



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Wallace Elementary Middle School
 Marlboro County
 Grades: PK-8 Enrollment: 347
 Principal: Janice Henson
 Superintendent: Dr. Helena Tillar
 Board Chair: Lucy Parsons

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	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	C	N/A
2012	Below Average	Excellent	Gold	N/A	C	N/A
2011	Below Average	Average	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A

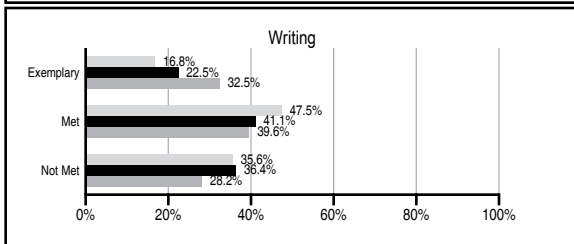
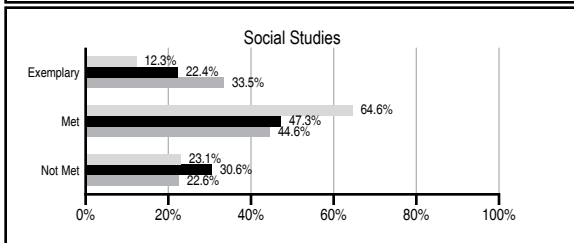
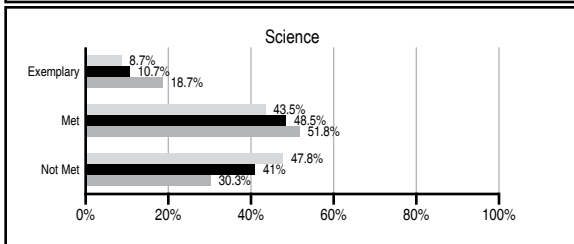
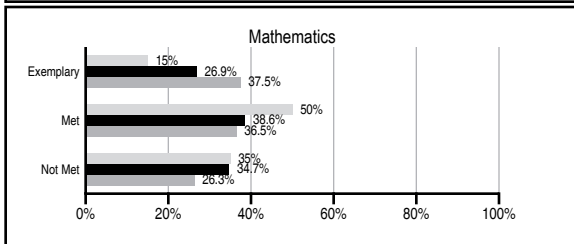
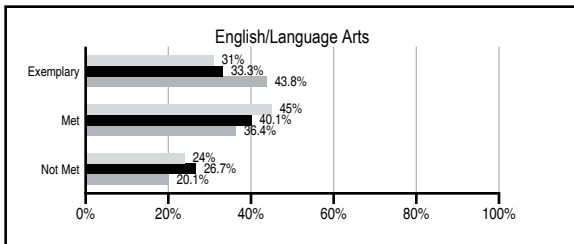
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
8	14	107	22	6

* 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=347)				
Retention rate	5.4%	Down from 5.6%	1.1%	0.9%
Attendance rate	95.3%	Down from 95.7%	96.0%	96.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	0.8%	N/A	4.2%	7.2%
With disabilities	16.1%	N/A	13.8%	12.4%
Older than usual for grade	6.6%	N/A	2.8%	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	54.2%	Down from 60.9%	60.5%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	70.8%	Down from 87.0%	80.9%	83.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	77.2%	Down from 87.6%	85.8%	88.3%
Teacher attendance rate	94.0%	Up from 89.4%	94.7%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$42,905	Down 9.3%	\$47,134	\$48,193
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 13.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	11.1 days	Up from 10.6 days	10.9 days	11.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.7 to 1	Up from 17.3 to 1	19.2 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.9%	Up from 83.4%	89.5%	90.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Up from Fair	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 98.7%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,471	Down 16.3%	\$7,654	\$7,364
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	68.0%	Up from 65.4%	68.0%	68.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	66.0%	Up from 58.4%	65.0%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	71.4	Down from 73.4	77.1	88.0

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The faculty and staff at Wallace Elementary Middle School continued to create positive learning experiences for all students. During the 2012 – 2013 school year we received several awards for student performance. The South Carolina Department of Education awarded us the Palmetto Gold Award for academic growth. This is the third year in a row that we have received a Palmetto Gold or Silver Award. We had one student score a perfect score on the PASS ELA portion. We had twelve students participate in the Sandhills Regional Science Fair. Our culture of learning, supported by high expectations for all, challenged our students to grow in character and self-discipline to achieve at their maximum potential. Through professional development, our staff actively participated in activities to maximize the effectiveness in the classroom. The staff of WEMS participated at both the local and district level to ensure success. Early release Tuesdays were implemented to ensure a focused approach to that professional development. The Wallace Elementary Middle School Teacher of the Year was chosen as a positive representative of the highly qualified teachers employed at the school.

Our athletic program continued to compete in all areas including, basketball (boys and girls), softball (girls), baseball (boys), football (boys) and cheerleading (girls). The Academy for Physical Fitness and Healthy Living began its third year, offering physical fitness classes daily to all sixth grade students. Approximately 24 students in each of the seventh and eighth grade participated in a Fit4Life class on a daily basis.

Our students, staff, parents and community worked together to provide a strong partnership to foster a positive, supportive learning environment for all students. We will continue to seek new avenues to promote enriched instruction and a positive, supportive learning environment for all. We also look forward to being in a new school in the fall of 2015.

Janice Henson, Principal and John Davis, SIC Chairperson

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	12	36	12
Percent satisfied with learning environment	91.7%	91.7%	66.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	91.7%	97.1%	76.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	91.6%	94.2%	84.6%

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

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NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status