

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Ware Shoals High School
Greenwood 51

Grades: 7-12 Enrollment: 466
Principal: Paul Anderson
Superintendent: Fay S. Sprouse, PhD
Board Chair: Mr. Mark Lowe

PERFORMANCE

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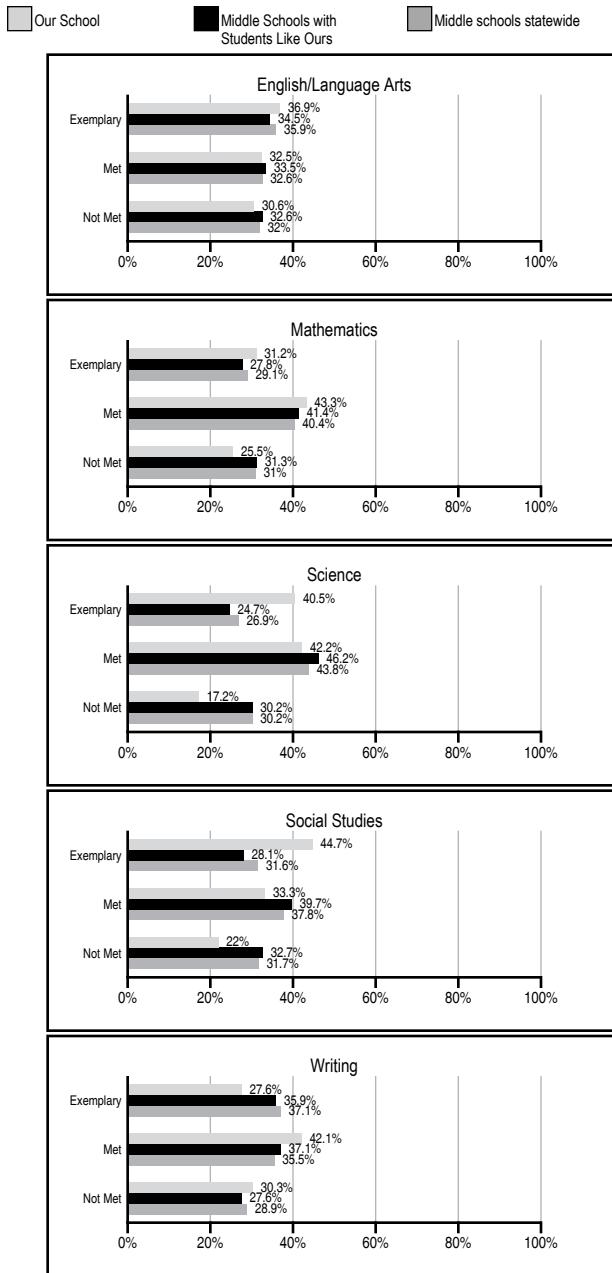
| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING | PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD | | ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM | |
|------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---|--------------------------|
| | | | General Performance | Closing the Gap | ESEA Grade | Accountability Indicator |
| 2012 | Good | Good | TBD | TBD | B | N/A |
| 2011 | Good | Good | Silver | N/A | Not Met | N/A |
| 2010 | Average | Average | N/A | Silver | Not Met | N/A |

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 6 | 10 | 41 | 3 | 1 |

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING – GRADE 8 (2011)

| South Carolina | 28 | 45 | 25 | 2 |
|---------------------------------------|----|----|----|----------|
| Nation | 25 | 43 | 29 | 3 |
| % Below Basic | | | | Advanced |
| Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced | | | | |

MATH – GRADE 8 (2011)

| South Carolina | 30 | 38 | 25 | 7 |
|---------------------------------------|----|----|----|----------|
| Nation | 28 | 39 | 26 | 8 |
| % Below Basic | | | | Advanced |
| Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced | | | | |

SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2009)

| South Carolina | 45 | 32 | 22 | 1 |
|---------------------------------------|----|----|----|----------|
| Nation | 38 | 33 | 28 | 1 |
| % Below Basic | | | | Advanced |
| Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced | | | | |

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2012

| % of students scoring 70 or above on: | Our Middle School | Middle Schools with Students Like Ours |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2 | 100.0 | 96.6 |
| English 1 | 90.0 | 96.5 |
| Physical Science | N/A | N/A |
| US History and the Constitution | N/A | N/A |
| All Subjects | 95.2 | 96.6 |

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.

Ware Shoals High School [Greenwood 51]

SCHOOL PROFILE

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | Middle Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Middle School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--|----------------------|
| Students (n=466) | | | | |
| Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8) | 99.4% | Down from 100.0% | 21.9% | 22.9% |
| Retention rate | 4.3% | Up from 4.0% | 0.7% | 0.8% |
| Attendance rate | 95.4% | Up from 94.0% | 95.8% | 96.2% |
| 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 | 5.4% | Up from 4.8% | 0.5% | 0.5% |
| Annual dropout rate | 0.6% | Down from 1.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Teachers (n=31) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 48.4% | No Change | 60.0% | 61.3% |
| Continuing contract teachers | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 89.0% | Up from 85.1% | 87.2% | 86.7% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 94.7% | Up from 94.3% | 95.2% | 95.2% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$43,043 | Up 2.8% | \$46,483 | \$46,422 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 0.0% | Down from 5.2% | 1.1% | 2.0% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 9.1 days | Up from 8.2 days | 10.0 days | 10.0 days |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 3.0 | Up from 2.0 | 5.0 | 4.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 23.9 to 1 | Up from 19.8 to 1 | 21.7 to 1 | 22.0 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 88.3% | Up from 86.7% | 89.9% | 90.1% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Good | Down from Excellent | Good | Good |
| SACS accreditation | Yes | No Change | Yes | Yes |
| Parents attending conferences | 100.0% | Up from 97.3% | 98.7% | 98.8% |
| Character development program | Excellent | No Change | Good | Good |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$9,558 | Down 1.0% | \$7,088 | \$7,245 |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 54.9% | Down from 55.2% | 63.2% | 63.1% |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 51.3% | Up from 48.5% | 60.9% | 60.9% |
| ESEA composite index score | 84.7 | N/A | 86.1 | 88.1 |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The mission of Ware Shoals Jr./Sr. High School is ensure continuous learning for all students by empowering them to be actively involved in their education and by providing varied opportunities for successful achievement of high standards. Our vision is to be an integral part of a district that is committed to learning, serving and leading.

With that in mind, Ware Shoals Jr./Sr. High continues to be successful in our efforts to Learn..Serve ...and Lead. While maintaining both Absolute and Growth Ratings that are consistent with high schools of our size, our Junior High School achieved a "Good" Rating, accompanied by a Silver Awards for testing improvements.

Our student body continues efforts to serve our community with unprecedented fund raising endeavors during our "Christmas for Kids" initiative. We were able to raise over \$12,000 in this year's campaign. Our athletic programs/teams participated in the town-wide cleanup day and our staff initiated a 5k Run/Walk event to promote health awareness throughout the Ware Shoals Community. Our Student Council attended both state and local meetings and continue to lead our school in a positive fashion. Two of our students were elected to District Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson offices. Our principal was selected to serve as President of the South Carolina High School League Executive Committee for the 2012-2013 school year.

The faculty, staff at Ware Shoals Jr/Sr High is dedicated to providing a safe, challenging, and educational environment that meets the unique needs of our students while preparing them to be respectful, productive, and responsible members of a democratic society.

Paul Anderson, Principal
Bonnie Maxwell, SIC Chairman

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 26 | 66 | 56 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 73.1% | 61.5% | 73.6% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 92.3% | 61.5% | 64.8% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 65.4% | 80.0% | 73.2% |

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

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Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined

NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status