders, small group reading, the Classworks Lab, inclusion challenge classes, and a variety of parent involvement activities. We also involve our students in community service projects such as Jump Rope for Heart, Salvation Army Canned Food Drive, Christmas Cards for Shaw, Pennies for Patients, March of Dimes, and more.

Be assured the faculty and staff are dedicated to the mission of educating all children to their highest potential at Willow Drive Elementary.

Dr. Melissa Morris, Principal
Mrs. Dwan Beach, SIC Chairperson

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	31	83	39
Percent satisfied with learning environment	93.5%	79.0%	83.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	90.0%	78.3%	81.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	66.7%	81.9%	76.3%

*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