



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Ware Shoals Primary School
 Greenwood 51
 Grades: PK-3 Enrollment: 287
 Principal: Daniel Crockett
 Superintendent: Dr. Fay S. sprouse
 Board Chair: Mr. Mark Lowe

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
2013	Average	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	C	N/A
2012	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Gold	A	Reward
2011	Excellent	Average	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A

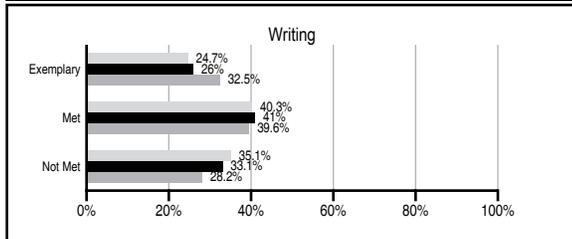
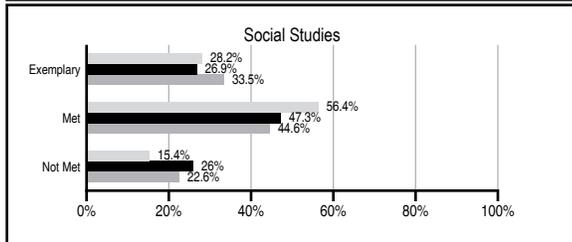
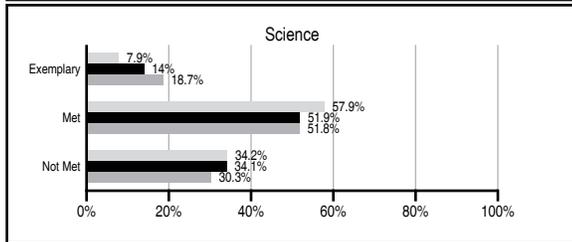
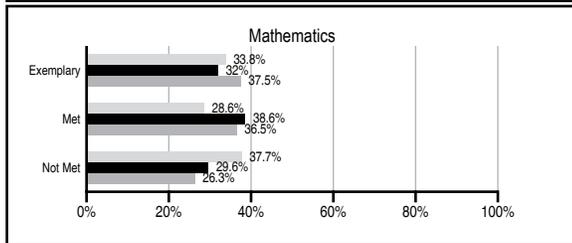
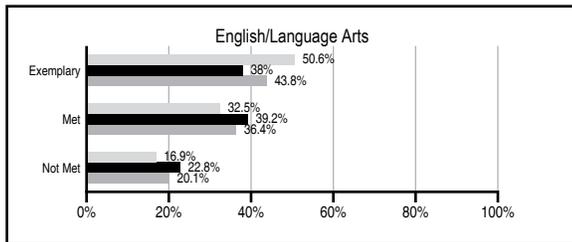
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
12	24	91	8	1

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2013. 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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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=287)				
Retention rate	3.1%	Up from 2.5%	1.2%	0.9%
Attendance rate	96.0%	Down from 96.4%	96.0%	96.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	0.6%	N/A	5.6%	7.2%
With disabilities	18.4%	N/A	14.0%	12.4%
Older than usual for grade	2.3%	N/A	2.4%	1.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=26)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	61.5%	Down from 62.5%	61.1%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	88.5%	Down from 91.7%	83.3%	83.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	92.5%	Down from 94.1%	88.1%	88.3%
Teacher attendance rate	95.0%	Down from 95.3%	94.6%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$42,943	Down 2.4%	\$47,449	\$48,193
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	5.5 days	Down from 6.8 days	11.5 days	11.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.5 to 1	Down from 24.8 to 1	20.0 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.3%	Down from 90.8%	89.5%	90.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	Up from No	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.0%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Average	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,723	Down 6.9%	\$7,378	\$7,364
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.0%	Down from 66.5%	68.0%	68.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.0%	Down from 64.2%	65.0%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	79.0	Down from 91.4	83.8	88.0

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	27	72	41
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100%	77.7%	80.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100%	85%	80.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	92.6%	77%	85.4%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

What an exciting year at Ware Shoals Primary School. We are thrilled to have been awarded the Palmetto Gold award in both the General Academic Performance and Closing the Achievement Gap categories! These accolades provide us with an assurance we are on the right path for academic excellence. Although we are proud of the recognition we received, we continue to refine our instructional practices to ensure students are provided with optimal learning opportunities.

Our focus this year has been on small group literacy instruction and the construction of common assessments. Grade level teachers have created benchmark evaluations which are administered at the end of each nine weeks. These benchmarks ensure all Common Core Standards are emphasized and as a result provide a consistency across each grade level. Character education also plays an integral part of our curriculum. Positive behavior is frequently celebrated and we understand it to be an integral part of our student's success outside the classroom.

We are truly fortunate to have the continuing support from students, parents, and our community which allows us to push towards our district vision of "Learning, Serving, and Leading".

Daniel Crockett, Principal
Shawn Davenport, SIC Chairman

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