



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Hemingway Elementary School
 Williamsburg
 Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 559
 Principal: Cynthia M. Brown
 Superintendent: Yvonne Jefferson-Barnes, Ed.D.
 Board Chair: Mrs. Barbara McKenzie

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	Below Average	Below Average	TBD	TBD	F	Priority
2011	Below Average	Average	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2010	Below Average	Good	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A

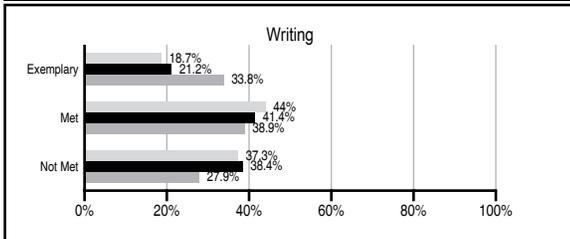
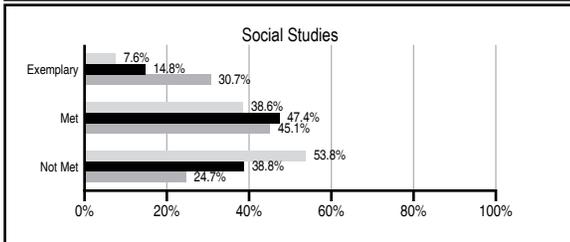
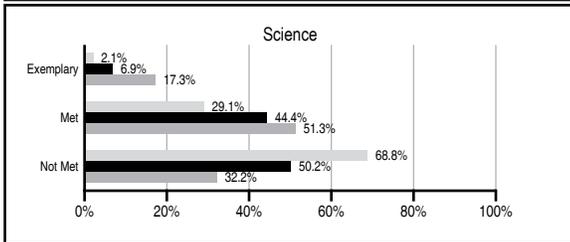
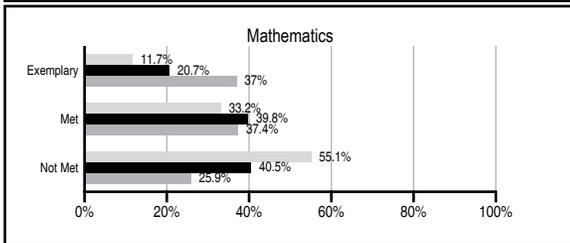
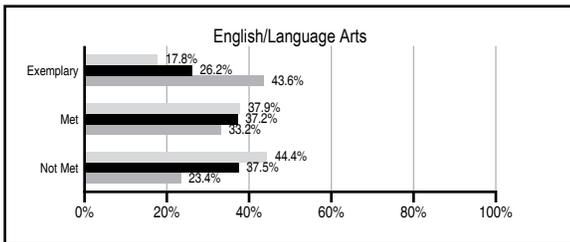
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	6	68	46	17

* 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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Hemingway Elementary School [Williamsburg]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=559)				
Retention rate	5.8%	Down from 9.3%	1.2%	1.0%
Attendance rate	95.4%	Up from 95.3%	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=31)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	48.4%	Down from 54.3%	62.3%	63.0%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	87.5%	N/A	84.8%	88.7%
Teacher attendance rate	93.1%	Down from 94.7%	95.2%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$42,358	Down 2.1%	\$45,007	\$47,210
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.9%	Down from 5.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	10.9 days	Up from 10.6 days	9.5 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 3.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.9 to 1	Up from 20.8 to 1	18.0 to 1	20.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.8%	Down from 89.5%	90.6%	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	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,072	Up 11.2%	\$8,355	\$7,247
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	67.0%	Down from 71.0%	66.0%	68.2%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	65.3%	Down from 68.4%	62.8%	65.7%
ESEA composite index score	27.6	N/A	79.5	91.9

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Hemingway Elementary School, located in Eastern Williamsburg County, educates approximately 565 students in grades child development through fifth. The vision of Hemingway Elementary School is to provide and uphold a climate of high expectation for all students through collaboration and a shared vision of academic excellences. Our vision is intended to serve as the blueprint for academic improvement and the benchmark by which we will evaluate student achievement. The mission of Hemingway Elementary School, in partnership with all stakeholders, is to ensure a high-quality education for all students by utilizing an innovative curriculum, relevant resources, and energetic, highly-qualified staff. The expectation at Hemingway Elementary School is that "every" child will attain his/her highest level of academic achievement. All students are provided a safe and nurturing environment that promotes respect for self and others. Students, parents, teachers, and other community stakeholders are actively involved in the ongoing learning at Hemingway Elementary School. Our motto is "we are family with many minds, many hands, one goal, a high quality education."

Cynthia M. Brown, Principal
Mary Mitchell, School Improvement Chairperson

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	33	64	54
Percent satisfied with learning environment	75.8%	96.9%	88.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	78.8%	84.4%	92.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	51.5%	95.3%	90.4%

*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