



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Mary H. Wright Elementary
 Spartanburg 7
 Grades: K-5 Enrollment: 459
 Principal: Verotta M. Kennedy
 Superintendent: Dr. Russell W. Booker
 Board Chair: Lawrence E. Flynn, Jr.

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
2013	Below Average	Average	TBD	TBD	F	Priority
2012	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	F	Priority
2011	Below Average	Average	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A

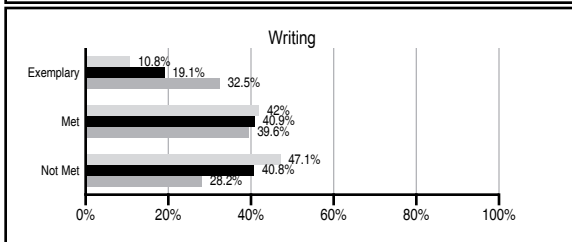
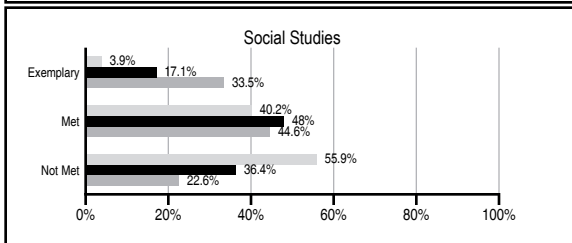
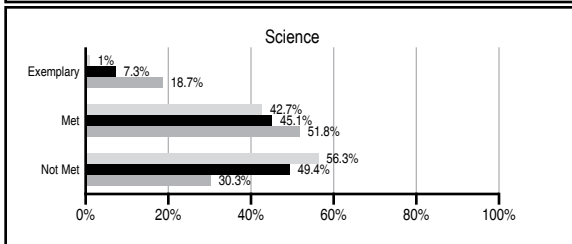
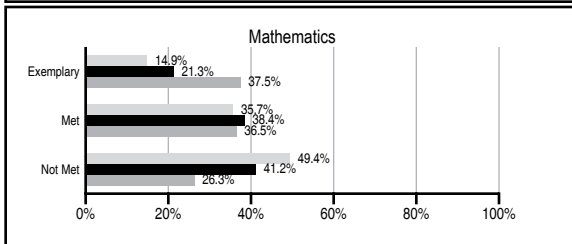
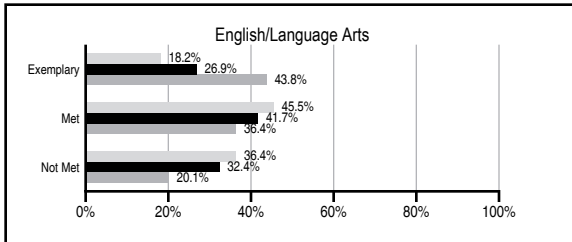
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	8	73	37	13

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2013. 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 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

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=459)				
Retention rate	0.4%	Down from 0.6%	1.1%	0.9%
Attendance rate	94.7%	Down from 95.1%	95.9%	96.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	0.9%	N/A	2.4%	7.2%
With disabilities	15.7%	N/A	13.4%	12.4%
Older than usual for grade	2.5%	N/A	3.0%	1.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=34)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	73.5%	No Change	60.0%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	91.2%	Up from 88.2%	73.5%	83.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	77.8%	Down from 82.0%	84.3%	88.3%
Teacher attendance rate	93.6%	Down from 95.6%	94.9%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,563	Down 3.3%	\$45,936	\$48,193
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.5%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	24.6 days	Up from 15.5 days	10.2 days	11.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.3 to 1	Up from 17.1 to 1	17.8 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.5%	Down from 88.6%	89.6%	90.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 99.2%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,502	Down 6.1%	\$8,576	\$7,364
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	64.0%	Up from 62.5%	67.0%	68.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.0%	Up from 62.0%	63.0%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	49.8	Up from 26.7	68.2	88.0

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	38	55	27
Percent satisfied with learning environment	63.2%	92.8%	85.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	79%	83.6%	85.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	40.5%	75.5%	81.5%

*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

Mary H. Wright Elementary, in collaboration with parents, partners and the school community, strives to provide educational experiences which address the individual learning needs of a child, accelerate academic abilities, build character, and foster a love for the arts. We pride ourselves on the rich history of our school and community. Our parenting liaison, staff, SIC, PTO, faith-based organizations, and business partners provide many opportunities to involve parents in the learning experience; such as Book Character Dress-Up Day, Dr. Seuss Celebration, Pupils and Parents Pick Personal Library, Day with Dads, iLearn with iPads Night, Grandparents Day, and College Colors Day for our families and community. We are supported by The Mary Wright Achievers, AmeriCorps, The City of Spartanburg Parks and Recreation Dept, Neighborhood Associations, local colleges, faith-based organizations, and anonymous providers.

Accepting the challenge to achieve, our faculty worked diligently to provide students with an enriched learning experience. In doing so, the 2012-2013 school year was one of growth and progress. The School Leadership Team, Grade Level Leaders, and Grade Level Teams focused on trending data compiled from Measures of Academic Performance, Benchmarks, Dominic Reading levels, SRA level placements, Fast ForWord and Classworks results, to guide instruction. Every student was provided an iPad2. This 1:1 digital implementation enhanced the academic program by allowing students to research, apply, and present what they are learning. Professional development sessions were scheduled monthly which focused on technology integration and deconstructing the Common Core State Standards. Teachers also attend conferences, workshops, seminars, and graduate courses.

Mary H. Wright provides a myriad of enrichment activities for students, such as The First Tee, Student Council, Safety Patrol, Extended Day, SES, Fast ForWord Camp, Dream Learning Math Camp, "Wee" are Wright Camp, Leadership Camp, Wofford Academy, Stage Performances, Boys and Girls Club, Band and Strings, to support our academic program. Students received nearly 15 books new books for their home library. Our vegetable gardens are maintained by our students. Our guidance program, college-going culture, and positive behavior plan, allow our students to respect uniqueness, diversity, democracy, citizenship and service learning. The school participated in Jump Rope for Heart, March of Dimes, Relay for Life, Pennies for Pasta, and United Way. Student artwork was displayed inside the Chapman Culture Center, Piedmont Interstate Fair and the SC State Fair. Mary H. Wright Elementary was recognized for hosting a successful International Walk to School Day.

Through shared purpose, vision, and commitments, the administration, faculty and staff, parents, and community of partners, recognize the importance of a combined effort of all stakeholders to work collaboratively to provide relevant and rigorous learning experience for our students to reach their personal potential, which reinforced our school: "Moving in the Wright Direction!"

Verotta M. Kennedy, Principal; Karen Rogers, SIC Chair

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