



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Westwood Elementary  
Abbeville

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 409

Principal: Lori Brownlee-Brewton

Superintendent: Dr. Ivan Randolph

Board Chair: James B. Tisdale, Jr.

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Average	At-Risk	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2007	Average	Below Average	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2006	Average	At-Risk	N/A	Met	N/A

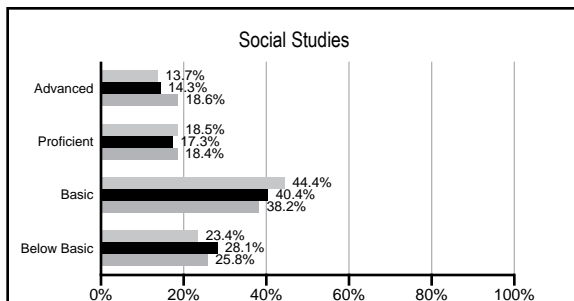
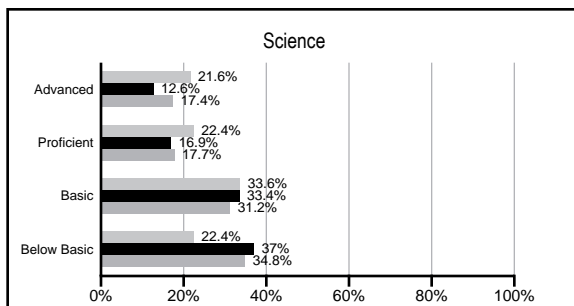
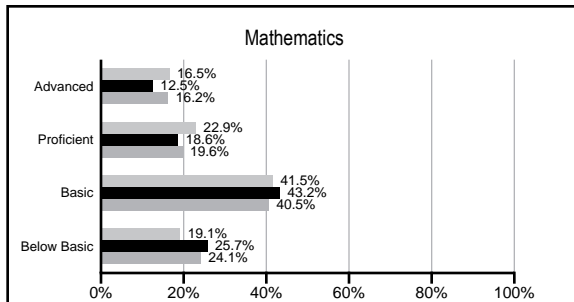
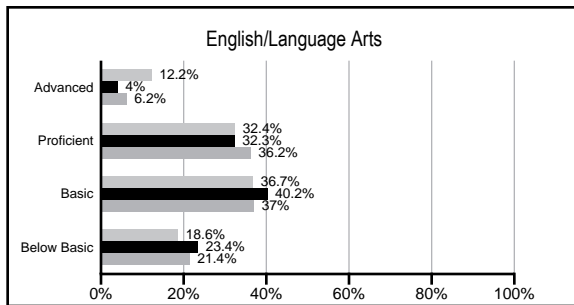
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	2	37	46	1

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/17/2009. Schools with Students like Ours are Elementary Schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

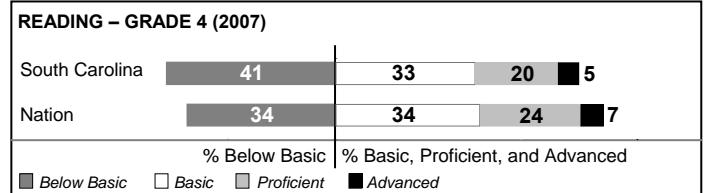
## PACT PERFORMANCE

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 GOAL

2010 Goal:

*By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.*

2020 Goal: TBD

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## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
<b>Students (n=409)</b>				
Retention rate	1.8%	Up from 1.7%	2.9%	2.3%
Attendance rate	95.7%	Up from 95.6%	96.1%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	6.0%	Up from 5.9%	8.9%	10.4%
With disabilities other than speech	11.8%	Down from 14.2%	9.0%	7.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=31)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	51.6%	Down from 54.8%	55.6%	56.7%
Continuing contract teachers	77.4%	No Change	78.9%	77.3%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.4%	Up from 84.2%	86.6%	86.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.7%	Down from 95.8%	94.8%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$44,884	Up 5.3%	\$45,116	\$45,345
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	16.5 to 1	No Change	18.5 to 1	18.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.1%	Up from 90.5%	89.1%	89.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$7,163	Down 0.8%	\$7,285	\$7,052
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	71.2%	Down from 72.2%	67.8%	69.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	66.9%	Down from 67.2%	63.1%	64.2%
% of AYP objectives met	76.2%		82.4%	85.7%

\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Westwood Elementary School continues to strive for improvement in all curriculum areas. Our faculty and staff have worked tirelessly to implement and utilize various strategies targeted to raise student achievement. With the use of MAP testing, teachers and our Data team were able to analyze test data to provide individualized instruction. Westwood's computer lab was upgraded with the latest technology and expanded to accommodate more students in order to facilitate computer-assisted instruction. Parental involvement continues to be a major component of the school improvement process. Many programs were held throughout the year to allow parents to become actively involved in both academic and non-instructional activities at the school, such as Family Math and ELA night, and our annual Fall Festival. Public service activities sponsored by Westwood include the following: Pennies for Patients, Cancer Relay for Life, United Way, Thanksgiving food drive, and Book Bonanza for needy children. Our mission is to provide a safe and positive learning environment for our students. Westwood Elementary school will continue to strive to promote student achievement. The parents, students, faculty, and community are all a part of the Westwood family.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	32	62	49
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.8%	98.4%	85.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.9%	95.1%	93.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	84.4%	93.5%	83.7%

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

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