

Millwood

24 Pinewood Road
Sumter, SC 29150



South Carolina State Report Card

State and federal laws require public schools to release report cards to the public each year. This year, the report card has been updated to reflect changes in reporting directed by the SC Education Oversight Committee. Schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017 when the state will transition to a single accountability system. The following reports student performance in school year 2014-15.

Grades:	PK-5 Elementary	Principal:	Stella S. Hall
Enrollment:	686 students	Superintendent:	J. Frank Baker
School Phone:	803-775-0648	Board Chair:	Daryl McGhaney
School Website:	http://mwe.sumterschools.net/		



Profile of the SC Graduate

World Class Knowledge

- Rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness
- Multiple languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), arts and social sciences*

World Class Skills

- Creativity and innovation
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Communication, information, media and technology
- Knowing how to learn

Life and Career Characteristics

- Integrity
- Self-direction
- Global perspective
- Perseverance
- Work ethic
- Interpersonal skills

* 21st Century core courses in Social Sciences include History, Geography, Economics, Government and Civics.

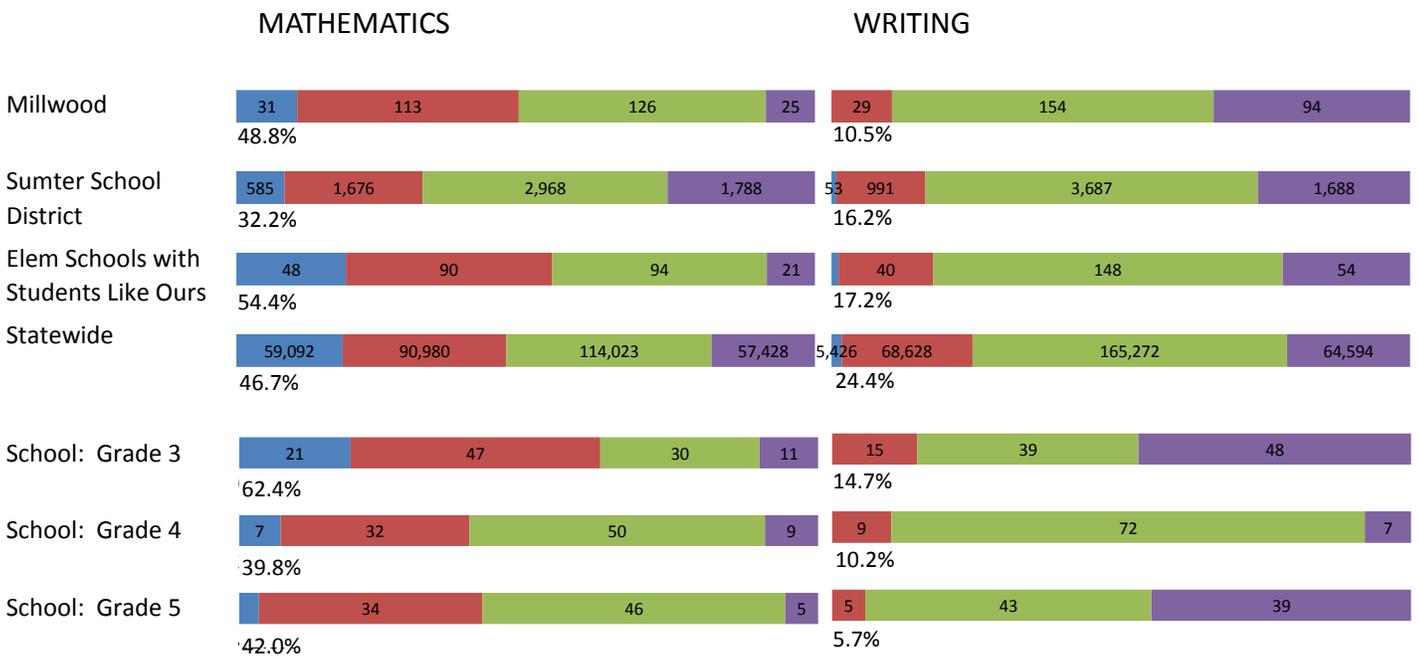
WORLD CLASS SKILLS & LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

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Millwood strives daily to help all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate through a myriad of activities and programs. We address building character, cooperation, values and teamwork daily during our Mustang Morning Show from the highly successful behavior management system, "Vision Managements." In addition, we aim to have a school where parents encourage school attendance, good homework habits, and excellent behavior. We strive for a safe and supportive environment across the entire day—whether it is on the playground, on the bus, in the hallways, or in the cafeteria. Our school has a proven history of being a model for leadership through our Community Service Projects, Peer Tutors, Military Mentors, Teacher Cadets, Relay for Life, Shower Shaw with Cookies, Terrific Kids, Citizens of the Month, and, many more. Millwood Elementary is a place where children learn today and lead tomorrow. Our success is a result of strategies that meet the needs of all students through hands-on, relevant learning opportunities. Our dedicated staff works diligently to provide students--through rigorous standards and technology--with academic and social experiences which empower them to achieve their fullest potential and be prepared for tomorrow's world. We appreciate the support our PTA has given us through its volunteer program and financial assistance which enable us to provide so many successful programs for our students and teachers. PTA sponsored events included, but are not limited to the following: Fall Festival, Read-A-Thon, Talent Show, Book Fair, Spelling Bee and Accelerated Reader Recognitions. For ten weeks, students were given 100 multiplication problems to complete within 10 minutes. Our students finished with 98.4 percent accuracy. We are proud to say our third graders won the District's Traveling Multiplication Trophy. Finally, we were awarded Best Overall Promotion for the National School Breakfast Week by the District. We thank you for working with us, and for giving us the opportunity to serve your child/children.

KNOWLEDGE

The ACT Aspire assessment was given to students in grades 3-8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Reading, English, Mathematics and Writing



ACT Readiness Levels



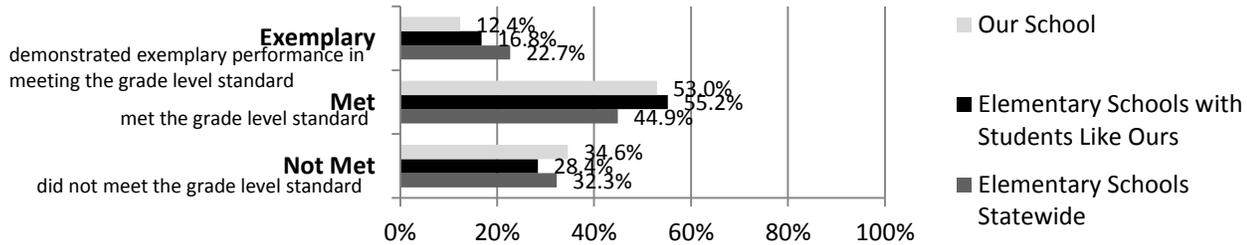
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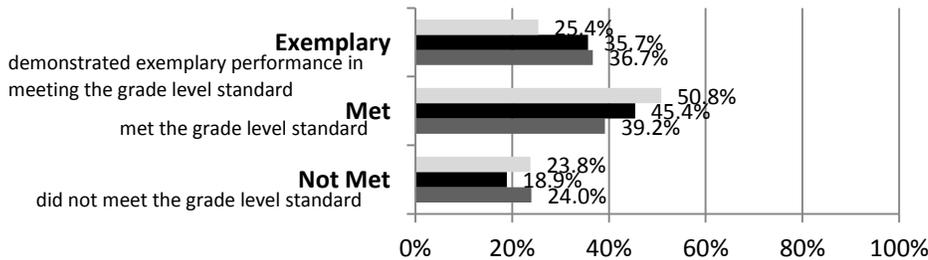
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The SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) was given to students in grades 4 - 8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Science and Social Studies.

Science



Social Studies



Science SCPASS	
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
63.9	67.0
Social Studies SCPASS	
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
74.2	78.4

Note: Results include SC-Alt assessment results.

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

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.

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OPPORTUNITIES**For students to meet the profile of the SC Graduate**

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with students like ours
Students (n = 686)			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	68.4	Down from 73.0%	N/A
Attendance Rate	95.8	Down from 96.0%	95.9
With disabilities	14.1	Up from 13.8%	12.8
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.2	Up from 0.0%	0.0
Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs	8.2	Down from 8.9%	8.3
Percentage of students retained	1.5	Up from 1.3%	1.1
Teachers (n = 41)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	48.8	Down from 51.3%	61.9
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	80.5	Up from 76.9%	84.9
Teachers returning from previous year	91.8	Up from 84.0%	89.4
Teacher attendance rate	94.2	Down from 96.4%	94.8
Average teacher salary*	\$45,820	Up 1.8%	\$49,092
Professional development days / teacher	1.0 days	Down from 12.3 days	10.7 days
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	0.5
School			
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 25.0	4.5
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.6 to 1	Up from 22.4 to 1	20.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.4	Down from 91.8%	89.7
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good
Opportunities in foreign languages	Poor	N/A	Poor
AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0	No change	100.0
Character development program	Good	No change	Excellent
Avg. age of books / electronic media in the school library	15.0	N/A	15.0
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	17.9	N/A	20.7
Bandwidth capacity per student	<25 Mbps	N/C	N/A
Percent of classrooms with wireless access	51-75%	N/C	N/A
District-issued learning devices per student	0.2	N/C	0.7
District-issued technology devices per teacher	1.9	N/C	1.9
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	14.9	Down from 15.0%	0.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,766	Up 3.0%	\$7,592
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	67.0	Up from 66.9%	67.1
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	69.0	Down from 87.5%	68.6

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 190 days or more.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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OPPORTUNITIES**Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents****Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	39	89	49
Percent satisfied with learning environment	92.3	79.8	85.7
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.4	77.3	79.1
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	84.6	90.9	77.1

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

State Ratings History of School

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2014	Good	Average
2013	Good	Below Average
2012	Excellent	Excellent

Based on state law, schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017.

Additional Resources

SC State Content Standards
[Family-Friendly Guides to the SC Content Standards](#)
[2014-15 Accountability Manual](#)
[Report Card Data Files](#)
[ESEA Data Files](#)

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