

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

WEST VIEW ELEMENTARY

Spartanburg 6

Grades: K-5

Enrollment: 746

Principal: Shawn R. Wootton

Superintendent: Darryl Owings

Board Chair: Mr. Alex Meadows

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2009	Good	Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A
2008	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

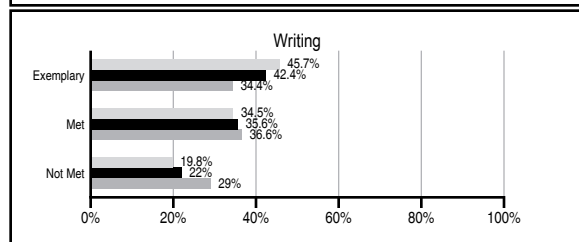
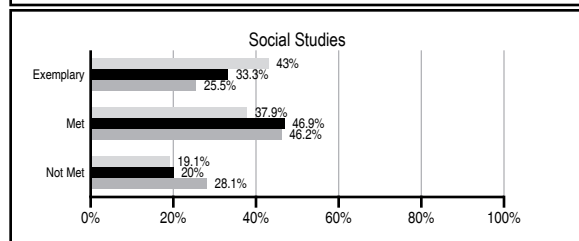
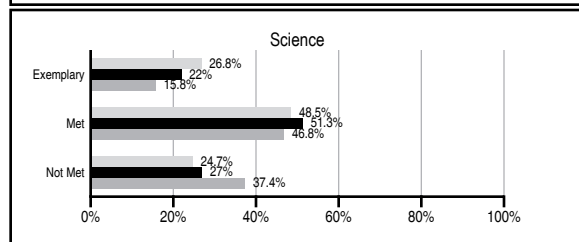
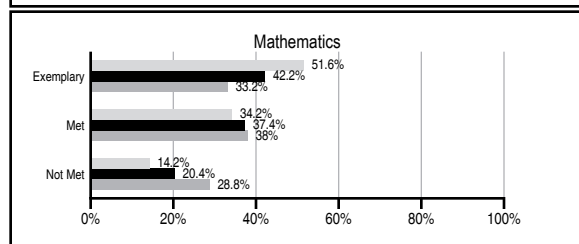
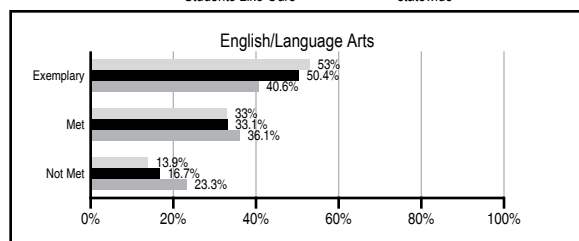
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
33	32	21	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

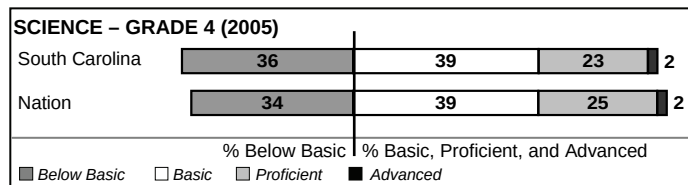
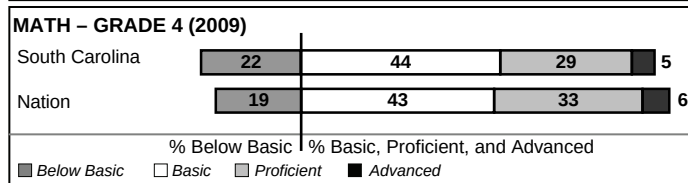
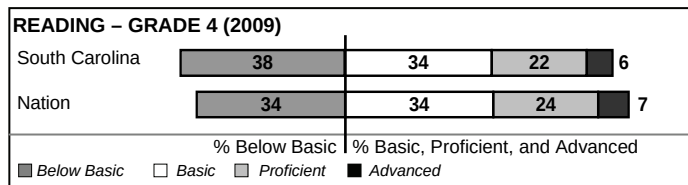
PASS PERFORMANCE

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 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 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 School
Students (n=746)				
Retention rate	2.0%	Up from 1.0%	0.9%	1.2%
Attendance rate	97.0%	Down from 97.2%	96.5%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	30.2%	Up from 22.3%	17.3%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	7.5%	Down from 8.2%	7.0%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.3%	Up from 0.2%	0.3%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=50)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	74.0%	Down from 77.6%	62.7%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	84.0%	Down from 87.8%	86.6%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.2%	Up from 89.9%	89.7%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	96.8%	Up from 96.1%	95.7%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,482	Down 0.2%	\$48,606	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.2%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	10.4 days	Up from 9.3 days	11.7 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	4.3	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.8 to 1	Up from 19.3 to 1	19.9 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	93.3%	Up from 93.0%	91.8%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	97.3%	Down from 98.7%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,901	Up 6.2%	\$7,225	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	74.2%	Down from 75.1%	69.2%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	71.9%	Up from 56.6%	66.2%	65.1%
% of AYP objectives met	96.0%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	45	116	72
Percent satisfied with learning environment	97.8%	86.2%	86.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	80.7%	97.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	85.8%	87.3%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The theme for this year at West View Elementary School was "Palmetto Pride, School-Wide!" We did indeed have a wonderful year of rich learning experiences and involvement with our community. The entire school celebrated winning the 2009 Chartwell Golden Shoe Award. This award, which recognized the health and fitness initiatives put forth by all stakeholders, came with a \$500 award. This award was accomplished as a result of the collaborative effort between the school and our community. We strive to build on this relationship to continue enhancing the achievement and success of our students.

The faculty, staff, students, and parents were very excited with the new additions to our beautiful facility. This year, students were able to enjoy two new computer labs, a new science lab, an instructional lab, and six new classrooms. All new classrooms were equipped with Promethean Boards, giving the school a total of thirty-eight boards. Technology continued to be a focus and was integrated into our existing curricula on a daily basis.

Student achievement continues to be a top priority. Data collection became a focus for the faculty, and student progress was monitored in each grade level throughout the school year. Teachers utilized data provided by computerized Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) testing to identify students' strengths and weaknesses. This data helps drive the instruction in the classroom and provides students with individualized skills practice. Instructional remediation with a certified teacher was offered each morning before school started in the computer lab. In addition, enrichment instruction was offered before and after school for students in the area of mathematics.

The students at West View continue to work diligently in the classroom as well as outside the classroom. Students participated in various service learning projects throughout the year which involved local community-based businesses and organizations. Our club offerings continued to grow with record numbers of students participating in a variety of activities ranging from chess club, crochet club, game club, cooking club, science club, and soccer club. Students were able to express their skill sets and interests by being a part of these exciting activities.

West View continues to strive for improved educational opportunities for every student, increased academic achievement in all subjects, and the pursuit of excellence at every level. Through our shared vision, commitments and goals, the West View staff, parents and community will continue to work diligently to ensure every student's success in the 2010-2011 school year.

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