



Crestview Elementary School

509 American Legion Rd.
Greer, SC 29651

Grades	K-5 Elementary School	
Enrollment	628 Students	
Principal	David Langston	864-355-2600
Superintendent	Mr. Burke Royster	864-355-3100
Board Chair	Mr. Chuck Saylor	803-360-3527

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2013 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD



RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2013	Excellent	Below Average
2012	Good	Average
2011	Excellent	Good
2010	Good	Excellent
2009	Excellent	Good

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

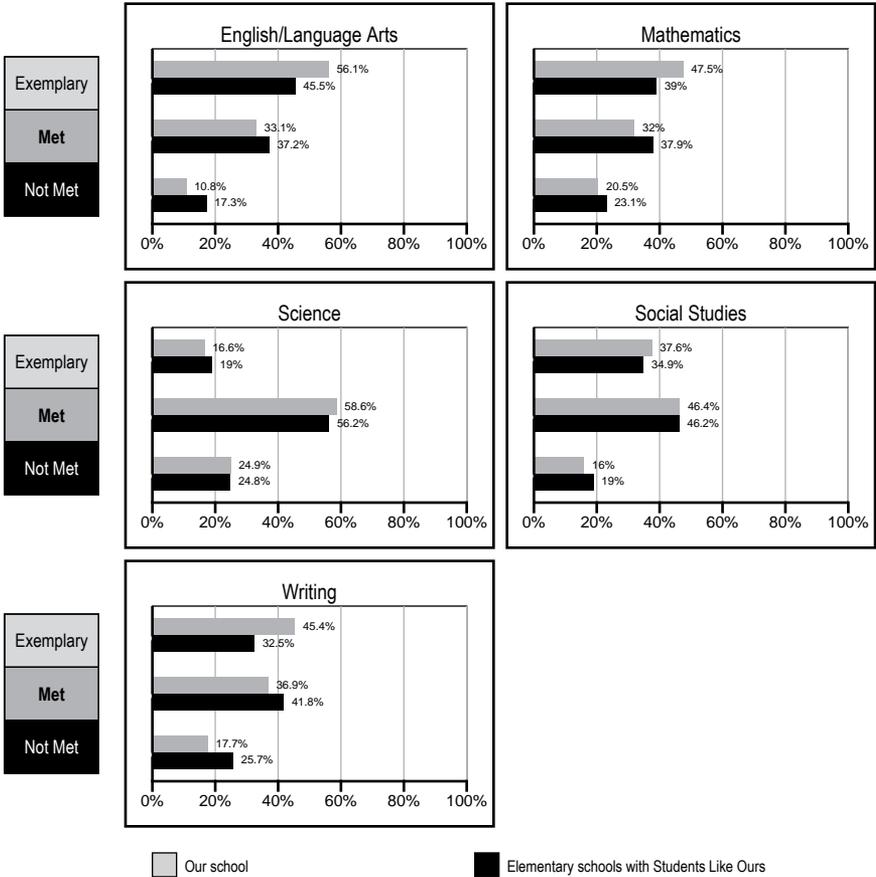
Percent of students tested in 2012-13 whose 2011-12 test scores were located | 96.4%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
27	44	45	0	0

* 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=628)				
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention rate	1.7%	Up from 0.6%	1.3%	0.9%
Attendance rate	96.6%	Down from 97.3%	96.2%	96.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	10.1%	N/A	8.7%	7.2%
With disabilities	14.2%	N/A	13.6%	12.4%
Older than usual for grade	3.0%	N/A	2.3%	1.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=36)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	69.4%	Down from 82.4%	62.0%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	66.7%	Down from 91.2%	85.9%	83.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	84.9%	Down from 89.9%	89.3%	88.3%
Teacher attendance rate	95.9%	Up from 95.2%	95.0%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,461	Down 3.9%	\$48,530	\$48,193
Professional development days/teacher	16.4 days	Up from 14.9 days	11.2 days	11.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.5	Up from 2.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.6 to 1	Down from 22.4 to 1	20.3 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.9%	Down from 91.2%	90.0%	90.0%
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	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,315	Up 4.1%	\$7,023	\$7,364
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.0%	Down from 66.5%	68.0%	68.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	64.0%	Down from 66.3%	66.0%	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

In compliance with the Education Improvement Act of 1984, the Annual Report is written and reported each year to keep parents and community members informed regarding the progress the school is making in meeting school and district goals and objectives. This report was developed by our School Improvement Council (SIC), which consists of administration, teachers, parents and community business representatives. The SIC works closely with the principal in examining the school's annual standardized testing data and setting goals that focus on specific areas of strength and weakness. Teacher, parent and student survey data is also examined by the SIC to determine internal and external perceptions regarding the overall school operations. Utilizing this information, a plan for improvement is established and published each year.

As a result of this improvement plan, Crestview students continue making steady gains on the state-wide Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS) given annually to students in grades 3-8. With these steady gains, Crestview was honored with the Palmetto Silver Award for Closing the Achievement Gap in one or more of our subgroups. These awards are given annually by the South Carolina State Department of Education.

We contribute much of our success to several long term initiatives which include a focus on student data, teacher collaboration, a student mentoring program and professional development that fosters academic improvement for all students. It also can be attributed to the outstanding faculty and staff that work tirelessly to ensure that all of our students increase their academic ability in all subjects. Crestview continues to maintain a highly qualified and skilled staff whose main objective is the academic success of our students.

Crestview's SIC continues supporting the school in many ways outside of just academics. This year we continued our Back Pack Buddies program to assist families with meals on weekends. We have been given several special donations as well as held our second annual Pack The Pantry Fun Run which provided financial assistance to this program. We once again partnered with the United Way's Hands on Greenville project for a school beautification project. As we move into the 2013-14 school year we will look for more ways to improve the overall climate of the school.

In closing, we would like to say thank you to parents, teachers, community members, business partners and volunteers who work each and everyday to ensure the success of our number one priority; our children. Crestview will continue to be a place where... "In our school, all children succeed".

David Langston, Principal
Richard Winston, SIC Chair

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	39	104	65
Percent satisfied with learning environment	94.9%	95.2%	92.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	94.9%	91.3%	92.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	89.7%	94.1%	83.4%

* 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	87.2
Overall Grade Conversion	B

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

Crestview 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	1.8%	2.3%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.7%	4.9%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	0.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate	96.6%	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	675.1	662.7	627.2	650.5	100.0	100.0
Male	666.4	661.2	627.4	649.7	100.0	100.0
Female	683.7	664.2	627.0	651.3	100.0	100.0
White	681.6	672.7	636.4	657.0	100.0	100.0
African American	655.0	631.3	595.2	623.9	100.0	100.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	675.0	667.6	635.8	645.4	100.0	100.0
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disabled	622.2	599.6	588.1	607.6	100.0	100.0
Limited English Proficient	677.9	672.9	647.3	650.7	100.0	100.0
Subsidized meals	663.1	653.0	618.4	641.1	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	98	100	11.9	22.6	65.5	88.1
	4	111	100	22.7	33.6	43.6	77.3
	5	114	100	14.2	46.2	39.6	85.8
	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
2013	3	99	100	6.7	27	66.3	93.3
	4	94	100	7	39.5	53.5	93
	5	114	100	16.7	33.3	50	83.3
	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
Mathematics							
2012	3	98	100	19	26.2	54.8	81
	4	111	100	16.4	34.5	49.1	83.6
	5	114	100	22.6	39.6	37.7	77.4
	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
2013	3	99	100	27	28.1	44.9	73
	4	94	100	14	31.4	54.7	86
	5	114	100	21.3	35.2	43.5	78.7
	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	49	100	37.2	41.9	20.9	62.8
	4	111	100	20.9	64.5	14.5	79.1
	5	56	100	26	54	20	74
	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	49	100	42.2	40	17.8	57.8
	4	94	100	17.4	59.3	23.3	82.6
	5	55	100	21.2	71.2	7.7	78.8
	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	49	100	19.5	43.9	36.6	80.5
	4	111	100	19.1	52.7	28.2	80.9
	5	58	100	25	46.4	28.6	75
	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	50	98	18.2	54.5	27.3	81.8
	4	94	100	12.8	41.9	45.3	87.2
	5	59	100	19.6	46.4	33.9	80.4
	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
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	113	97.4	24.3	39.8	35.9	75.7
	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	101	99	12.1	28.6	59.3	87.9
	4	93	96.8	13.1	41.7	45.2	86.9
	5	112	96.4	24	41.3	34.6	76
	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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