



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**E. L. Wright Middle School**  
**RICHLAND 2**  
**Grades: K-8** Enrollment: 1,356  
**Principal: Mary Paige Wylie**  
**Superintendent:**  
**Board Chair:**

## 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
2014	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	C	N/A
2013	Excellent	Excellent	GOLD	N/A	C	N/A
2012	Excellent	Excellent	GOLD	N/A	C	N/A

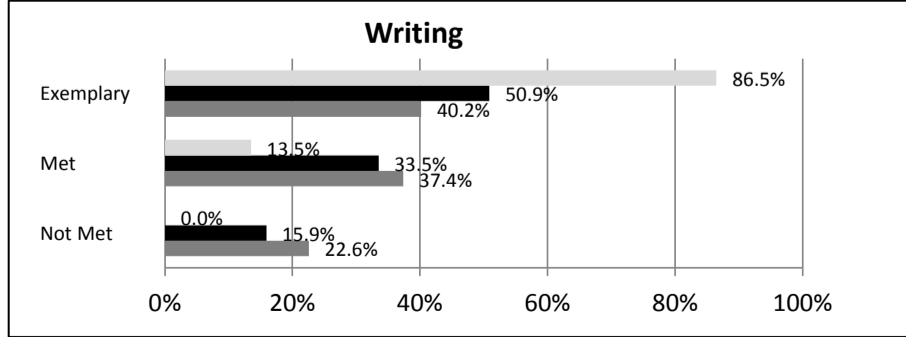
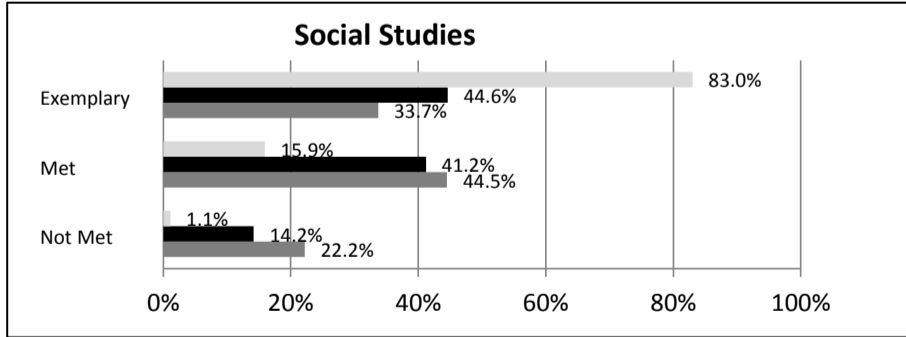
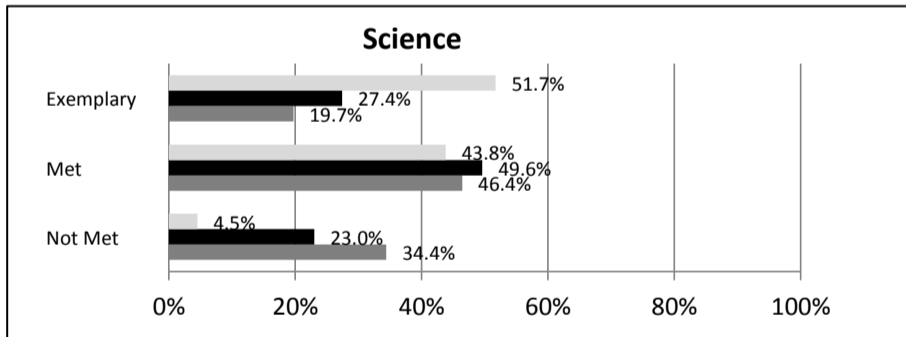
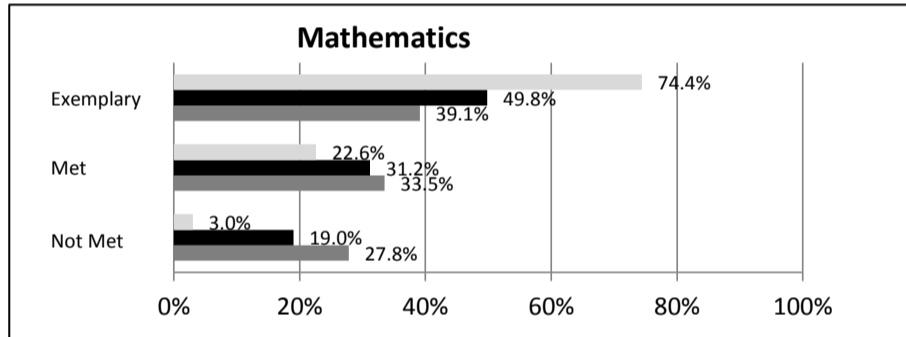
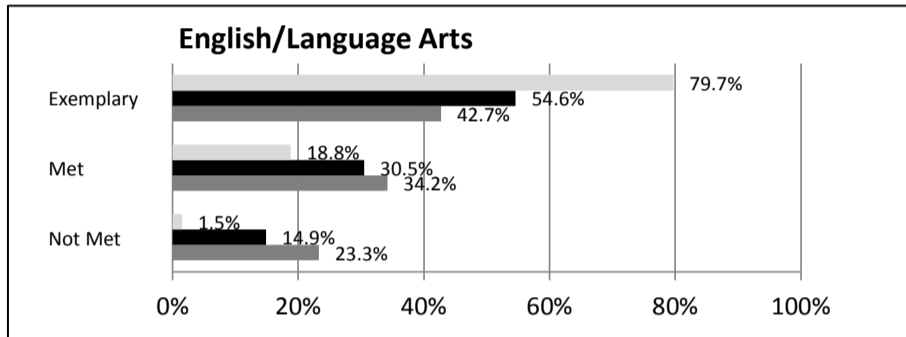
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
42	11	1	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

Our School    Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours    Elem Schools Statewide



## 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

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RICHLAND 2**

**SCHOOL PROFILE**

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary Schools
<b>Students (n = 1,356)</b>				
Retention rate	2.7%	Up from 2.4%	0.9%	1.0%
Attendance rate	97.7%	Down from 98.0%	96.9%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	12.1%	Up from 10.0%	11.7%	7.3%
With disabilities	12.4%	Up from 11.3%	10.9%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	3.8%	Up from 3.2%	1.3%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 4.9%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n = 85)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	75.3%	Up from 73.8%	64.3%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	65.9%	Down from 66.7%	82.4%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	83.1%	Down from 86.4%	90.3%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	98.3%	Up from 96.6%	95.6%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,464	Down 3.8%	\$48,499	\$47,902
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.4%	Down from 4.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	6.6 days	Down from 9.4 days	10.0 days	10.9 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.5 to 1	Down from 17.7 to 1	20.2 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	95.6%	Up from 93.1%	91.4%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 96.2%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Average	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,269	Down 2.8%	\$7,103	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	68.5%	Down from 69.0%	67.6%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	67.6%	Up from 67.0%	67.0%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	79.3	Up from 71.8	92.4	85.7

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\*Prior year audited financial data available.

**EVALUATION RESULTS**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	62	15	55
Percent satisfied with learning environment	91.9%	73.3%	85.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	90.3%	66.6%	73.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	71.0%	80.0%	53.7%

\*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**

What a great year it has been! E. L. Wright Middle staff and students continue to focus our efforts and attention on sustaining and improving our academically engaging and relationship building culture. More and more our conversations and work focus on our wildly important goal: being ready for high school!

Our addition of iPads as 1:TWO:1 computing devices was a tremendous success with our sixth and seventh grade students. We look forward to adding devices for eighth graders in the coming school year. In the coming year we look forward to earning our full authorization as an IB middle years program school.

As always, we welcome your input as we move forward on this very exciting journey to excellence!

Mary Paige Wylie, Principal  
Chair

Larry Crutchlow, SIC

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