



Wallace Gregg Elementary

515 Francis Marion Rd.
Florence, SC 29506

Grades	K-6 Elementary School	
Enrollment	317 Students	
Principal	Gloria Muldrow	843-664-8481
Superintendent	Dr. Allie E. Brooks	843-669-4141
Board Chair	Porter Stewart	843-669-6395

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2012 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD



RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2012	Average	Good
2011	Average	Average
2010	Average	Good
2009	Average	Average
2008	Below Average	Below Average

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

SOUTH CAROLINA 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.

<http://ed.sc.gov>
<http://www.eoc.sc.gov>

Percent of Student PASS Records Matched for Purpose of Computing Growth Rating

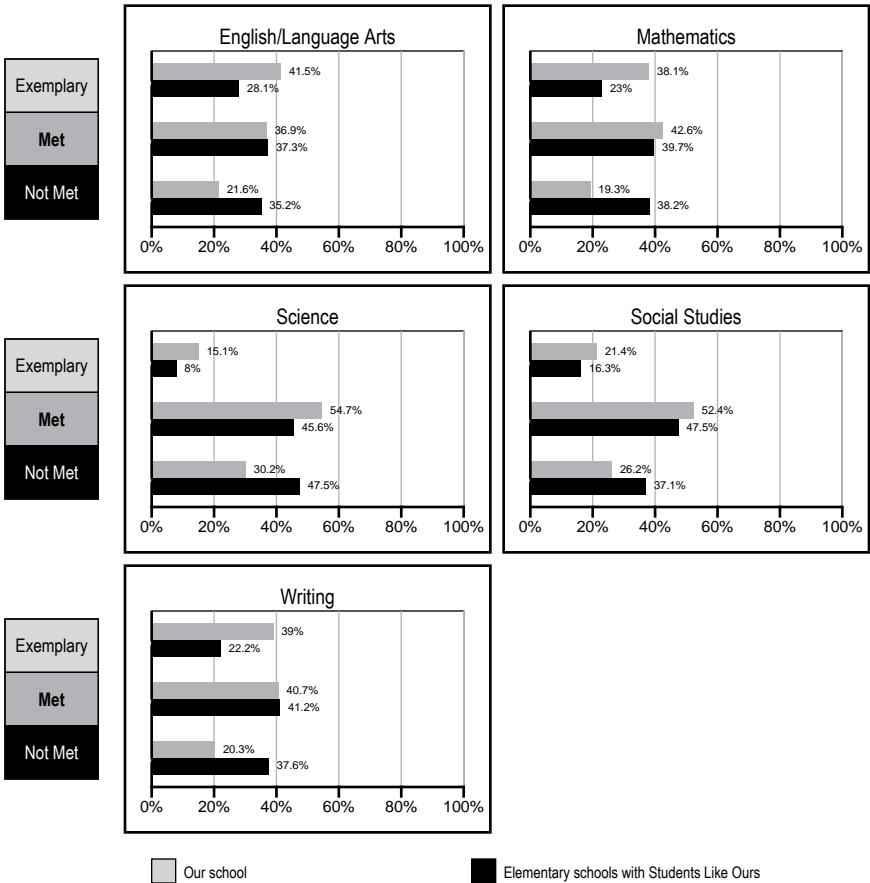
Percent of students tested in 2011-12 whose 2010-11 test scores were located | 98.6%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
3	13	108	51	20

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012.

Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS)



* 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.

Definition of Critical Terms

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

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School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=317)				
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention rate	1.6%	Up from 1.2%	1.3%	1.0%
Attendance rate	95.9%	No Change	96.3%	96.6%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=24)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	79.2%	Up from 70.8%	62.5%	63.0%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	90.6%	Up from 84.5%	85.7%	88.7%
Teacher attendance rate	98.7%	Up from 95.9%	95.1%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,266	Down 3.4%	\$45,241	\$47,210
Professional development days/teacher	23.0 days	Up from 21.5 days	10.3 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	7.0	Up from 6.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	16.4 to 1	Down from 16.8 to 1	18.3 to 1	20.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	93.9%	Up from 91.1%	90.5%	90.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 98.9%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,483	Down 10.4%	\$8,184	\$7,247
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	63.3%	Up from 61.0%	66.4%	68.2%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	59.6%	Up from 59.5%	63.3%	65.7%

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

Dear Parents,

Wallace Gregg has a dedicated staff that is committed to providing the best education to all of the students we serve. Our expectations are high and we continue to build on academic excellence. One of our goals is to foster a nurturing environment that supports the needs of all of our students. We strive to unlock and maximize each student's academic and social potential through rigorous instruction, meaningful materials, and emerging technology to enhance learning. Character Education is modeled and lived by the students, faculty, and staff. We are committed to building self-esteem, good character, and individuality in all of our students. Our faculty continuously seeks ways to grow professionally. All of Wallace Gregg's professional staff were active participants in the "Teaching Children of Poverty" class for the 2011-2012 school year. The majority of our faculty holds advanced degrees. Those who do not are presently working towards earning advanced degrees. The accomplishments listed below reflect our success in maintaining a school environment conducive to teaching and learning.

Recipient of AYP for the 2011-2012 school year

Palmetto Silver Award Recipients for 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 school year

South Carolina International Reading Association Grant; School Foundation Grants

Continuation of the Literacy Lab for First Grade, MAP RIT Groups, Math and Writing enrichment , REACH, Fourth and Fifth Grade Duke TIP winners ,Terrific Kids Program, RIDDE, Character Education Program, Principal- A/B Honor Roll Program, and monthly student recognition programs.

Extracurricular activities such as Safety Patrols, School Yearbook, Art, Chorus, National Spelling Bee Competition, Dance Team, Family Fling Day and Science Fair.

Service Learning Projects (i.e. Yes We Can, Toy Drive, Jump Rope for Heart, Habitat for Humanity, and Pennies for Patients).

Regionally accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools

An active Association of Parents and Teachers (APT) Title One and School Improvement Council (SIC) that provides supplies and materials for the school.

Wallace Gregg's faculty and staff have a focus on continuous improvements, positive home/school communications and providing a quality education to our students. Our shared goal between the parents and staff is for our students to develop skills that will enable them to become positive contributors to society and lifelong learners.

Gloria Muldrow, Principal

Carol Moore, School Improvement Council Chairman

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	27	45	30
Percent satisfied with learning environment	92.6%	86.7%	89.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	92.6%	86.7%	96.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	77.8%	86.7%	86.7%

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

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ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating System

In July 2012, the South Carolina Department of Education was granted a waiver from several accountability requirements of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). This waiver allowed SC to replace the former pass/fail system with one that utilizes more of the statewide assessments already in place and combine these subject area results with graduation rate (in high schools) to determine if each school met the target or made progress toward the target. This analysis results in a letter grade for the school rather than the pass/fail system of previous years. For a detailed review of the matrix for each school and districts that determined the letter grade, please use the following link: <http://ed.sc.gov/data/esea/> or request this information from your child's district or school.

Overall Weighted Points Total	93.1
Overall Grade Conversion	A

Index Score	Grade	Description
90-100	A	Performance substantially exceeds the state's expectations.
80-89.9	B	Performance exceeds the state's expectations.
70-79.9	C	Performance meets the state's expectations.
60-69.9	D	Performance does not meet the state's expectations.
Less than 60	F	Performance is substantially below the state's expectations

Accountability Indicator for Title I Schools

Wallace Gregg Elementary school has been designated as a:

- Title I Reward School for Performance - among the highest performing Title I schools in a given year.
- Title I Reward School for Progress – one of the schools with substantial progress in student subgroups.
- Title I Focus School – one of the schools with the highest average performance gap between subgroups.
- Title I Priority School – one of the 5% lowest performing Title I schools.
- Title I School – does not qualify as Reward, Focus or Priority School.
- Non-Title I School – therefore the designations above are not applicable.

Teacher Quality and Student Attendance

	Our District	State
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.8%	2.6%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.0%	5.1%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	0.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate	95.9%	94.0%*	Yes

* Or greater than last year

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Performance By Group

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Social Studies Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested
Grades 3-5						
All Students	661.3	661.8	628.7	625.5	99.0	99.0
Male	658.1	664.7	634.8	620.0	99.0	99.0
Female	664.7	658.5	621.6	632.4	98.9	98.9
White	666.2	665.9	632.9	635.5	98.7	98.7
African American	657.7	658.8	625.2	618.7	99.1	99.1
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disabled	621.2	616.2	583.2	590.9	94.9	94.9
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized meals	657.5	659.3	622.2	621.8	98.8	98.8
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	630.0	630.0	630.0	630.0	95.0	95.0
Grades 6-8						
All Students	640.4	643.1	602.4	644.2	99.0	99.0
Male	637.6	637.2	595.5	659.4	99.0	99.0
Female	644.1	650.4	619.1	634.8	98.9	98.9
White	644.9	653.6	604.3	663.2	98.7	98.7
African American	636.6	635.4	600.5	631.8	99.1	99.1
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disabled	601.1	604.3	560.2	608.4	94.9	94.9
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized meals	638.4	639.1	599.8	642.7	98.8	98.8
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	624.0	624.0	624.0	624.0	95.0	95.0

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PASS Performance By Grade Level

	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary
English/Language Arts							
2011	3	38	100	22.9	20	57.1	77.1
	4	66	98.5	19	43.1	37.9	81
	5	54	100	21.7	58.7	19.6	78.3
	6	50	100	31.8	36.4	31.8	68.2
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	3	44	97.7	17.5	22.5	60	82.5
	4	36	97.2	21.2	36.4	42.4	78.8
	5	64	100	19	44.8	36.2	81
	6	48	100	28.9	40	31.1	71.1
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mathematics							
2011	3	38	100	25.7	17.1	57.1	74.3
	4	66	100	18.6	57.6	23.7	81.4
	5	54	100	32.6	41.3	26.1	67.4
	6	50	100	18.2	61.4	20.5	81.8
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	3	44	100	7.5	40	52.5	92.5
	4	36	94.4	21.9	25	53.1	78.1
	5	64	100	17.2	53.4	29.3	82.8
	6	48	100	28.9	44.4	26.7	71.1
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Science							
2011	3	20	100	58.8	23.5	17.6	41.2
	4	66	100	33.9	59.3	6.8	66.1
	5	26	100	33.3	52.4	14.3	66.7
	6	23	100	45	45	10	55
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	3	21	100	47.4	47.4	5.3	52.6
	4	36	100	18.2	66.7	15.2	81.8
	5	32	100	16.7	53.3	30	83.3
	6	25	100	50	45.8	4.2	50
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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PASS Performance By Grade Level

	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary
Social Studies							
2011	3	18	100	16.7	50	33.3	83.3
	4	66	100	42.4	40.7	16.9	57.6
	5	28	100	56	32	12	44
	6	27	100	12.5	45.8	41.7	87.5
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	3	23	100	19	52.4	28.6	81
	4	36	100	21.2	60.6	18.2	78.8
	5	32	100	50	39.3	10.7	50
	6	23	100	9.5	57.1	33.3	90.5
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Writing							
2011	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	54	100	26.1	65.2	8.7	73.9
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	64	100	20.3	40.7	39	79.7
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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