



Lyman Elementary

1221 Holly Springs Road
Lyman, SC 29365

Grades	PK-4 Elementary School	
Enrollment	606 Students	
Principal	Dr. Tim Henson	864-949-2330
Superintendent	Dr. Scott Turner	864-949-2350
Board Chair	Mr. Steve Brockman	864-949-2350

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2013 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2013	Excellent	Excellent
2012	Excellent	Excellent
2011	Excellent	Excellent
2010	Good	Good
2009	Good	Excellent

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

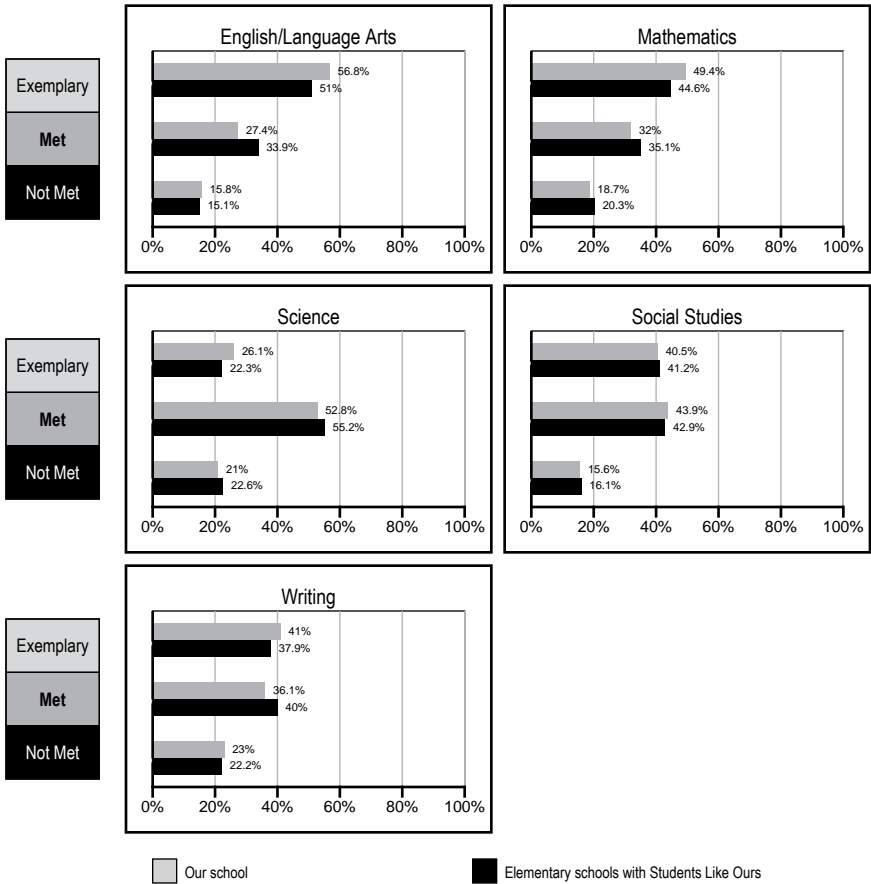
Percent of students tested in 2012-13 whose 2011-12 test scores were located | 99.1%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
40	37	13	0	1

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 12/14/2013.

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=606)				
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	96.1%	Down from 98.4%	100.0%	100.0%
Retention rate	1.7%	Up from 1.6%	0.8%	0.9%
Attendance rate	96.3%	Down from 96.6%	96.4%	96.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	10.3%	N/A	9.7%	7.2%
With disabilities	8.6%	N/A	12.0%	12.4%
Older than usual for grade	1.7%	N/A	1.5%	1.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=45)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	68.9%	Up from 65.1%	64.0%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	88.9%	Up from 88.4%	86.8%	83.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	96.5%	Up from 95.5%	89.9%	88.3%
Teacher attendance rate	94.2%	Down from 94.5%	95.1%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,766	Up 2.4%	\$49,290	\$48,193
Professional development days/teacher	15.5 days	Down from 15.8 days	12.1 days	11.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.3 to 1	Down from 20.1 to 1	20.7 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.8%	Down from 90.1%	90.3%	90.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	97.9%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,077	Up 5.8%	\$7,077	\$7,364
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	75.0%	Up from 73.9%	68.0%	68.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	73.0%	Up from 72.2%	66.0%	66.0%

* 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

We have had another incredible year at Lyman Elementary. Our school is located in one of Spartanburg County's fastest growing areas. Lyman Elementary houses 670 students in pre-kindergarten through 4th grade. The faculty and staff of 75 serve our students in a state-of-the-art facility. It is our belief that we are all stakeholders in the educational lives of every student. Through innovative and challenging educational experiences, we strive to meet the individual needs of all students at Lyman.

Students learn reading through a balanced literacy approach which includes the use of the Journeys Literacy Program. We have continued our implementation of South Carolina Math for our math instruction. Science standards are addressed through exciting hands-on activities in our classrooms and through instruction involving the use of grade-level science kits. Our school joins the other schools in District Five in the continued implementation of the Learning-Focused School initiative and the standards-based units that have been developed for each content area. This exciting school reform model provides greater focus on standards and curriculum for both teachers and students. Common Core Standards were implemented in grades K-2 this year and will continue as we implement these standards in grades 3 and 4 during the 2013-14 school year.

Opportunities for students are abundant at Lyman Elementary School. Students have access to computers in labs and in classrooms, as well as the use of digital cameras, video cameras, Interwrite boards and various tablet devices. Student leadership is encouraged through participation in Student Council, Pride Patrol, Captains of the Flag, and The Morning Show Crew.

We are grateful for our continuing partnership with our PTO and the following local businesses: Bi-Lo, Chick-fil-a, Food Lion, Jocassee Designs, McDonalds, Pizza Inn and Auto Zone. Students serve the school community through a variety of service learning projects such as food drives, Relay for Life, Jump Rope for Heart, and March of Dimes.

Through the hard work and dedication of our students, staff, and parents, Lyman Elementary was named a Palmetto Gold Award winner for absolute performance again this year. Together we will continue to work to make Lyman Elementary an even greater place for our students.

Emily Starkey, SIC Chair
Tim Henson, Principal

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	41	106	65
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.1%	90.6%	92.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100%	94.3%	90.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	97.5%	89.3%	92.3%

* 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 2013, 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	84.4
Overall Grade Conversion	B

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

Lyman 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	0.6%	2.3%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	N/A	4.9%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	0.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate	96.3%	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	670.8	662.1	632.2	653.9	100.0	100.0
Male	665.3	666.0	638.6	663.2	100.0	100.0
Female	676.2	658.3	625.0	644.1	100.0	100.0
White	678.3	669.1	642.4	659.8	100.0	100.0
African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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	605.8	596.9	569.4	599.1	100.0	100.0
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized meals	659.8	646.8	615.5	636.0	100.0	100.0
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	635.0	635.0	635.0	635.0	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							
2012	3	116	100	17	15.2	67.9	83
	4	125	98.4	12	31.6	56.4	88
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	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
2013	3	137	100	12.8	24.1	63.2	87.2
	4	116	100	19.4	31.5	49.1	80.6
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	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
Mathematics							
2012	3	116	100	21.4	31.3	47.3	78.6
	4	125	98.4	12	32.5	55.6	88
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	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
2013	3	137	100	22.6	27.8	49.6	77.4
	4	116	100	13.9	37	49.1	86.1
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	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
Science							
2012	3	57	100	27.3	49.1	23.6	72.7
	4	125	98.4	16.2	69.2	14.5	83.8
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	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
2013	3	69	98.6	23.5	52.9	23.5	76.5
	4	116	100	19.4	52.8	27.8	80.6
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	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
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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							
2012	3	59	100	22.8	35.1	42.1	77.2
	4	125	98.4	12	47	41	88
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	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
2013	3	68	100	21.5	61.5	16.9	78.5
	4	116	100	12	33.3	54.6	88
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	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
Writing							
2012	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2013	3	139	100	19.4	35.8	44.8	80.6
	4	118	100	27.3	36.4	36.4	72.7
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	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
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