



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Hemingway Elementary School
WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY
 Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 550
 Principal: Cynthia M. Brown
 Superintendent: Dr. Yvonne Jefferson-Barnes
 Board Chair: Mr. Joseph Lee

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 | Average | Excellent | TBD | TBD | D | N/A |
| 2013 | Below Average | Excellent | GOLD | SILVER | B | Priority |
| 2012 | Below Average | Below Average | N/A | N/A | F | Priority |

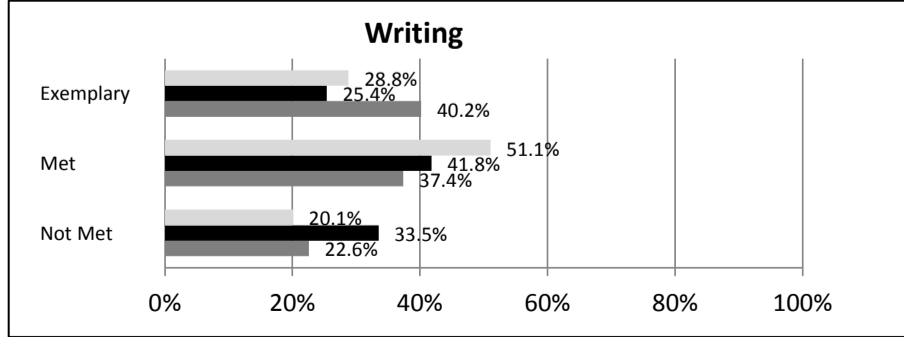
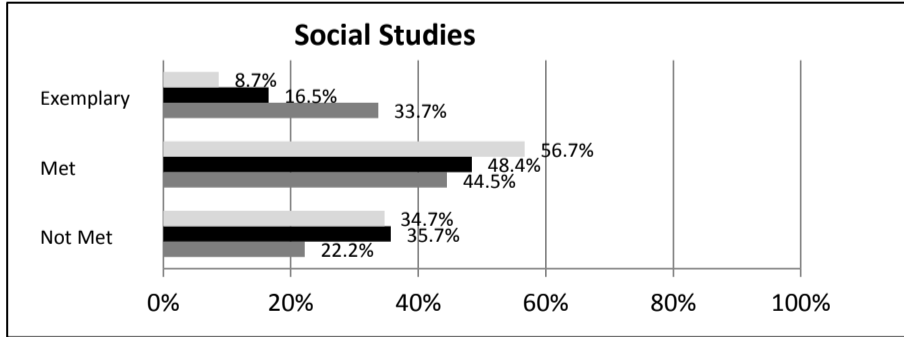
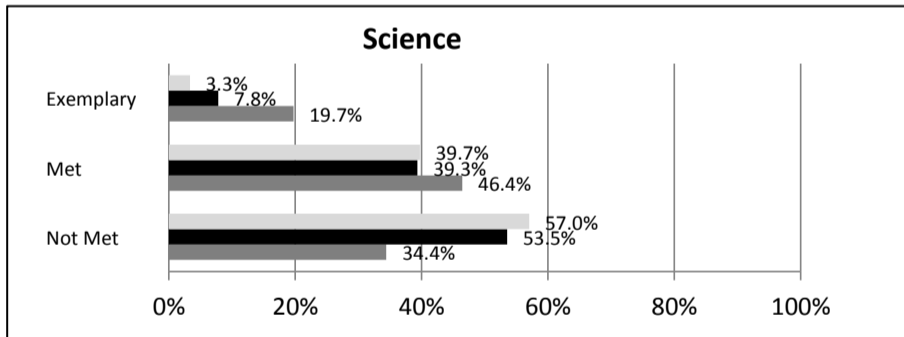
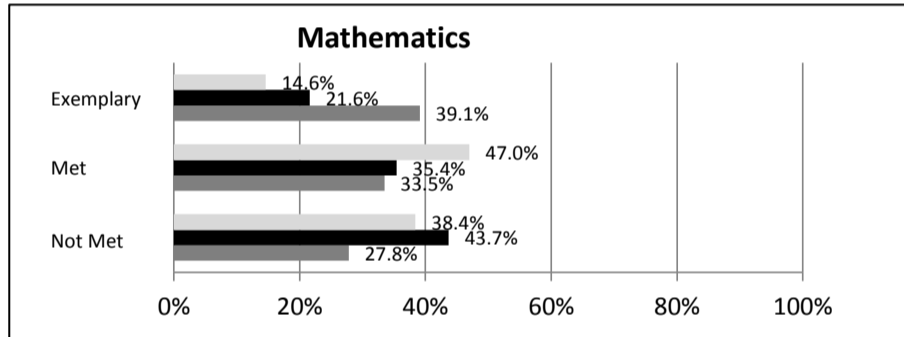
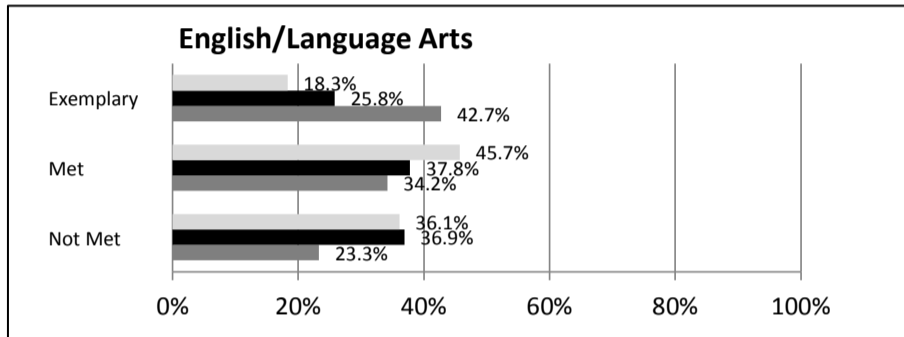
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 1 | 5 | 78 | 43 | 15 |

* 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.

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**Hemingway Elementary School
WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY**

SCHOOL PROFILE

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Elementary Schools |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--|---------------------------|
| Students (n = 550) | | | | |
| Retention rate | 6.8% | Down from 7.0% | 1.5% | 1.0% |
| Attendance rate | 95.2% | Up from 95.1% | 96.0% | 96.5% |
| Served by gifted and talented program | 0.4% | Down from 0.7% | 2.4% | 7.3% |
| With disabilities | 14.2% | Down from 14.7% | 14.2% | 12.5% |
| Older than usual for grade | 7.3% | No change | 2.8% | 1.8% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.0% | No change | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Teachers (n = 32) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 53.1% | Down from 58.1% | 60.6% | 62.3% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 65.6% | Down from 87.1% | 73.2% | 81.2% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 89.1% | Up from 87.8% | 83.2% | 88.4% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 94.7% | Up from 92.8% | 95.2% | 95.3% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$43,078 | Down 2.2% | \$45,696 | \$47,902 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 5.1% | Down from 6.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 11.8 days | No change | 9.8 days | 10.9 days |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 10.0 | Up from 7.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 15.8 to 1 | Down from 26.3 to 1 | 18.5 to 1 | 19.9 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 89.2% | Up from 87.0% | 90.4% | 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 | Good | No change | Excellent | Excellent |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$7,074 | Up 12.7% | \$8,603 | \$7,680 |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 62.7% | Down from 64.0% | 64.1% | 66.8% |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 61.6% | Down from 62.0% | 63.8% | 66.0% |
| ESEA composite index score | 64.6 | Down from 86.4 | 68.5 | 85.7 |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 36 | 52 | 42 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 69.4% | 98.1% | 100.0% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 81.1% | 98.2% | 100.0% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 51.3% | 92.4% | 95.2% |

*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

Hemingway Elementary School, located in Eastern Williamsburg County, educating approximately 546 students in grades child development through fifth grade.☒

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The mission of Hemingway Elementary School is to prepare today's children for tomorrow's challenges by providing a "high quality education." The vision of Hemingway Elementary School is to be a community- nurturing academic excellence for all students while building leadership in character development. Our vision statement is intended to serve as both the blueprint for academic improvement and the benchmark by which we will evaluate student achievement. The expectation at Hemingway Elementary School is that every child will attain his/her highest level of academic achievement. All students are provided a safe and nurturing environment that promotes respect for self and other. Students, parents, teachers, and other community stakeholders are actively involved in the ongoing learning environment at Hemingway Elementary School. ☒

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Cynthia M. Brown, Principal☒

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Lori Flagler, School Improvement Chairperson

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