



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

WACCAMAW ELEMENTARY

Georgetown

Grades: PK-3

Enrollment: 667

Principal: Vervatine Reid

Superintendent: Dr. H. Randall Dozier

Board Chair: Mr. Jim Dumm

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	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2009	Excellent	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A
2008	Good	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

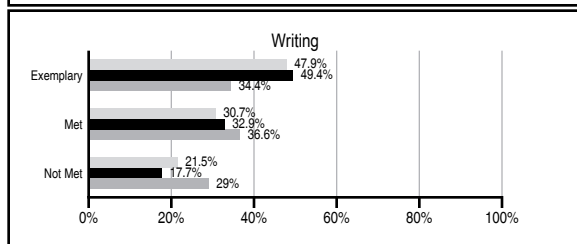
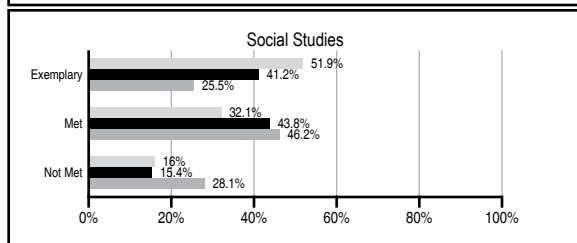
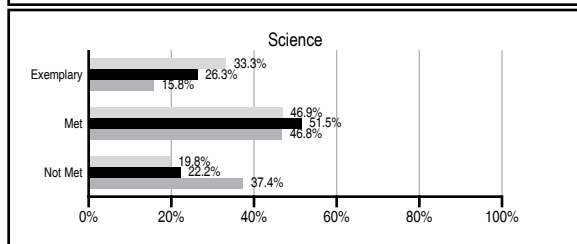
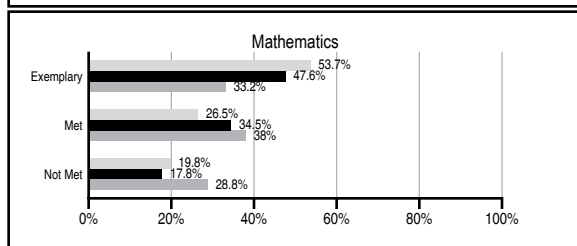
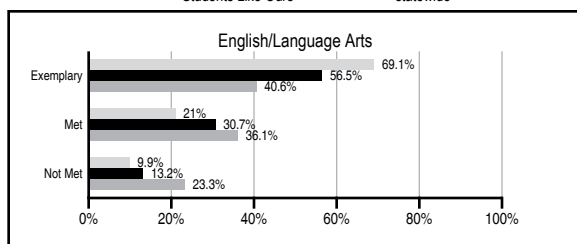
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
26	10	2	1	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.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=667)				
Retention rate	1.1%	Down from 3.1%	0.9%	1.2%
Attendance rate	95.4%	Down from 95.7%	96.4%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	18.3%	Up from 12.1%	20.7%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	6.5%	Up from 6.4%	6.9%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.4%	Down from 0.6%	0.3%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=44)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	63.6%	Up from 62.8%	63.6%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	95.5%	Up from 90.7%	89.2%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	83.8%	Down from 84.4%	88.7%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.2%	Up from 95.0%	95.9%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,539	Up 1.2%	\$48,568	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	6.4 days	Down from 12.3 days	9.0 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	0.0	Down from 1.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.8 to 1	Up from 17.3 to 1	21.1 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.4%	Up from 89.0%	92.3%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.0%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,591	Up 11.9%	\$6,897	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	69.3%	Down from 74.4%	70.6%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	65.9%	Down from 69.2%	68.5%	65.1%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	40	137	88
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	92.6%	96.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	89.0%	89.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	95.6%	94.2%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Waccamaw Elementary School is an International Baccalaureate World School that serves students in grades Pre-K through 3. As we embark upon another school year, it is our mission to help children become inquiring, knowledgeable and caring citizens, who help to create a more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect, by providing developmentally appropriate curriculum in a safe and supportive environment.

The faculty and staff demonstrated strong efforts in their commitment to the school mission and goals by utilizing professional opportunities to enhance their knowledge base and experiences in research-based best practices, and rigorous assessments to improve student learning and achievement in the core subjects. The implementation of these practices and instructional tools, such as Balanced Literacy, Response to Intervention (RtI), Everyday Math, hands on science, computers, Promethean boards and the arts allowed teachers to utilize a variety of high quality teaching techniques as they engage students in technology and differentiated instructions.

We attribute our success in student learning achievements to high expectations, committed and dedicated teachers, ongoing collaborations, strong parental involvement, external resources and programs, high student and teacher attendance, and school/community relations.

We are appreciative of our parents and other stakeholders for their willingness to support our shared vision. With their support, we have implemented several school-wide initiatives, such as Go Green/Recycle project, Rain Garden Grant project, Guided Reading Bookroom, and our playground.

The ongoing support and dedication received from the entire Waccamaw family goes beyond measure. It is an indication of total commitment to children.

Vervatine A. Reid, Principal
Darryel Carr, Chairman of School Improvement Council

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