



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**Pinecrest Elementary School**  
**Greenwood 50**  
**Grades: K-5** Enrollment: 517  
**Principal: Susan H. Buchanan**  
**Superintendent: Darrell Johnson**  
**Board Chair: Shell Dula**

## 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	A	N/A
2012	Good	Good	Silver	Silver	A	N/A
2011	Good	Good	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A

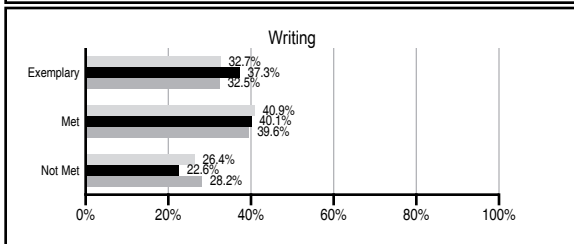
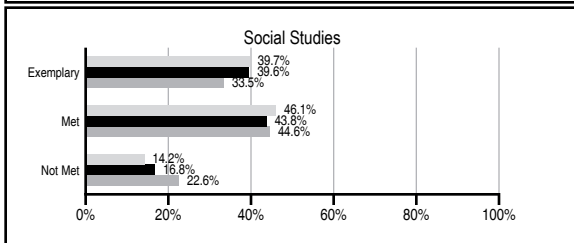
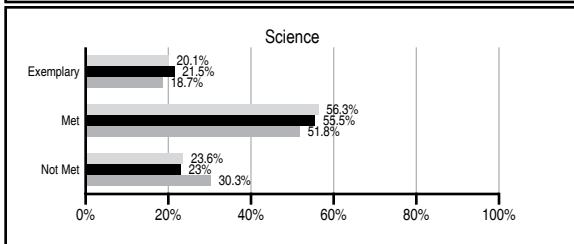
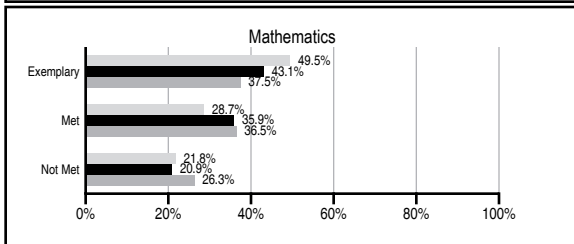
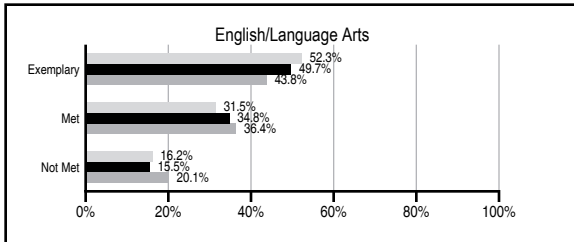
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
41	38	23	0	1

\* 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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# Pinecrest Elementary School [Greenwood 50]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
<b>Students (n=517)</b>				
Retention rate	0.2%	Up from 0.0%	1.0%	0.9%
Attendance rate	96.8%	Down from 97.2%	96.3%	96.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	11.0%	N/A	9.5%	7.2%
With disabilities	12.0%	N/A	12.3%	12.4%
Older than usual for grade	1.2%	N/A	1.7%	1.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.2%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=32)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	81.3%	Up from 74.3%	64.1%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	93.8%	Up from 88.6%	86.8%	83.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.7%	Up from 86.2%	89.2%	88.3%
Teacher attendance rate	92.9%	Up from 90.0%	95.0%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$51,418	Up 4.4%	\$49,228	\$48,193
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	8.4 days	Down from 8.7 days	11.7 days	11.0 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	5.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.5 to 1	Up from 20.0 to 1	20.7 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.1%	Up from 86.3%	90.2%	90.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	96.9%	Down from 99.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,901	Up 0.8%	\$6,986	\$7,364
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	70.0%	Down from 70.9%	68.0%	68.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	68.0%	Down from 68.3%	66.0%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	90.9	Down from 95.3	90.0	88.0

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	32	69	38
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100%	91.3%	94.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100%	95.6%	94.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	96.9%	92.8%	97.4%

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

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The mission of Pinecrest Elementary School is to provide quality and engaging educational opportunities where all students learn and grow in a positive, respectful environment. The combined efforts of our students, teachers, staff, parents, and community members make our school a great place to grow.

We are proud of the many opportunities students have at our school. Students have the opportunity to participate in many service learning projects such as Recycling, United Way, Relay for Life, Open Hearts for Oklahoma and a canned food drive for The Salvation Army. Students also participate in a variety of activities such as chorus, drama club, Pinecrest Day, carnival, garden club, Art in the A.M., Talent Show, Lander Performing Arts Series, family reading nights, parent involvement activities, Grandparents' Day, GATAS Mini-Mall, Science Fair, Student Council, and a fall reading celebration.

Students have the opportunity to excel academically and be authentically engaged through opportunities such as Science note booking, Brain Boosters, GATAS, Odyssey lab, Balanced Literacy, interactive technology activities, math and literacy workstations, Rtl, Science labs, Accelerated Math and Accelerated Reader. Academic achievement is recognized through various awards programs each nine weeks.

Character Education is emphasized through monthly character lessons. Character Kids and Terrific Kids are chosen monthly from each class and presented with awards and incentives. Our focus on respect this year with our Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) program added additional opportunities for students to earn rewards and praise for showing their Pinecrest PRIDE.

Our teachers and staff are constantly looking for ways to improve our instructional program to better meet the needs of our students. This year we set grade level goals, developed a professional learning community among our faculty and staff, and participated in Science Note booking and Science Inquiry workshops to enhance instruction.

We are excited to have a PTO and School Improvement Council that support our activities and programs at Pinecrest.

Susan H. Buchanan, Principal

Amy Craig, School Improvement Council Chair

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