



## Millwood Elementary School

24 Pinewood Rd.  
Sumter, SC 29154

<b>Grades</b>	PK-5 Elementary School	
<b>Enrollment</b>	617 Students	
<b>Principal</b>	Dr. John B. Hilton Jr.	803.775.0648
<b>Superintendent</b>	Randolph D. Bynum, Sr.	803-469-6900
<b>Board Chair</b>	E. Keith Schultz	803-469-6900

# THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2013 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

## RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
<b>2013</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Below Average</b>
2012	Excellent	Excellent
2011	Excellent	Excellent
2010	Good	Excellent
2009	Good	Good

## 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.

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

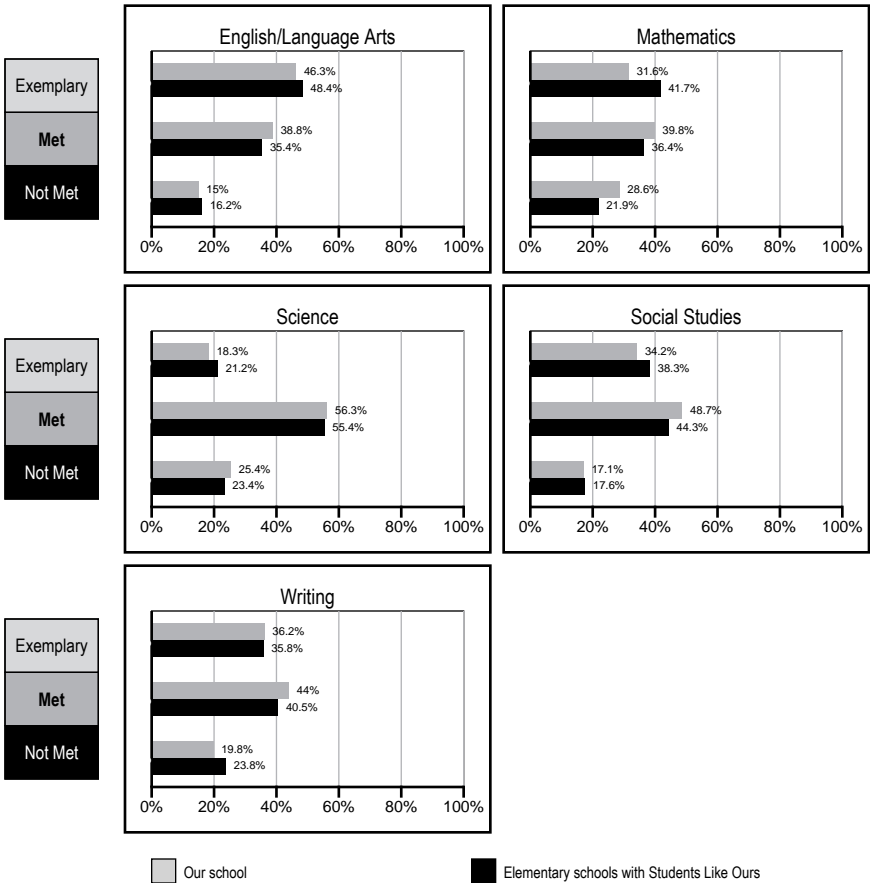
Percent of students tested in 2012-13 whose 2011-12 test scores were located | 94.3%

**ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\***

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
38	38	28	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
<b>Students (n=617)</b>				
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention rate	2.4%	Up from 1.3%	1.2%	0.9%
Attendance rate	96.5%	Down from 96.8%	96.3%	96.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	9.3%	N/A	8.8%	7.2%
With disabilities	12.0%	N/A	12.5%	12.4%
Older than usual for grade	3.5%	N/A	2.0%	1.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=40)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	45.0%	Down from 47.4%	63.5%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	77.5%	Down from 89.5%	86.0%	83.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	82.8%	Down from 84.3%	89.9%	88.3%
Teacher attendance rate	95.5%	Down from 96.5%	94.9%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,377	Up 11.0%	\$48,849	\$48,193
Professional development days/teacher	11.4 days	Down from 12.2 days	11.4 days	11.0 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	24.0	Up from 23.0	6.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.2 to 1	Down from 24.2 to 1	20.8 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.6%	Down from 93.0%	90.0%	90.0%
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**	\$6,038	Down 7.4%	\$6,963	\$7,364
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	68.0%	Down from 71.7%	69.0%	68.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	67.0%	Down from 70.5%	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 had another great year at Millwood School. We have continued to build on our tradition of excellence through the collective hard work of our parents, teachers, and students. Our 2012-2013 school year held many successes, and we are proud of the numerous accomplishments of our students.

Our PTA had another fantastic year with a myriad of activities and programs for our students and teachers. We appreciate the support our PTA has given us through its volunteer program and financial assistance which work together to help us enjoy so many successful programs for our students and teachers. This year our PTA sponsored a Read-A-Thon that ran for our entire school year entitled "Read a Million Minutes." Students received awards based on how much they read over the course of the year. This was a great opportunity to encourage students to do more reading. We truly appreciate the efforts of our PT A.

This year our Accelerated Reader Program was a huge success as our students continued with the establishment of "personal goals". More students than ever before were successful in attaining their goals and were rewarded with special Accelerated Reader Parties.

Our School Improvement Council met each month this year providing input on several issues, including our School Improvement Plan.

Our faculty and staff continue to provide excellent instruction and learning opportunities each day in the classroom. In order to improve instruction, we assessed students using the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) test. An analysis of these tests allowed us to group students based on academic achievement. Our MAP groups allowed teachers to provide differentiated instruction for students at differing achievement levels.

As in previous years, our character education activities included a character development "word of the week" which was discussed on the morning TV show each day with the students and reinforced by teachers in classroom activities. Positive reinforcement for good choices and respectful behavior was provided for students through our "Terrific Kids", "Magnificent Mustangs", and "Citizens of the Month" programs which rewarded students for appropriate interaction with their teachers and classmates.

We are always glad to have visitors and volunteers at Millwood School. We need the involvement of parents and community members. The education of children is always best achieved through teamwork. We need you on our team. Perhaps you might consider serving as a volunteer or as one of our Millwood Mentors and tutor some of our students. As always, we hope to see you soon at Millwood School.

Dr. John B. Hilton, Jr., Principal  
 Clarissa Metts, SIC Chairperson

**Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents**

	<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Students*</b>	<b>Parents*</b>
Number of surveys returned	41	81	66
Percent satisfied with learning environment	97.5%	90.1%	94%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.6%	77.8%	83.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	97.6%	90.1%	83.4%

\* 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.

<b>Overall Weighted Points Total</b>	<b>82.5</b>
<b>Overall Grade Conversion</b>	<b>B</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**

Millwood Elementary School 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**

	<b>Our District</b>	<b>State</b>
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.8%	2.3%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	14.2%	4.9%

	<b>Our School</b>	<b>State Objective</b>	<b>Met State Objective</b>
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	13.7%	0.0%	No
Student attendance rate	96.5%	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
<b>Grades 3-5</b>						
All Students	667.3	647.4	630.4	647.6	99.1	99.1
Male	659.9	641.5	630.3	645.5	99.4	99.4
Female	675.1	653.6	630.5	649.9	98.7	98.7
White	685.2	665.5	652.0	663.9	99.3	99.3
African American	647.2	627.0	607.9	628.1	99.4	99.4
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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized meals	651.8	630.8	613.4	628.0	99.4	99.4
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
<b>English/Language Arts</b>							
<b>2012</b>	3	106	100	14	23.7	62.4	86
	4	90	98.9	4.7	43	52.3	95.3
	5	109	100	13.2	48.1	38.7	86.8
	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
<b>2013</b>	3	117	100	17.8	31.8	50.5	82.2
	4	115	97.4	16.3	30.8	52.9	83.7
	5	93	100	8	55.2	36.8	92
	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
<b>Mathematics</b>							
<b>2012</b>	3	106	100	21.5	37.6	40.9	78.5
	4	90	100	13.8	47.1	39.1	86.2
	5	109	100	11.3	42.5	46.2	88.7
	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
<b>2013</b>	3	117	100	48.6	27.1	24.3	51.4
	4	115	97.4	17.3	43.3	39.4	82.7
	5	93	98.9	15.1	52.3	32.6	84.9
	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
<b>Science</b>							
<b>2012</b>	3	54	100	18.2	45.5	36.4	81.8
	4	88	100	10.5	74.4	15.1	89.5
	5	56	100	18.2	38.2	43.6	81.8
	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
<b>2013</b>	3	58	100	47.2	47.2	5.7	52.8
	4	115	97.4	17.3	53.8	28.8	82.7
	5	46	100	14	72.1	14	86
	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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PASS Performance By Grade Level

	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary
<b>Social Studies</b>							
<b>2012</b>	3	52	100	18.4	44.9	36.7	81.6
	4	90	100	10.3	62.1	27.6	89.7
	5	53	100	21.6	47.1	31.4	78.4
	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
<b>2013</b>	3	59	100	24.1	50	25.9	75.9
	4	114	97.4	13.6	42.7	43.7	86.4
	5	47	100	13.6	59.1	27.3	86.4
	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
<b>Writing</b>							
<b>2012</b>	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	109	94.5	16	45	39	84
	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
<b>2013</b>	3	122	99.2	30.3	38.5	31.2	69.7
	4	114	96.5	15.8	43.6	40.6	84.2
	5	93	97.9	9.3	52.3	38.4	90.7
	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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