



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

West View Elementary School
 Spartanburg School District Six
 Grades: K-5 Enrollment: 733
 Principal: Mrs. Shawn R. Wootton
 Superintendent: Dr. Darryl F. Owings
 Board Chair: Mr. Lynn Harris

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
2012	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	A	N/A
2011	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2010	Excellent	Good	Gold	Silver	Not Met	N/A

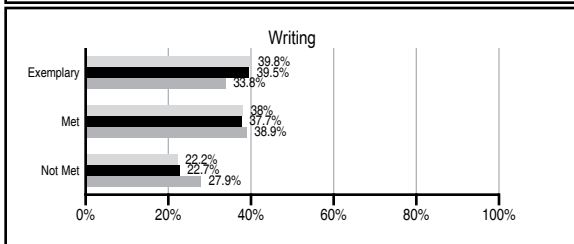
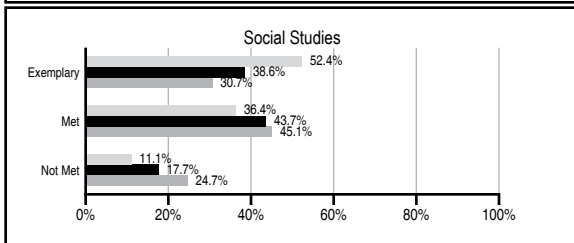
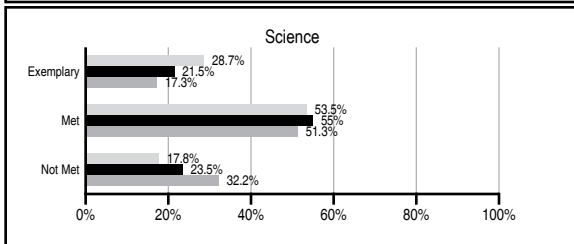
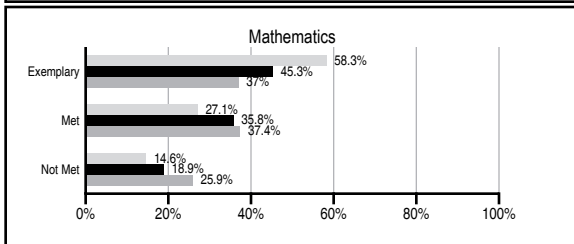
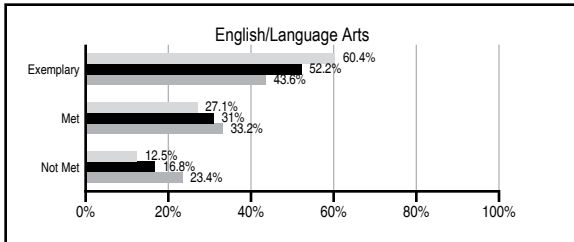
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
49	27	9	1	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. 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 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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[Spartanburg School District Six]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=733)				
Retention rate	2.3%	Up from 1.1%	0.9%	1.0%
Attendance rate	97.3%	Up from 96.7%	96.8%	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=48)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	72.9%	Down from 73.5%	63.4%	63.0%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	95.0%	Up from 94.2%	90.5%	88.7%
Teacher attendance rate	96.1%	Down from 96.4%	95.1%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,658	Up 3.9%	\$48,499	\$47,210
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.6%	Up from 1.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	10.1 days	Up from 8.4 days	10.8 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	8.0	Up from 7.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.2 to 1	Up from 20.9 to 1	20.3 to 1	20.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.7%	Up from 92.6%	90.6%	90.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.1%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,869	Up 0.1%	\$6,869	\$7,247
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	75.5%	Up from 74.5%	68.3%	68.2%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	74.2%	Up from 73.0%	66.0%	65.7%
ESEA composite index score	95.1	N/A	95.1	91.9

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	53	111	72
Percent satisfied with learning environment	98.1%	91.0%	95.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	98.1%	92.7%	95.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	92.7%	93.1%

*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 mission of West View Elementary School is to educate each student by providing a positive, challenging, and enriched learning environment that enables each student to become a life-long learner and a responsible citizen in an increasingly global society. The faculty and staff at West View are committed to high levels of student achievement. Due to this commitment and to the outstanding academic achievement of our students, West View earned the Palmetto Gold Award from the S.C. State Department of Education. Our continued dedication to prepare students for a lifetime of learning is evidenced in their success. And, as with any successful institution, we cannot achieve this alone. Our students were afforded many opportunities due to our PTO, mentors, and volunteers. Our PTO has given many hours and resources to reward the outstanding progress of our students. We understand that success begets success! Teachers worked to provide students with the enrichment and rigor as well as remediation that was necessary to prepare them for their learning. Participation in staff development throughout the year ensured that teachers were equipped to meet the needs of all students and to engage students in quality teaching and learning. This year's training provided teachers with a broad spectrum of possibilities that addressed the still undiscovered talents of many of our students.

Along with our many extracurricular activities, we aim for students to achieve to their fullest potential. Students can participate in a variety of club offerings before and after school such as the Cotillion Club, Science Club, Robotics Club, Girls on the Run Club, and many more. We continue to provide students with ways to become involved in relevant and stimulating activities. In addition, all kindergarten through fifth grade classrooms have been equipped with promethean boards. Wildcats of tomorrow continue to be exposed to the latest technology as they respond to new ideas and concepts around them. Our School Improvement Council assisted the school administration in reviewing school initiatives and improvements. Based on the SIC's work, the committee was recognized as a 2011 School Improvement Council Riley Award Honor Roll winner! The continued efforts of these parents, teachers, and community members serve as an integral part of the success of our school. West View's accomplishments can be attributed to stakeholders who work diligently to help meet the needs of our school by supporting school-wide programs and projects that make WVES a place for children to grow, excel, and succeed.

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