



SC Annual School
Report Card
Summary

Gateway Elementary School
GREENVILLE COUNTY
Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 684
Principal: Susan Stubley
Superintendent: Mr. Burke Royster
Board Chair: Mr. Chuck Saylor

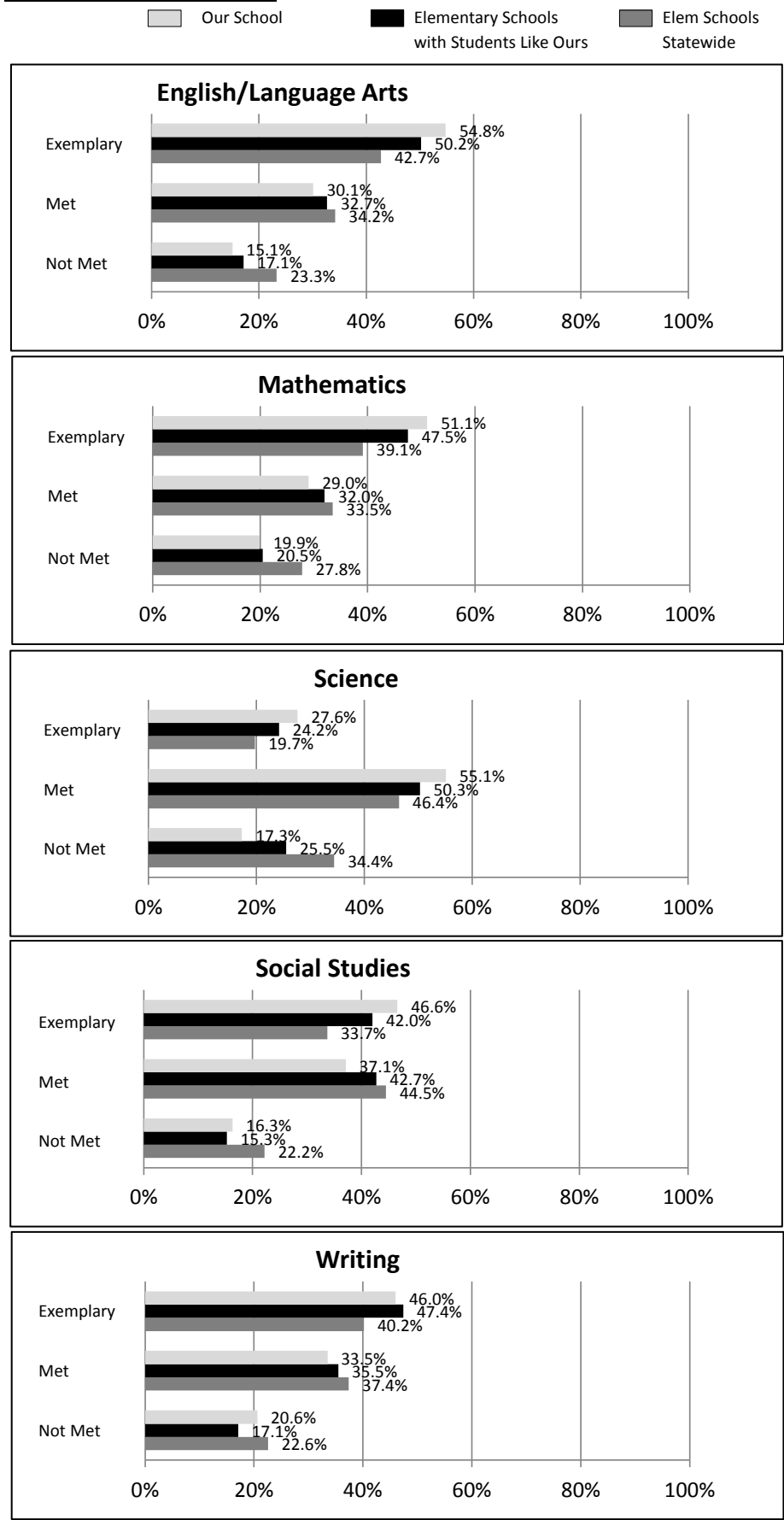
PERFORMANCE		Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.					
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM		
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator	
2014	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	B	N/A	
2013	Excellent	Good	GOLD	N/A	B	N/A	
2012	Excellent	Good	GOLD	N/A	A	N/A	

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
51	33	9	1	0

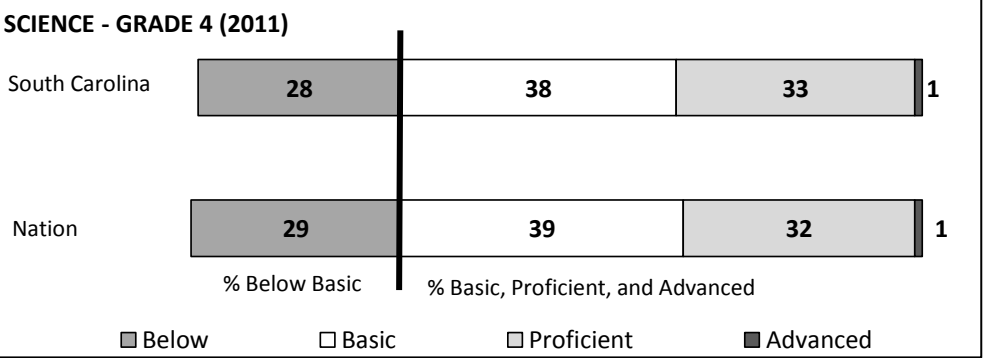
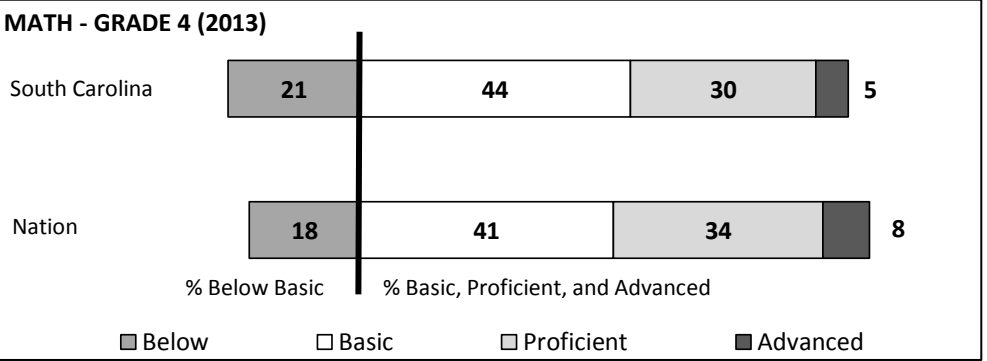
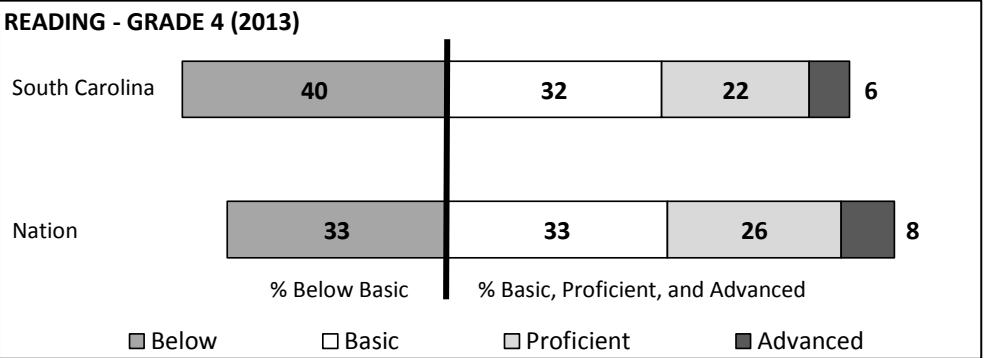
* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

SC PASS PERFORMANCE



NAEP*

*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.

Abbreviations Key

N/A-Not Applicable	N/AV-Not Available	N/C-Not Collected	N/R-Not Reported	I/S-Insufficient Sample	TBD-To Be Determined
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Gateway Elementary School
GREENVILLE COUNTY
SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary Schools
Students (n = 684)				
Retention rate	2.0%	Up from 1.8%	0.9%	1.0%
Attendance rate	96.3%	Down from 96.4%	96.5%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	8.1%	Up from 7.0%	9.8%	7.3%
With disabilities	14.1%	Up from 12.6%	11.9%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	1.8%	Down from 2.0%	1.5%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 40)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	72.5%	Up from 68.4%	64.2%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	85.0%	Down from 89.5%	85.7%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	92.8%	Up from 89.6%	90.2%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.6%	Up from 95.3%	95.2%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,588	Up 1.0%	\$50,020	\$47,902
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	15.7 days	Up from 14.5 days	11.8 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	6.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.8 to 1	Down from 21.2 to 1	20.7 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.5%	Up from 90.0%	90.8%	90.7%
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	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,324	Up 0.6%	\$7,469	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.8%	Down from 67.0%	67.3%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	65.1%	Down from 66.0%	66.7%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	85.6	Down from 87.7	91.9	85.7

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	32	86	61
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	96.5%	95.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	94.1%	95.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	95.3%	75.0%

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

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Gateway Elementary School is a Palmetto Gold award winning elementary school that provides an exemplary learning environment for all students. Situated in northern Greenville County, Gateway Elementary School serves approximately 685 students in 4K through 5th grades. At Gateway Elementary School, our goal is to ignite a curiosity and unique love of learning in all of our students, building the necessary foundation that will allow them to become creative, twenty first century learners, and successful adults. Each one of our classrooms is equipped with internet-accessible computers, portable laptops, instructional iPads and interactive Promethean Boards. All students have regular access to two computer labs, two portable laptop labs, an iPad library as well as a number of instructional technology programs that can be accessed at home and at school. At Gateway Elementary School, we are proud to offer RTI (Response to Intervention) services in reading and math to kindergarten through 5th grade students as well as accelerated instruction through challenge classes, differentiated group instruction in grades 3-5 and guided reading delivery methods. To assure that state of the art curriculum materials are utilized at all grade levels, Gateway funded a fully stocked Leveled Literacy Library and a Mentor Text Library on site. ¶

¶ Gateway Elementary School has been recognized with a number of awards and distinctions for academic excellence over the years. Most recently, Gateway Elementary School has celebrated recognition at the state level as recipient of the prestigious Palmetto Gold Award for the past three consecutive years. ¶

¶ At Gateway Elementary School, we believe that the success of our students is rooted in the strong bond that we enjoy with our surrounding community, and other major stakeholders. It is important that our students are active participants in community outreach projects that stretch beyond and within our walls. This year students and faculty members participated in Jump Rope for Heart, Box Tops for Education, St. Jude Math-a-Thon, Autism Speaks, community food drives, The United Way of Greenville County annual campaign, Roper Mountain Holiday Lights and St. Francis Festival of Trees. ¶

¶ During the 2012 -13 school year, Gateway became fully immersed in the Fountas and Pinnell Balanced Literacy delivery method for kindergarten through 5th grade students. Our teachers and administrative support staff are fully committed to engaging our students in learning experiences through in depth studies of literary genres and small group guided reading lessons tailored to the individual instructional level of each student. ¶

¶ Gateway Elementary School is committed to providing our students with a high quality, student centered educational program that represents a true learning community. We will continue to cultivate relationships within our community and provide opportunities for all students to become productive citizens and exceptional individuals.¶

¶ Susan Stubley, Principal¶

¶ Kristen Short, SIC Chair