



W. B. Goodwin Elementary School

5501 Dorchester Road
North Charleston, SC

Grades	PK-5 Elementary School	
Enrollment	587 Students	
Principal	Diane Ross	(843) 767-5911
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Board Chair	Mrs. Cindy Bohn Coats	843-529-2457

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2013 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2013	Average	Average
2012	Average	Average
2011	Average	Average
2010	Average	Average
2009	Average	Average

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

SOUTH CAROLINA 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.

<http://ed.sc.gov>
<http://www.eoc.sc.gov>

Percent of Student PASS Records Matched for Purpose of Computing Growth Rating

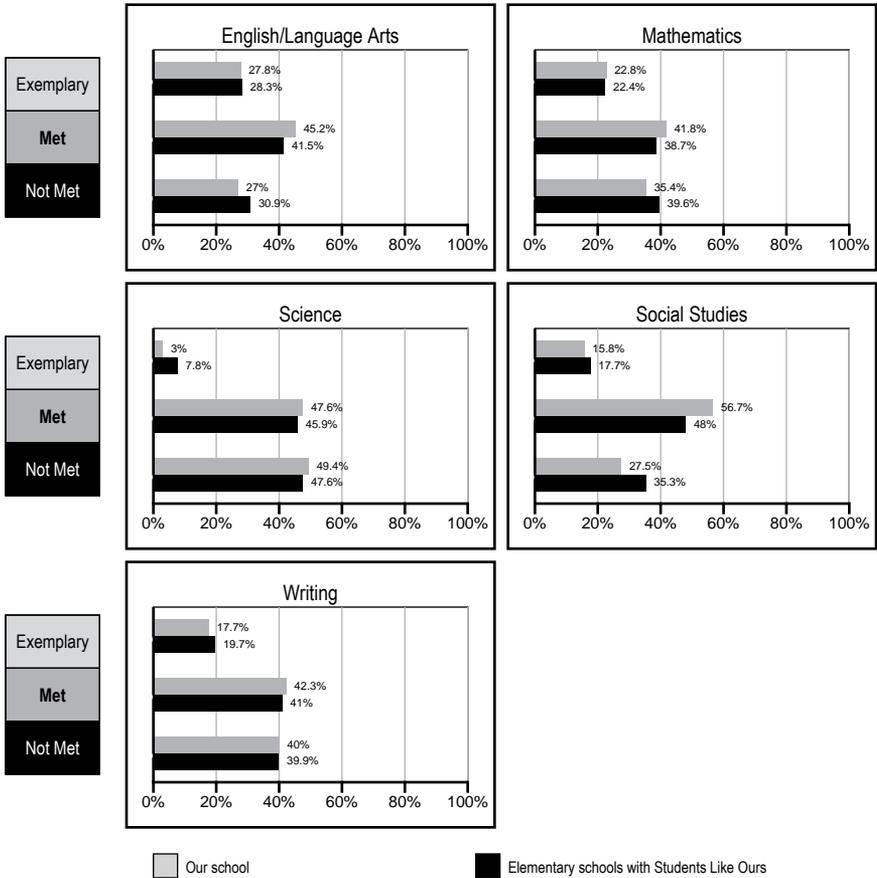
Percent of students tested in 2012-13 whose 2011-12 test scores were located | 99.4%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
1	13	100	47	15

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 12/14/2013.

Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS)



* Elementary schools with Students Like Ours are elementary schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

Definition of Critical Terms

Exemplary	"Exemplary" means the student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.
Met	"Met" means the student met the grade level standard.
Not Met	"Not Met" means that the student did not meet the grade level standard.

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School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=587)				
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	87.5%	Down from 98.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Retention rate	0.9%	Up from 0.8%	1.1%	0.9%
Attendance rate	96.4%	Down from 96.5%	95.9%	96.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	6.2%	N/A	2.7%	7.2%
With disabilities	8.6%	N/A	13.5%	12.4%
Older than usual for grade	1.5%	N/A	3.0%	1.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.2%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=49)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	57.1%	Up from 55.8%	60.0%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	67.3%	Down from 76.9%	76.7%	83.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	82.6%	No Change	84.9%	88.3%
Teacher attendance rate	95.8%	Down from 98.0%	94.9%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$42,861	Up 1.5%	\$46,154	\$48,193
Professional development days/teacher	13.9 days	Up from 13.0 days	10.4 days	11.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.4 to 1	Down from 18.8 to 1	18.2 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.1%	Down from 94.0%	89.5%	90.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 99.1%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,345	Up 1.9%	\$8,254	\$7,364
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	70.0%	Down from 71.0%	67.0%	68.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	67.0%	Down from 69.6%	64.0%	66.0%

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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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 appropriate progress. We are benchmarking student progress by analyzing various data periodically that include Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) for kindergarten through fifth graders, Aims Web progress monitoring for kindergarten through fifth graders, and the DIAL 4 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 progress-monitored to be sure we continue to serve our children appropriately.

The Common Core 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 2012, 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, Personalized Learning, 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

Tammie Granger, SIC Chairperson

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	45	81	56
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.6%	76.6%	89.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	95.5%	74%	85.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	64.4%	82.3%	90.4%

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

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ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating System

In July 2013, the South Carolina Department of Education was granted a waiver from several accountability requirements of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). This waiver allowed SC to replace the former pass/fail system with one that utilizes more of the statewide assessments already in place and combine these subject area results with graduation rate (in high schools) to determine if each school met the target or made progress toward the target. This analysis results in a letter grade for the school rather than the pass/fail system of previous years. For a detailed review of the matrix for each school and districts that determined the letter grade, please use the following link: <http://ed.sc.gov/data/esea/> or request this information from your child's district or school.

Overall Weighted Points Total	66.5
Overall Grade Conversion	D

Index Score	Grade	Description
90-100	A	Performance substantially exceeds the state's expectations.
80-89.9	B	Performance exceeds the state's expectations.
70-79.9	C	Performance meets the state's expectations.
60-69.9	D	Performance does not meet the state's expectations.
Less than 60	F	Performance is substantially below the state's expectations

Accountability Indicator for Title I Schools

W. B. Goodwin Elementary School school has been designated as a:

- Title I Reward School for Performance - among the highest performing Title I schools in a given year.
- Title I Reward School for Progress – one of the schools with substantial progress in student subgroups.
- Title I Focus School – one of the schools with the highest average performance gap between subgroups.
- Title I Priority School – one of the 5% lowest performing Title I schools.
- Title I School – does not qualify as Reward, Focus or Priority School.
- Non-Title I School – therefore the designations above are not applicable.

Teacher Quality and Student Attendance

	Our District	State
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.1%	2.3%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.1%	4.9%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	0.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate	96.4%	94.0%*	Yes

* Or greater than last year

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Performance By Group

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Social Studies Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested
Grades 3-5						
All Students	644.3	633.1	598.2	626.2	100.0	100.0
Male	639.7	637.2	603.0	629.5	100.0	100.0
Female	648.3	629.4	593.2	623.4	100.0	100.0
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
African American	640.8	627.2	593.4	621.6	100.0	100.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	649.4	647.1	604.1	634.4	100.0	100.0
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disabled	594.4	586.6	562.8	593.6	100.0	100.0
Limited English Proficient	649.6	650.7	603.6	638.0	100.0	100.0
Subsidized meals	643.4	632.8	597.1	624.4	100.0	100.0
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	635.0	635.0	635.0	635.0	95.0	95.0

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PASS Performance By Grade Level

	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary
English/Language Arts							
2012	3	96	100	28.1	28.1	43.8	71.9
	4	99	100	29.7	50.5	19.8	70.3
	5	85	100	30.8	47.4	21.8	69.2
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2013	3	111	100	21.4	37.9	40.8	78.6
	4	85	100	32.9	47.4	19.7	67.1
	5	90	100	28.6	52.4	19	71.4
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mathematics							
2012	3	96	100	33.7	34.8	31.5	66.3
	4	99	100	29.7	54.9	15.4	70.3
	5	85	100	26.9	53.8	19.2	73.1
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2013	3	111	100	46.6	33	20.4	53.4
	4	85	100	26.3	39.5	34.2	73.7
	5	90	100	29.8	54.8	15.5	70.2
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Science							
2012	3	48	100	52.3	43.2	4.5	47.7
	4	99	100	47.8	47.8	4.3	52.2
	5	43	100	35.9	51.3	12.8	64.1
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2013	3	53	98.1	54	44	2	46
	4	84	100	48.7	46.1	5.3	51.3
	5	45	100	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	54.8
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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PASS Performance By Grade Level

	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary
Social Studies							
2012	3	48	100	35.6	37.8	26.7	64.4
	4	99	100	26.1	65.2	8.7	73.9
	5	42	100	35.9	46.2	17.9	64.1
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2013	3	58	100	18.9	64.2	17	81.1
	4	84	100	28.9	57.9	13.2	71.1
	5	45	100	35.7	45.2	19	64.3
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Writing							
2012	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	86	100	35.4	39.2	25.3	64.6
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2013	3	112	100	37.1	37.1	25.7	62.9
	4	85	100	43.4	44.7	11.8	56.6
	5	90	97.8	40.2	46.3	13.4	59.8
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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