



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Lyman Elementary
SPARTANBURG 5

Grades: PK-4

Enrollment: 666

Principal: Dr. Tim Henson

Superintendent: Dr. Scott Turner

Board Chair: Mr. Garry Harper

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
2014	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	A	N/A
2013	Excellent	Excellent	GOLD	N/A	B	N/A
2012	Excellent	Excellent	GOLD	N/A	A	N/A

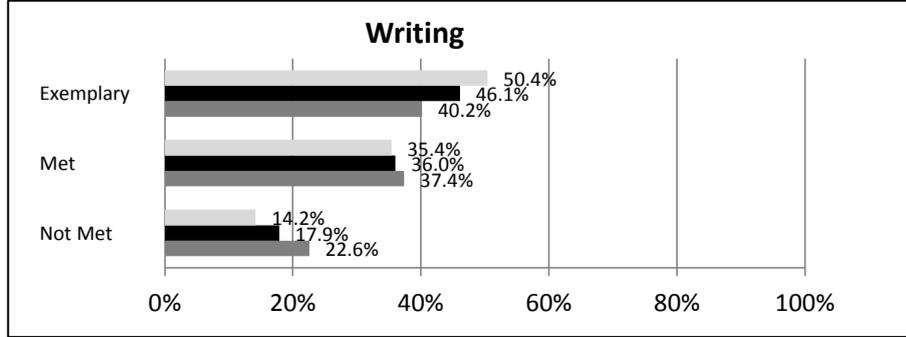
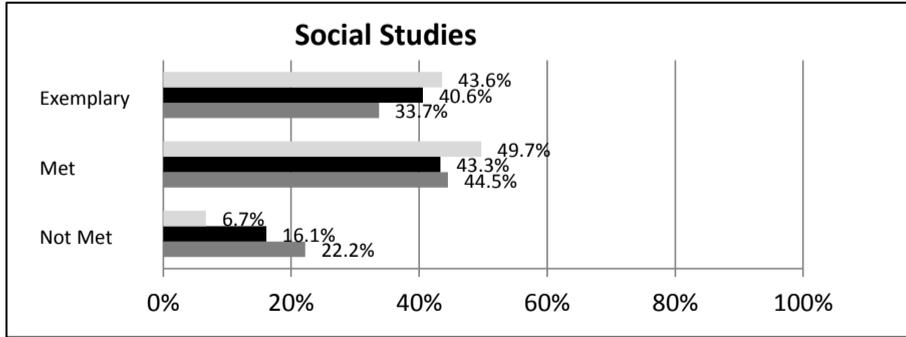
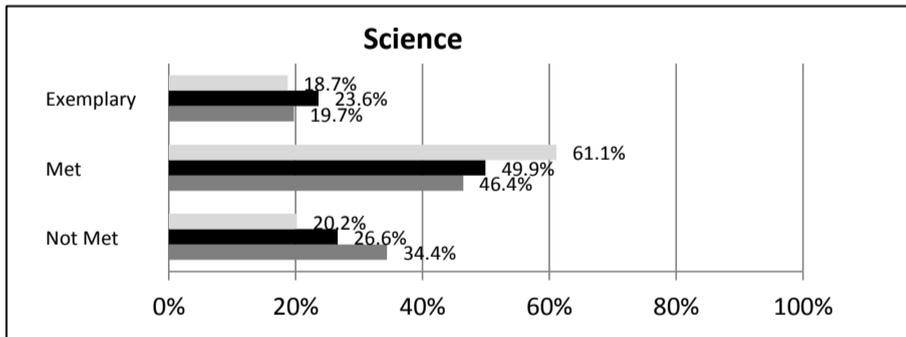
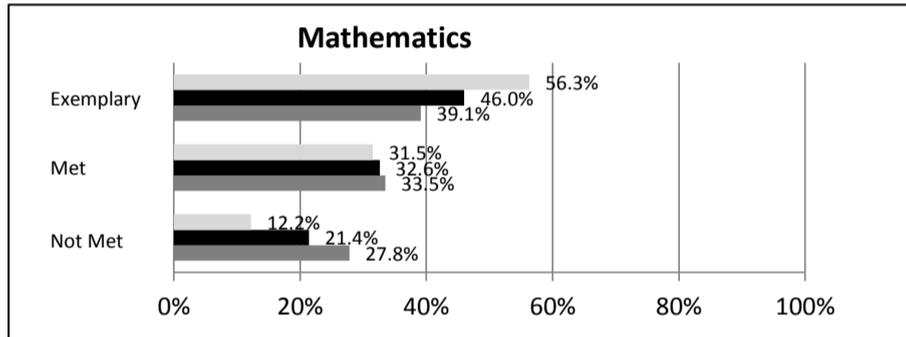
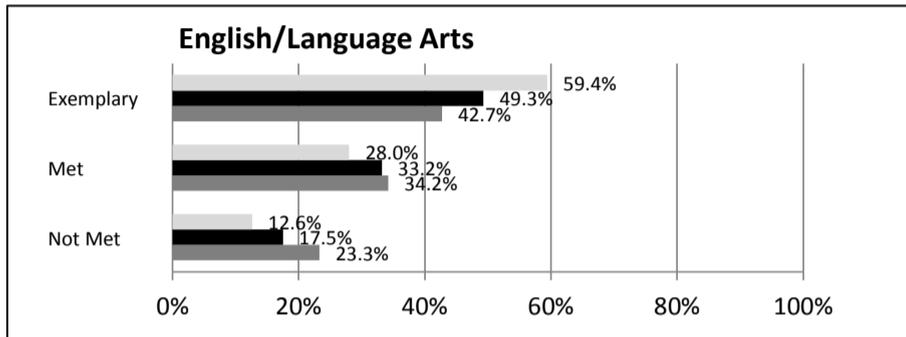
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
48	37	11	1	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

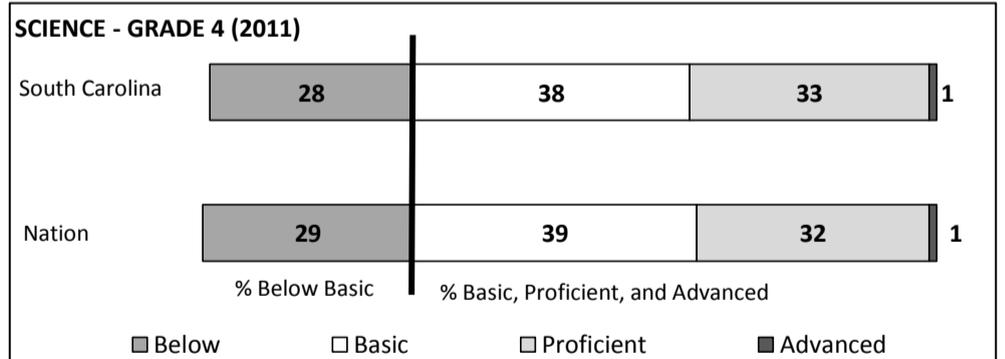
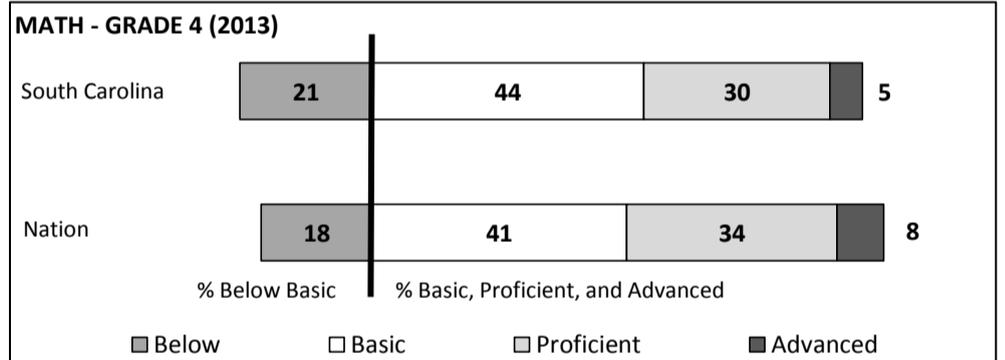
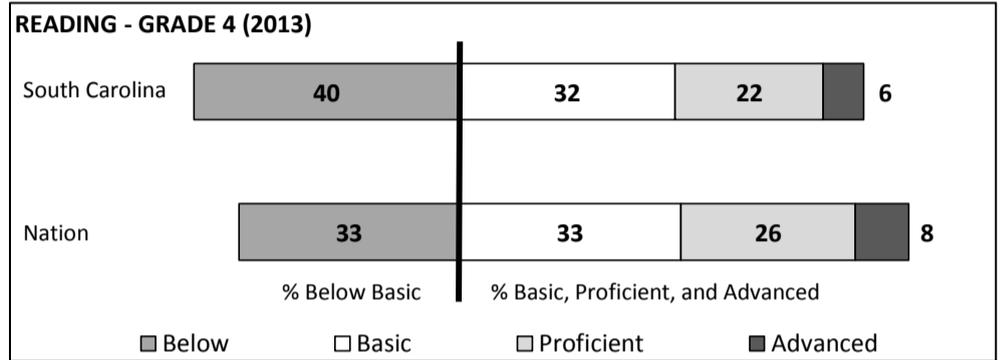
SC PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elem Schools Statewide



NAEP*

*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 Schools
Students (n = 666)				
Retention rate	2.3%	Up from 1.7%	1.0%	1.0%
Attendance rate	96.1%	Down from 96.3%	96.5%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	8.2%	Down from 10.3%	9.4%	7.3%
With disabilities	7.6%	Down from 8.6%	12.0%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	1.9%	Up from 1.7%	1.6%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 48)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	68.8%	Down from 68.9%	64.3%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	93.8%	Up from 88.9%	85.7%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	96.5%	No change	90.0%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	99.2%	Up from 94.2%	95.2%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,737	Down 0.1%	\$49,832	\$47,902
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	13.9 days	Down from 15.5 days	11.4 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	6.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.7 to 1	Up from 19.3 to 1	20.6 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	94.6%	Up from 89.8%	90.6%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	96.3%	Down from 97.9%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,583	Up 7.1%	\$7,334	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	73.7%	Down from 75.0%	67.6%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	73.5%	Up from 73.0%	66.8%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	97.8	Up from 84.4	92.0	85.7

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	32	123	52
Percent satisfied with learning environment	93.8%	95.9%	90.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	95.9%	90.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	87.6%	94.4%	66.6%

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

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

We have had another incredible year at Lyman Elementary. Our school is located in one of Spartanburg County's fastest growing areas. Lyman Elementary houses 670 students in pre-kindergarten through 4th grade. The faculty and staff of 75 serve our students in a state-of-the-art facility. It is our belief that we are all stakeholders in the educational lives of every student. Through innovative and challenging educational experiences, we strive to meet the individual needs of all students at Lyman.

Students learn reading through a balanced literacy approach which includes the use of the Journeys Literacy Program. We implemented enVisions Math for our math instruction this year. Science standards are addressed through exciting hands-on activities in our classrooms and through instruction involving the use of grade-level science kits. Our school joins the other schools in District Five in the continued implementation of the Learning-Focused School initiative and the standards-based units that have been developed for each content area. This exciting school reform model provides greater focus on standards and curriculum for both teachers and students. Common Core Standards were implemented in all grade levels during the 2013-2014 school year.

Opportunities for students are abundant at Lyman Elementary School. Students have access to computers in labs and in classrooms, as well as the use of digital cameras, video cameras, Interwrite boards, iPads and other tablet devices. Student leadership is encouraged through participation in Student Council, Pride Patrol, and the Captains of the Flag.

We are grateful for our continuing partnership with our PTO and the following local businesses: Chick-fil-a, Jocassee Designs, McDonalds, Auto Zone, Carolina Fresh Farms, Whitener Heating & Air Conditioning, Beach Pool & Spa, Troy Geiger, Exit Upstate Realty, Fun Flicks Outdoor Movies, Greg Collins Design, Awesome Inflatables, Coast to Coast Camps, Alicia Clayton/Scentsy Wickless, OmniSource Southeast, Cushman's Construction, Crockett Pediatric Dentistry, PA, Heatherly Tree Service LLC, and Degler Waste Services. Students serve the school community through a variety of service learning projects such as food drives, Relay for Life, Jump Rope for Heart, and March of Dimes.

Through the hard work and dedication of our students, staff, and parents, Lyman Elementary was named a Palmetto Gold Award winner for absolute performance again this year. Together we will continue to work to make Lyman Elementary an even greater place for our students.

Carrie Potter, SIC Chair

Tim Henson, Principal

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