



SC Annual School
Report Card
Summary

West View Elementary School
SPARTANBURG 6
Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 845
Principal: Shawn R. Wootton
Superintendent: Dr. Darryl Owings
Board Chair: Mr. Lynn Harris, Chairman

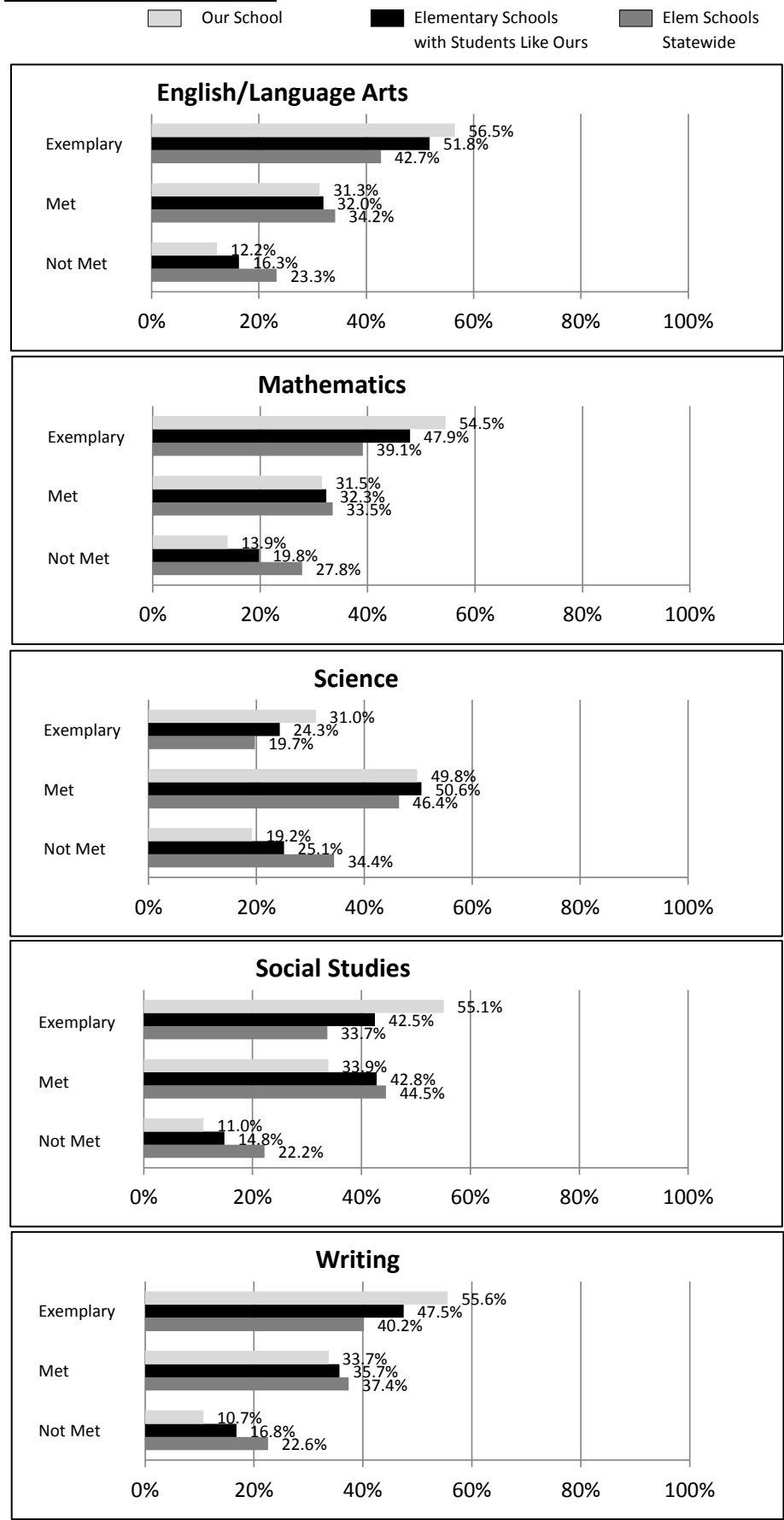
PERFORMANCE		Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.					
YEAR	ABSOLUTE 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	A	N/A	
2013	Excellent	Good	GOLD	GOLD	A	N/A	
2012	Excellent	Excellent	GOLD	SILVER	A	N/A	

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
48	26	7	0	0

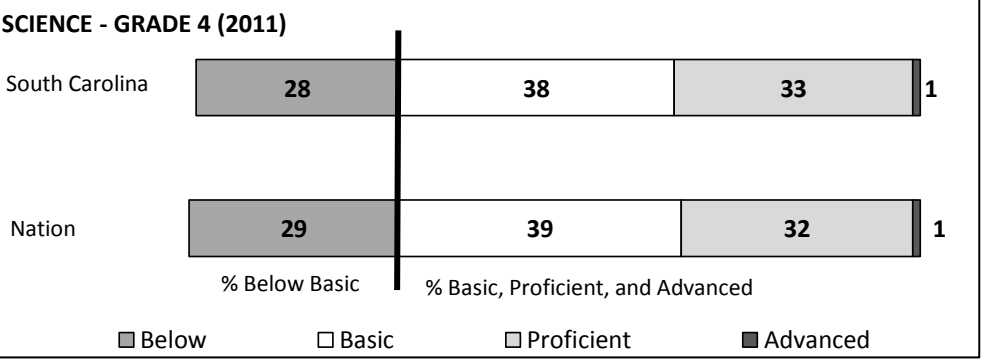
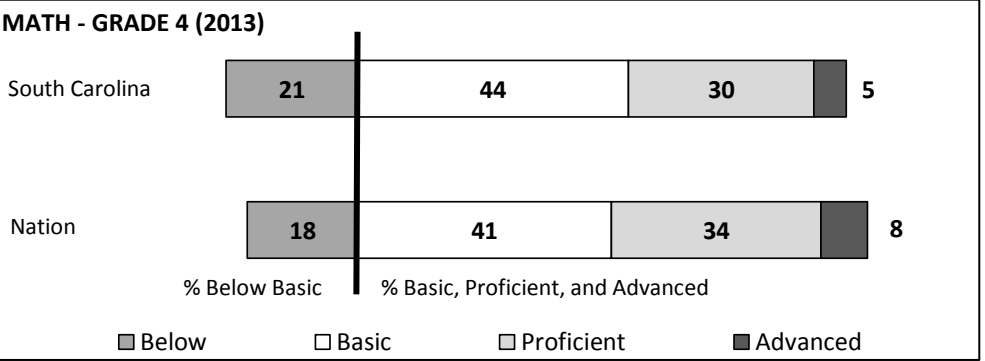
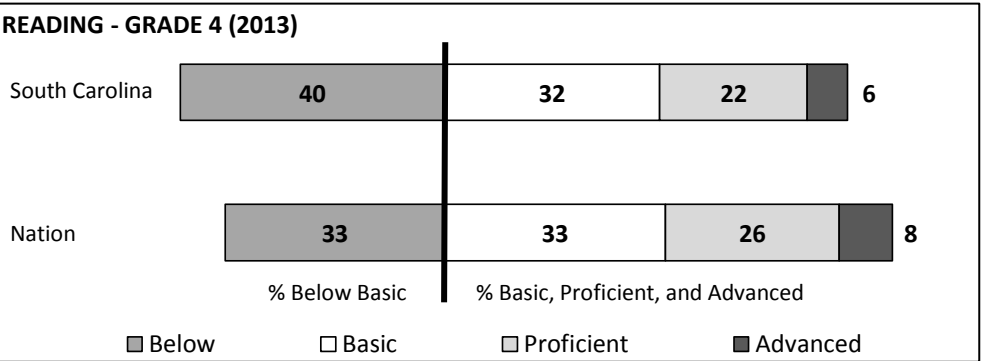
* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

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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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary Schools
Students (n = 845)				
Retention rate	1.0%	Up from 0.8%	0.5%	1.0%
Attendance rate	97.1%	Down from 97.2%	96.7%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	14.4%	Down from 15.0%	10.4%	7.3%
With disabilities	12.9%	Up from 10.9%	11.4%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	1.1%	Up from 1.0%	1.3%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 53)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	71.7%	Down from 74.0%	63.5%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	84.9%	Up from 84.0%	82.7%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	95.7%	Up from 94.3%	90.1%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.9%	Up from 95.2%	95.3%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$52,597	Down 1.0%	\$49,832	\$47,902
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.3%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	21.1 days	Up from 14.4 days	11.8 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	10.0	Up from 9.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.7 to 1	Up from 20.6 to 1	20.5 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.1%	Up from 91.2%	91.5%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	93.8%	Down from 95.6%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,736	Down 4.6%	\$7,007	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	73.5%	Down from 75.0%	68.6%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	73.0%	No change	67.5%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	97.1	Up from 90.9	92.1	85.7

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

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	45	107	48
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	91.6%	93.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	85.7%	93.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	91.5%	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

West View Elementary School, located in Spartanburg School District Six, is one of nine elementary schools. Serving over 800 students in 4K through 5th grade, WVES continues to provide students with the positive, challenging and enriched learning opportunities needed to ensure success. This commitment is reflected in the positive growth and accomplishments reached during the 2013-2014 school year. West View received the Palmetto Gold Award for student performance and Palmetto Gold for closing the achievement gap. The school was also highlighted as one of 65 schools making the South Carolina State Superintendent’s list of “Education Superstars.” This honor comes from receiving double gold status and being recognized as a model for success. The South Carolina State Department of Education nominated West View for the National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Award. The entire school community is proud of its accomplishments and for the recognition it has been afforded.

The teachers and staff were committed to ongoing staff development to support new state standards and research-based practices. Year-long staff development at the district and school level was offered as teachers worked to develop lessons and assessments designed to meet the rigor of state standards. Teachers were challenged to examine their curricula and instruction and 1) make adjustments so that students achieve at higher levels and 2) to ensure students are on the pathway to college and career readiness. In addition, teachers and administrators completed the first class to obtain gifted certification as the school seeks to provide this endorsement to all classroom teachers. Professional growth at West View was developed to ensure that students received rigorous, consistent, high-quality instruction in every classroom, every day. Teachers continued to use school data as an effective tool in preparing personal learning pathways for the success of all students. Instructional shifts took place within the classrooms as teachers assessed the needs of students through a variety of sources such as MAP, DIBELS, STAR, running records, curriculum based measures, and PASS. Such as assessments assisted with driving the instruction in the classroom and in meeting individual student needs.

West View teachers and administrators actively engaged the community to create shared responsibility for student performance and development. Through Parent-Teacher Organization, School Improvement Council, and other organized committees, parents assisted with school-wide initiatives and programs that support student engagement and learning. Students were able to participate in programs designed to challenge or remediate competency levels, and they were encouraged to participate in school clubs. With over 20 club offerings, students were able to tap into their interests outside of the classroom. The school’s vision to foster and support students in developing their social, emotional, and academic well-being was supported once more and created another successful year for WVES wildcats.

Shawn R. Wootton, Principal Richard Smith, SIC Chairman