



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Westview Elementary School
 Berkeley County
 Grades: 3-5 Enrollment: 529
 Principal: Aimee Fulmer
 Superintendent: Dr. Rodney Thompson
 Board Chair: Doug Cooper

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
2013	Good	Average	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2012	Good	Good	Silver	Silver	B	N/A
2011	Good	Average	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A

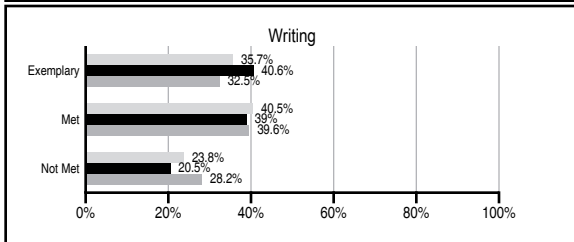
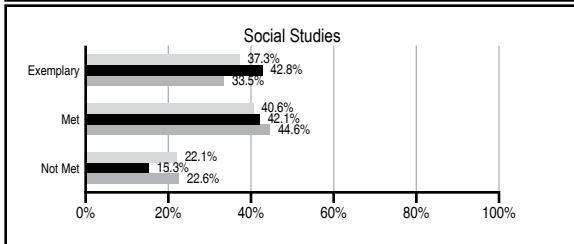
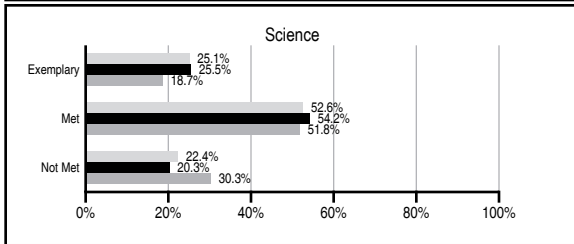
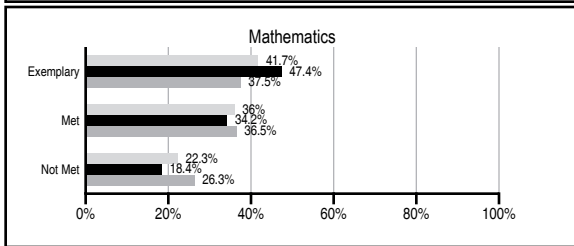
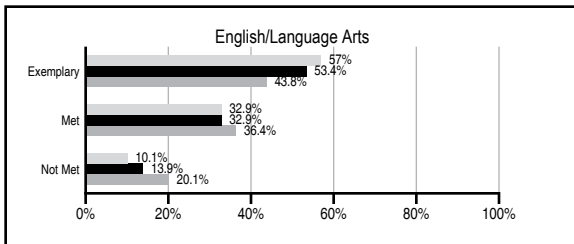
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
41	21	4	1	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2013. 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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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=529)				
Retention rate	0.6%	Up from 0.2%	0.8%	0.9%
Attendance rate	97.0%	Down from 97.3%	96.7%	96.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	21.7%	N/A	10.6%	7.2%
With disabilities	16.2%	N/A	11.2%	12.4%
Older than usual for grade	3.2%	N/A	1.4%	1.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.9%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=31)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	45.2%	Down from 60.7%	63.9%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	58.1%	Down from 89.3%	82.2%	83.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	78.0%	Down from 84.9%	89.7%	88.3%
Teacher attendance rate	97.7%	Up from 94.7%	95.2%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,945	Down 14.6%	\$48,958	\$48,193
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.9%	Up from 1.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	10.5 days	Up from 8.9 days	11.0 days	11.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.9 to 1	Up from 22.3 to 1	21.0 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	94.1%	Up from 91.5%	90.7%	90.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	88.4%	Down from 94.1%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Average	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,059	Down 35.8%	\$6,732	\$7,364
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	62.0%	Up from 43.9%	69.0%	68.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	60.0%	Up from 42.8%	67.0%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	87.3	No Change	91.7	88.0

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	28	158	72
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.4%	85.5%	88.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100%	86%	90.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	96.5%	90.4%	84.3%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Westview Elementary School is home to approximately 542 third, fourth and fifth grade students known as the Westview Whales. At Westview Elementary, we have high expectations for both students and teachers. We are committed to continued learning and growth.

Our teachers strive to provide the best possible education for our students. Through our Professional Learning Community, our teachers strive to raise the level of rigor, create common assessments and plan instruction based on individual student needs and Common Core and state standards. Our key to improve student learning is through the continuous professional development for our teachers and staff.

The Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) program creates a school-wide system of support focusing on teaching positive student behaviors and ultimately increasing student achievement. In addition, the RITZ (Reading in the Zone) and Roscoe Reading programs challenge students to become better readers by meeting their individualized reading goals and increasing their reading levels. The two reading programs are incentive programs designed to motivate and reward students for their reading achievements. Students receive additional time and support during the school day with small-group targeted instruction and assistance-based targeted computer programs. Westview Elementary also provides extended morning and after school care through our Whale Watch program.

Student achievement continues to be a top priority. Teachers utilize data provided by computerized MAP testing (Measures of Academic Progress), PASS, AIMS Web and Success Maker to identify students' strengths and weaknesses. Classroom curriculum is also enriched with technology by incorporating SMART boards, Elmos and Lumens, student-response systems, interactive, wireless mobile tablets, Netbooks, and iPads. WVE also utilizes two networked computer labs that provide individualized skills practice, Microsoft Office, and keyboarding skills.

Through our shared purpose, vision, commitment, and goals, the Westview staff, parents, and community will continue to work diligently to ensure every student's success in 2013-2014.

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Benita Smith, School Improvement Council Chair
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