



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Westcliffe Elementary
 Greenville County
 Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 289
 Principal: Carolyn Morgan
 Superintendent: Mr. Burke Royster
 Board Chair: Mr. Chuck Saylor

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	Excellent	TBD	TBD	A	Reward
2012	Good	Excellent	Gold	Silver	A	Reward
2011	Average	Good	Silver	N/A	Met	N/A

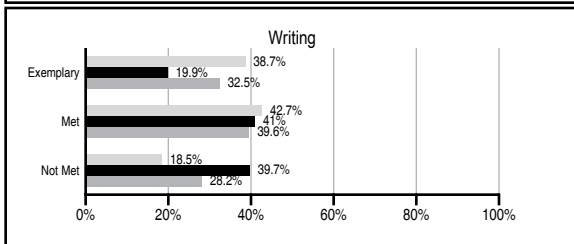
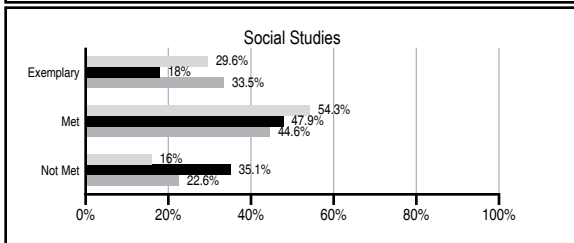
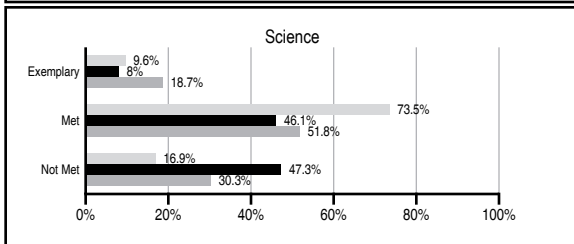
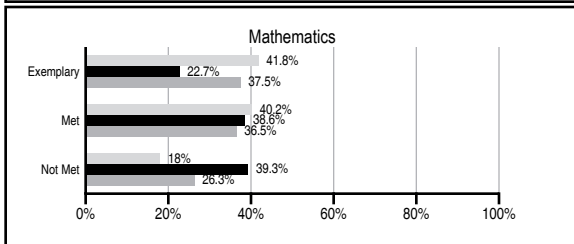
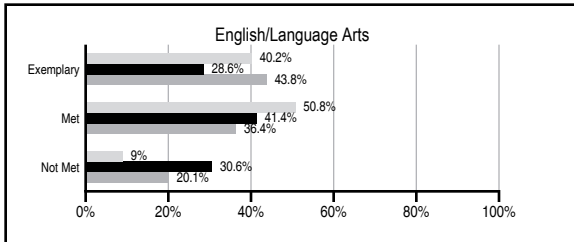
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	14	107	47	15

* 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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Westcliffe Elementary [Greenville County]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=289)				
Retention rate	2.7%	Down from 4.3%	1.1%	0.9%
Attendance rate	96.4%	Down from 96.8%	95.9%	96.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	3.5%	N/A	2.8%	7.2%
With disabilities	16.6%	N/A	13.6%	12.4%
Older than usual for grade	3.8%	N/A	2.9%	1.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=24)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	75.0%	Up from 59.1%	60.0%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	87.5%	Down from 90.9%	76.7%	83.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.6%	No Change	84.8%	88.3%
Teacher attendance rate	92.9%	Down from 97.7%	94.9%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,863	Up 1.3%	\$46,184	\$48,193
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	6.0 days	Up from 5.6 days	10.4 days	11.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	15.0	Up from 14.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	16.7 to 1	Up from 16.2 to 1	18.3 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.6%	Down from 94.3%	89.5%	90.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,539	Up 4.0%	\$8,262	\$7,364
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.0%	Up from 65.4%	67.0%	68.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	64.0%	Up from 63.8%	64.0%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	96.9	No Change	72.4	88.0

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	23	37	32
Percent satisfied with learning environment	91.3%	100%	100.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100%	97.3%	93.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100%	100%	93.8%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Westcliffe Elementary is in the Berea area of Greenville County. We serve students from four year old kindergarten through fifth grade. Our staff is passionate about learning and work hard each day to provide the foundations children need to become life-long learners. This year, we adopted a tagline for our school. Our tagline speaks so much about Westcliffe 's focus as we touch the lives of children. The tagline is: Westcliffe Elementary, Learning today, Leading tomorrow. As we teach our students we are very aware that future leaders of tomorrow are sitting in our classes and we express this to them daily.

It has been an exciting year for Westcliffe. We received several honors such as our fifth(5th) Safe School Award, a Palmetto Gold Award for Student Achievement, and a Palmetto Silver Award for Closing the Gap, obtaining an ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating Grade of A (96.9) and being designated as a Title I Reward School. Westcliffe is data driven as teachers use formative assessments such as grade level benchmarks, checklists, theme tests, teacher made common assessments in reading and math as well as other forms of assessment to drive instruction and meet the needs of students. This year, we implemented Response to Intervention (Rtl) in 5K and first grade. These two grade levels used the results of Aimsweb (Rtl) assessments to help guide student achievement. Second through fifth grades, used assessments as mentioned above as well as MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) to help guide them with student achievement . Third through fifth grades also use data from PASS (Palmetto Assessments of State Standards. Technology is used by all teachers through out the school to enhance learning in all subject areas.

Throughout the 2012-2013 school year, Title I provided many opportunities for our parents to attend various workshops to help them support their children with reading, math, homework, test skills, and moving on to middle school. First and second grade t grade teachers held Share Fairs with parents to provide strategies and learning games they could play with their children to help them with reading and math.

At Westcliffe, we are committed and dedicated to giving our students our best each and every day. Our school motto, "Westcliffe Wildcats Are Wild About Learning" helps us stay grounded in the fact that learning is going on every minute of the day and all over the school. Students are what we are all about and why we are committed to learning and giving our best to continue in the fact that "Westcliffe Wildcats Cannot Hide That Westcliffe Pride".

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Wanda Tomlinson , SIC Chairperson

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