



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

WESTWOOD ELEMENTARY

Abbeville

Grades: K-5

Enrollment: 435

Principal: Lori Brownlee-Brewton

Superintendent: Dr. Ivan Randolph

Board Chair: James B. Tisdale, Jr.

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	Good	Good	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2009	Good	Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A
2008	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

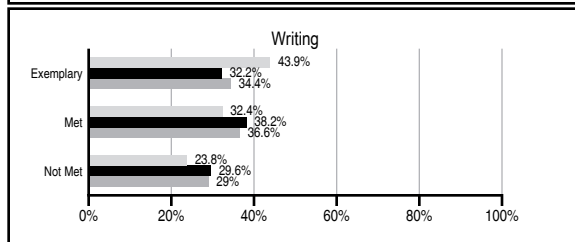
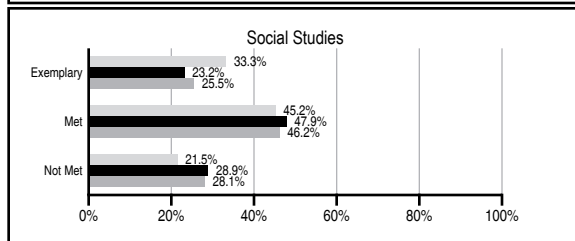
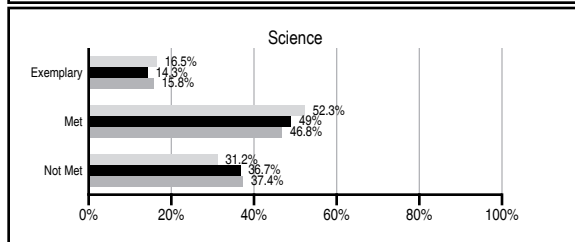
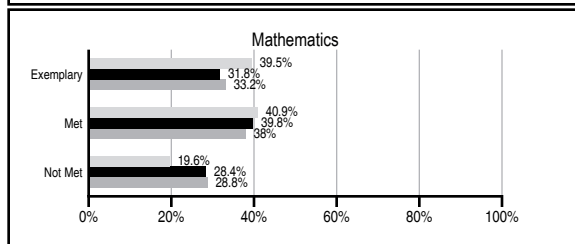
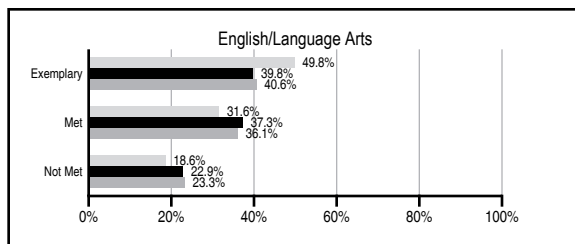
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
7	25	87	3	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

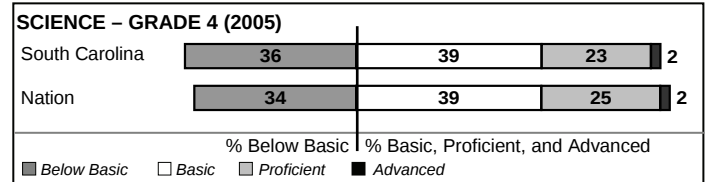
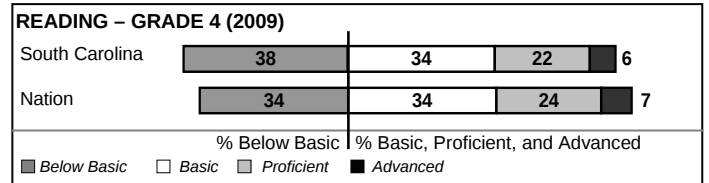
PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 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

NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=435)				
Retention rate	0.0%	No Change	1.2%	1.2%
Attendance rate	95.7%	No Change	95.9%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	18.8%	Up from 8.2%	11.6%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	12.9%	Down from 13.7%	8.7%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.5%	Down from 0.7%	0.4%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=26)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	53.8%	Up from 51.6%	60.6%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	80.8%	Up from 77.4%	85.7%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	81.5%	Up from 76.0%	88.8%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	97.5%	Up from 95.4%	95.4%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,052	Down 4.5%	\$47,317	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	2.9 days	Down from 4.1 days	10.6 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	16.6 to 1	Up from 15.6 to 1	19.1 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	93.0%	Up from 90.4%	90.2%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 96.9%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,224	Down 6.2%	\$7,549	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	67.3%	Down from 71.3%	67.4%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.2%	Down from 68.5%	63.8%	65.1%
% of AYP objectives met	95.2%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	35	137	125
Percent satisfied with learning environment	97.1%	88.9%	84.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	86.9%	82.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	92.7%	83.6%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Westwood Elementary School proudly supports all of their students in the areas of academic, social, and emotional growth. Our outstanding faculty and staff have worked tirelessly to promote student achievement, and social awareness. In the area of career development, students participate in Career Day, facilitated by the Guidance Department. Students are also actively engaged in our Character Education program, which promotes the concept of making safe and responsible choices in all areas of life.

Westwood strives to maintain a well-organized instructional unit. With emphasis placed on the S.C. state standards, our goal is for every student to be successful on the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS) test. Our instructional strategies include well-planned lessons that actively engage each student, while providing a connection to students that learning is an ongoing, lifetime process. With the use of MAP (Measures of Academic Progress), teachers are able to use pertinent data to determine the academic level of students. Our curriculum framework is designed so that each student can be reached at his or her level, with emphasis on high academic achievement.

Parental involvement has continued to grow successfully with the implementation of the School Messenger system, an automated communication system, which keeps our parents abreast of school news.

Our students continue to participate in public service activities, such as the Abbeville County Relay for Life, United Way Campaign Fund, Pennies for Patients, March of Dimes, local canned food drives, and visits to the area nursing home.

The success of a student is incumbent on parents, students, teachers, and the community working together. The goal of Westwood Elementary is to encourage all students to strive for excellence in all aspects of life.

Lori Brownlee-Brewton, Principal
Angela Sykes, School Improvement Chair

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