



Ware Shoals High School

56 South Greenwood
Ware Shoals, SC 29692

Grades	7-12 Middle School	
Enrollment	473 Students	
Principal	Paul Anderson	864-456-7923
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Board Chair	Mr. Mark Lowe	864-456-7496

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2013 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD



RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2013	Good	At-Risk
2012	Good	Good
2011	Good	Good
2010	Average	Average
2009	Average	Average

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.

<http://ed.sc.gov>
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Percent of Student PASS Records Matched for Purpose of Computing Growth Rating

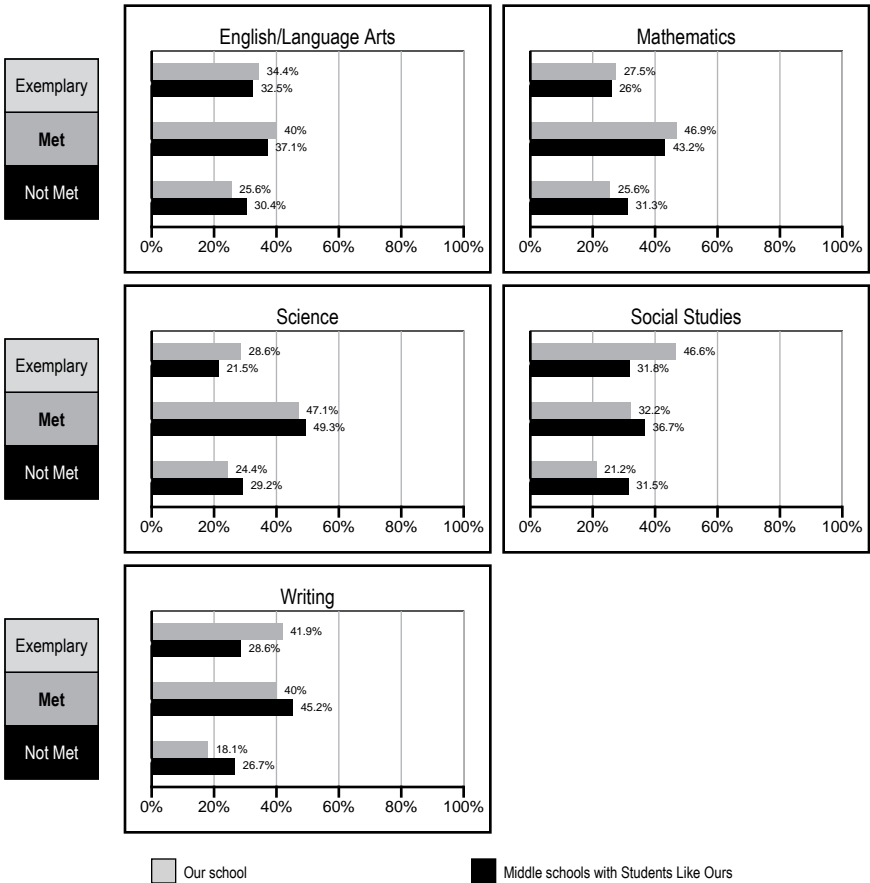
Percent of students tested in 2012-13 whose 2011-12 test scores were located | 97.5%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
3	10	45	2	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/14/2014.

Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS)



* Middle schools with Students Like Ours are middle 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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End of Course Tests

Percent of tests with scores of 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0%	98.1%
English 1	100.0%	97.5%
Physical Science	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0%	97.8%

School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=473)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	97.0%	Down from 99.4%	22.7%	24.6%
Retention rate	1.7%	Down from 4.3%	0.8%	0.6%
Attendance rate	94.8%	Down from 95.4%	95.6%	95.9%
Served by gifted and talented program	24.2%	N/A	18.7%	18.5%
With disabilities	15.6%	N/A	14.1%	13.0%
Older than usual for grade	9.7%	N/A	6.0%	4.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	7.6%	Up from 5.4%	0.7%	0.6%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	Down from 0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=31)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	51.6%	Up from 48.4%	58.9%	61.5%
Continuing contract teachers	90.3%	Down from 93.5%	76.5%	77.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.7%	Down from 89.0%	85.9%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	94.4%	Down from 94.7%	94.7%	94.9%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,938	Up 2.1%	\$46,702	\$47,313
Professional development days/teacher	7.8 days	Down from 9.1 days	11.1 days	10.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.5 to 1	Down from 23.9 to 1	21.8 to 1	22.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.1%	Down from 88.3%	89.0%	89.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.7%	Down from 100.0%	98.2%	99.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,071	Down 5.1%	\$7,083	\$7,239
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	56.0%	Up from 54.9%	63.0%	63.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	54.0%	Up from 51.3%	61.0%	61.0%

* 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

The mission of Ware Shoals Jr./Sr. High School is ensure continuous learning for all students by empowering them to be actively involved in their education and by providing varied opportunities for successful achievement of high standards. Our vision is to be an integral part of a district that is committed to learning, serving and leading.

Ware Shoals Jr./Sr. High continues to strive for excellence in all areas. Our student athletes excelled not only in the sports arenas, vying for the Upper State Championship in Football and winning the first Region title in basketball in 25years, but also achieving the highest SAT average score in our WPEC consortium. Our Junior High received a Silver Award for the second year in a row and also scored 93.9 % on the 2012 - ESEA / Federal Accountability System.

Our student body continues to serve our community with our annual "Christmas for Kids" fund drive as well as the re-birth of "Farm Day" which highlighted our agricultural department. Our students hosted a District Student Council Rally with two of our students holding state level offices.

At this writing, we are in preparation for an AdvancEd visit in April. All stakeholders, faculty and staff have undergone a rigorous self- assessment and eagerly await validation of our efforts.

The faculty and staff at Ware Shoals Jr/Sr High are dedicated to providing a safe, challenging, and educational environment that meets the unique needs of our students while preparing them to be respectful, productive, and responsible members of a democratic society.

Paul Anderson, Principal

Bonnie Maxwell, SIC Chairman

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	33	80	8
Percent satisfied with learning environment	84.8%	68.8%	N/A
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97%	66.3%	N/A
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	69.7%	66.7%	N/A

* Only students at the highest middle 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.

Overall Weighted Points Total	92.4
Overall Grade Conversion	A

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

Ware Shoals High 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

	Our District	State
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	N/A	2.3%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	N/A	4.9%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	5.1%	0.0%	No
Student attendance rate	94.8%	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
Grades 6-8						
All Students	643.8	648.1	631.3	650.0	100.0	100.0
Male	637.9	645.7	626.2	654.4	100.0	100.0
Female	649.3	650.4	636.4	646.3	100.0	100.0
White	650.8	653.9	637.9	657.8	100.0	100.0
African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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	N/A	N/A
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized meals	634.8	640.8	623.8	645.3	100.0	100.0
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	628.0	628.0	628.0	628.0	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
English/Language Arts							
2012	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	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	85	100	19.5	35.4	45.1	80.5
	8	82	98.8	41.9	29.7	28.4	58.1
2013	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	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	85	100	19.2	37.2	43.6	80.8
	8	86	100	31.3	43.4	25.3	68.7
Mathematics							
2012	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	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	85	100	15.9	42.7	41.5	84.1
	8	82	98.8	35.1	44.6	20.3	64.9
2013	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	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	85	100	17.9	39.7	42.3	82.1
	8	86	100	32.5	54.2	13.3	67.5
Science							
2012	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	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	85	100	11	41.5	47.6	89
	8	40	100	32.4	44.1	23.5	67.6
2013	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	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	85	100	21.8	51.3	26.9	78.2
	8	44	100	31	38.1	31	69

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PASS Performance By Grade Level

	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary
Social Studies							
2012	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	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	85	100	15.9	32.9	51.2	84.1
	8	42	97.6	32.5	35	32.5	67.5
2013	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	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	84	100	18.2	26	55.8	81.8
	8	42	100	26.8	43.9	29.3	73.2
Writing							
2012	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	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	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	82	97.6	28.4	43.2	28.4	71.6
2013	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	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	83	97.6	11.8	31.6	56.6	88.2
	8	85	100	22.9	48.2	28.9	77.1

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