



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

HEMINGWAY ELEMENTARY

Williamsburg

Grades: PK-6

Enrollment: 744

Principal: Cynthia M. Brown

Superintendent: Dr. Yvonne Jefferson-Barnes

Board Chair: Rev. Norman Gamble

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	Below Average	Good	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2009	Below Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

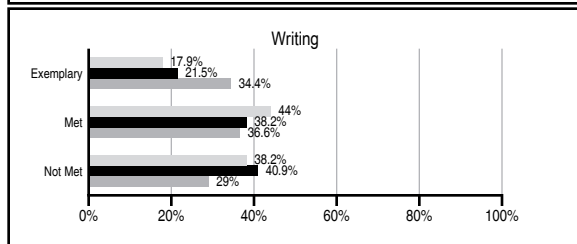
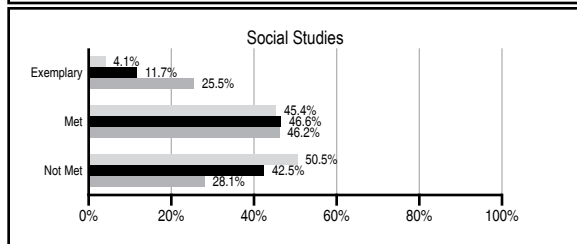
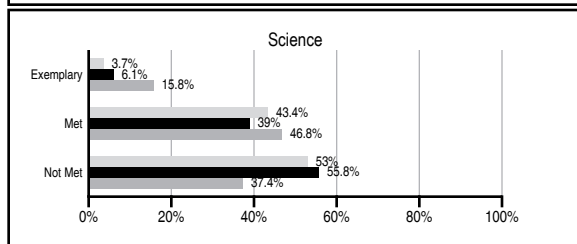
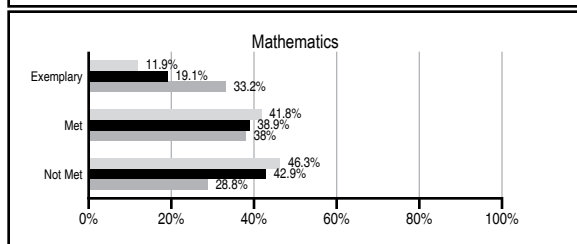
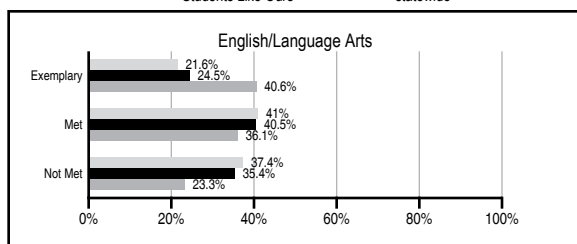
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	4	68	53	22

* 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

HEMINGWAY ELEMENTARY [Williamsburg]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=744)				
Retention rate	6.9%	Up from 3.2%	1.5%	1.2%
Attendance rate	95.1%	Down from 96.5%	95.9%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	7.6%	Up from 2.8%	4.3%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	10.9%	Down from 11.7%	8.4%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	2.5%	Down from 2.6%	0.8%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=36)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	47.2%	Down from 57.1%	60.0%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	88.9%	Up from 76.2%	78.6%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	3.1%	Up from 2.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	83.0%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	93.6%	Down from 95.9%	95.4%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,549	Down 2.6%	\$45,268	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	7.5%	Up from 5.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	12.7 days	Up from 12.0 days	10.6 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.7 to 1	Down from 20.9 to 1	17.0 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.1%	Down from 91.9%	90.6%	90.8%
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	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,740	N/A	\$8,762	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	69.3%	N/A	68.2%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	66.3%	N/A	62.4%	65.1%
% of AYP objectives met	88.2%	Down from 94.1%	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	28	88	42
Percent satisfied with learning environment	82.1%	75.9%	79.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	88.9%	77.0%	76.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	40.7%	88.5%	78.6%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Hemingway Elementary School, located in Eastern Williamsburg County, educates approximately 750 students in grades child development through six grade.

The mission of Hemingway Elementary School is to prepare students for the responsibilities of good citizenship and to become lifelong learners while striving for academic excellences in the 21st century. We work to accomplish our mission by providing an innovative curriculum, relevant resources, and a competent staff. The expectation at Hemingway Elementary School is that every child will attain his/her highest level of academic achievement and success. All students will be provided a safe and nurturing learning environment that promotes respect, responsibility, and character to enhance their overall learning.

Students, parents, teachers, and community members are actively involved in the ongoing learning process at Hemingway Elementary School.

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