

**Waccamaw Elementary**

1364 Waverly Road  
Pawleys Island, SC 29585



# South Carolina State Report Card

State and federal laws require public schools to release report cards to the public each year. This year, the report card has been updated to reflect changes in reporting directed by the SC Education Oversight Committee. Schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017 when the state will transition to a single accountability system. The following reports student performance in school year 2014-15.

**Grades:** PK-3 Elementary**Enrollment:** 688 students**School Phone:** 843-237-4233**School Website:** <http://www.wes.gcsd.k12.sc.us/>**Principal:** Vervatine A. Reid**Superintendent:** Dr. H. Randall Dozier**Board Chair:** Mr. Jim Dumm**Profile of the SC Graduate****World Class Knowledge**

- Rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness
- Multiple languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), arts and social sciences\*

**World Class Skills**

- Creativity and innovation
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Communication, information, media and technology
- Knowing how to learn

**Life and Career Characteristics**

- Integrity
- Self-direction
- Global perspective
- Perseverance
- Work ethic
- Interpersonal skills

**WORLD CLASS SKILLS & LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS**

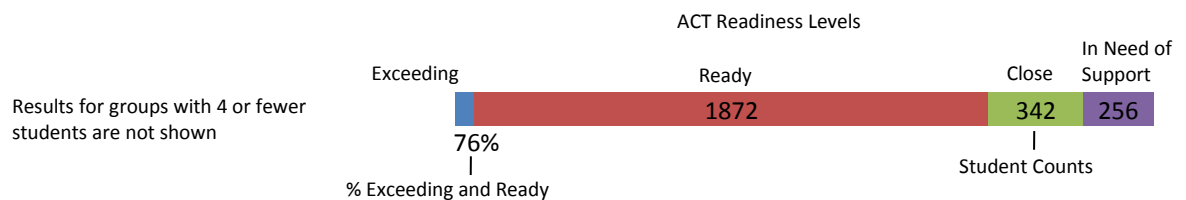
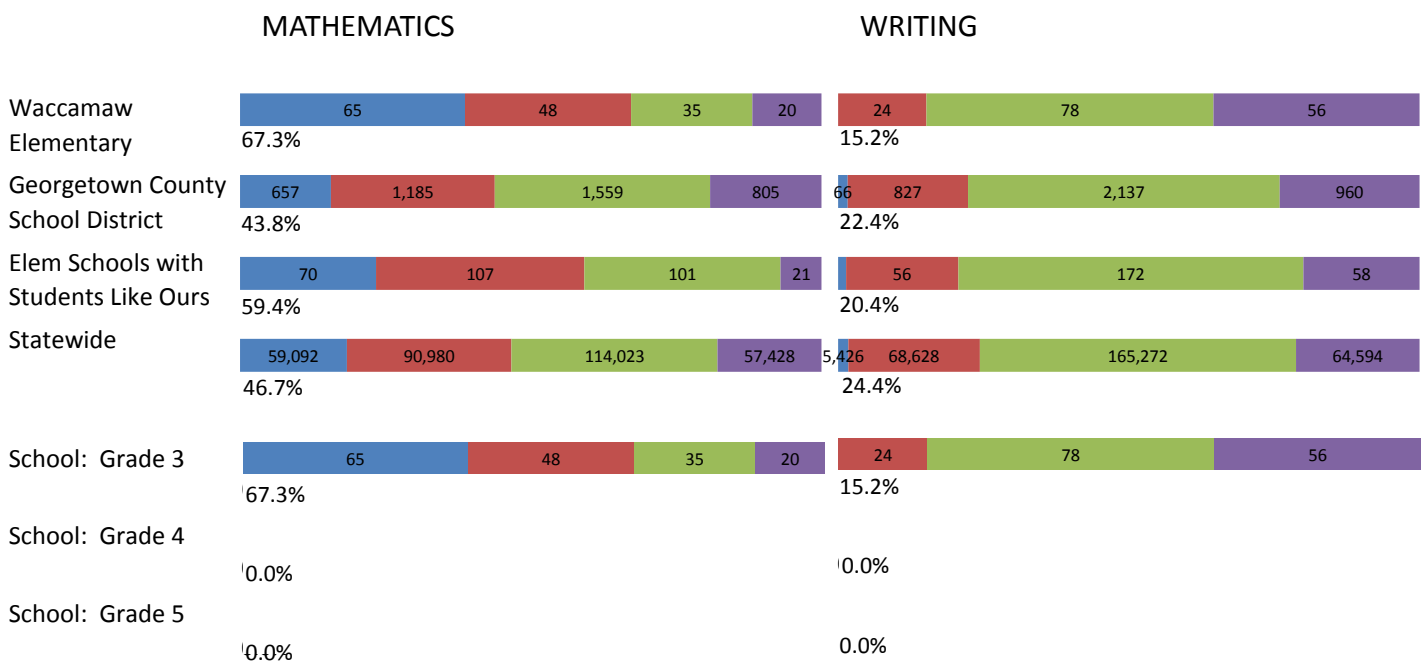
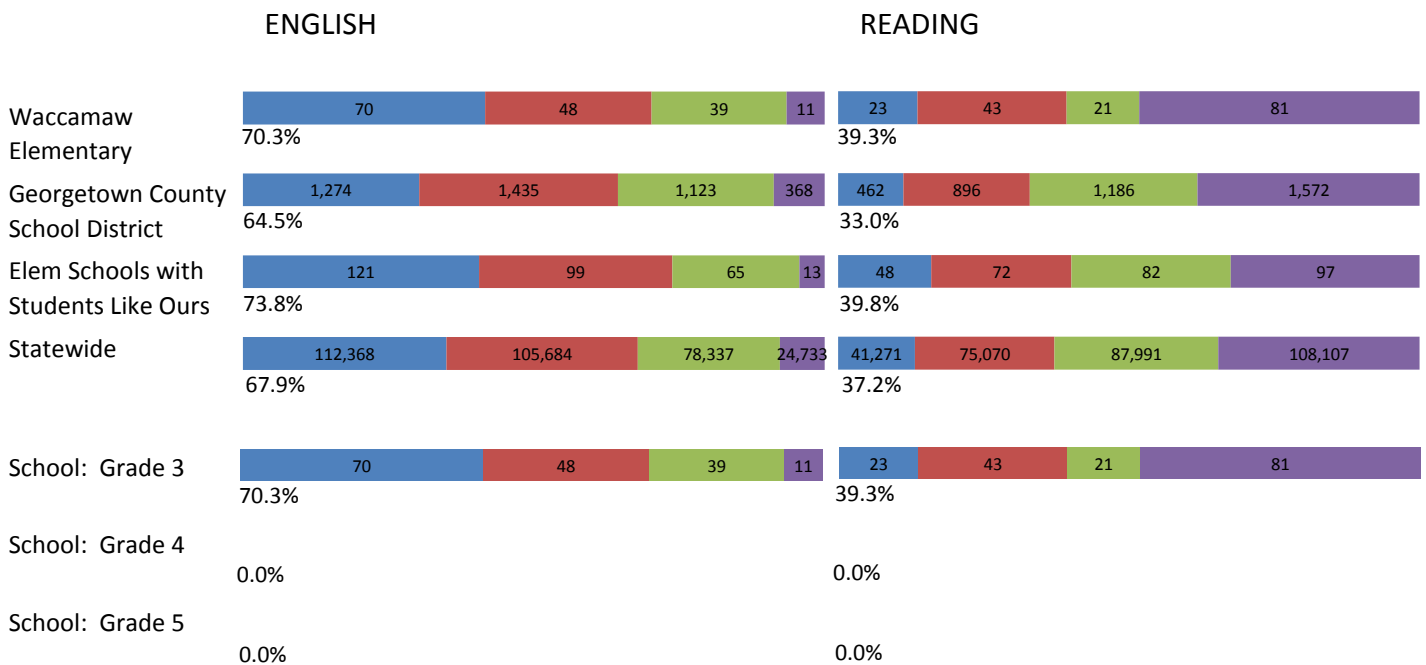
*Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate by ...*

Waccamaw Elementary School serves students in grades Pre-k through 3. As we embark upon another school year, it is our mission to help children become inquiring, independent, 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 support environment. The teachers have demonstrated strong efforts in their commitment to the school mission and goals by utilizing professional opportunities to enhance their knowledge base and experiences in a professional learning community that encompassed research-based best practices, and rigorous assessments to improve student learning and achievement in the core subjects. The implementation of the new ELA and Math standards, character education core values, Daily 5/Five ALIVE, and wellness challenge schoolwide will be our main focus for the 2015-2016. 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 to enhance students' character building, critical thinking and service learning skills. 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 Melissa Moschgat, Chairman of School Improvement Council

\* 21st Century core courses in Social Sciences include History, Geography, Economics, Government and Civics.

**KNOWLEDGE**

The ACT Aspire assessment was given to students in grades 3-8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Reading, English, Mathematics and Writing



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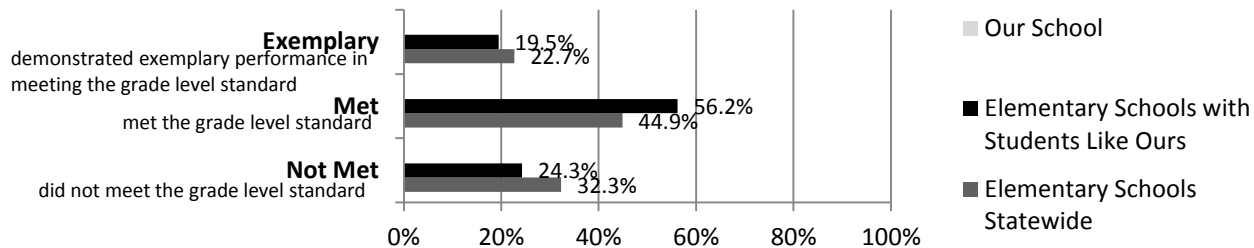
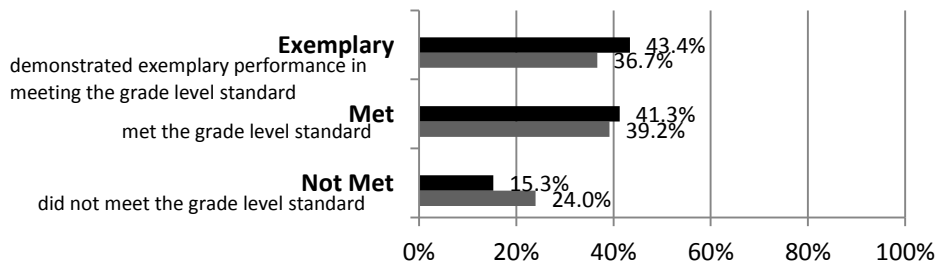
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The SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) was given to students in grades 4 - 8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Science and Social Studies.

**Science****Social Studies****Science SCPASS**

| Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level |           |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 4th grade                                              | 5th grade |
| N/A                                                    | N/A       |

**Social Studies SCPASS**

| Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level |           |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 4th grade                                              | 5th grade |
| N/A                                                    | N/A       |

Note: Results include SC-Alt assessment results.

|           |                                                                                                       |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Exemplary | " <b>Exemplary</b> ": student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard. |
| Met       | " <b>Met</b> ": student met the grade level standard.                                                 |
| Not Met   | " <b>Not Met</b> ": student did not meet the grade level standard.                                    |

Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours are elementary schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

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**OPPORTUNITIES****For students to meet the profile of the SC Graduate**

|                                                                                                                     | Our School | Change from Last Year | Elementary Schools with students like ours |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <b>Students (n = 688)</b>                                                                                           |            |                       |                                            |
| Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index) | 55.2       | Down from 55.4%       | N/A                                        |
| Attendance Rate                                                                                                     | 95.8       | Down from 96.7%       | 96.3                                       |
| With disabilities                                                                                                   | 9.9        | Up from 8.0%          | 11.5                                       |
| Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses                                        | 0.0        | No change             | 0.0                                        |
| Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs                                                       | 4.3        | Down from 4.8%        | 9.8                                        |
| Percentage of students retained                                                                                     | 2.2        | Up from 1.9%          | 0.8                                        |
| <b>Teachers (n = 45)</b>                                                                                            |            |                       |                                            |
| Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees                                                                        | 68.9       | Down from 73.3%       | 60.0                                       |
| Percentage of teachers on continuing contract                                                                       | 88.9       | Down from 93.3%       | 84.4                                       |
| Teachers returning from previous year                                                                               | 93.3       | Down from 94.2%       | 89.5                                       |
| Teacher attendance rate                                                                                             | 95.8       | Down from 96.1%       | 95.0                                       |
| Average teacher salary*                                                                                             | \$51,363   | Down 0.1%             | \$49,984                                   |
| Professional development days / teacher                                                                             | 17.1 days  | Down from 24.3 days   | 10.1 days                                  |
| Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks                                                               | 0.0        | N/A                   | 0.4                                        |
| <b>School</b>                                                                                                       |            |                       |                                            |
| Principal's years at school                                                                                         | 7.0        | Up from 6.0           | 4.0                                        |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects                                                                              | 19.1 to 1  | No change             | 20.5 to 1                                  |
| Prime instructional time                                                                                            | 90.4       | Up from 86.7%         | 90.4                                       |
| Opportunities in the arts                                                                                           | Good       | Down from Excellent   | Good                                       |
| Opportunities in foreign languages                                                                                  | Poor       | N/A                   | Poor                                       |
| AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation                                                                                       | Yes        | No change             | Yes                                        |
| Parents attending conferences                                                                                       | 100.0      | No change             | 100.0                                      |
| Character development program                                                                                       | Excellent  | No change             | Excellent                                  |
| Avg. age of books / electronic media in the school library                                                          | 10.0       | N/A                   | 13.2                                       |
| Number of resources available per student in the school library media center                                        | 23.2       | N/A                   | 19.7                                       |
| Bandwidth capacity per student                                                                                      | <25 Mbps   | N/C                   | N/A                                        |
| Percent of classrooms with wireless access                                                                          | 76-100%    | N/C                   | N/A                                        |
| District-issued learning devices per student                                                                        | 0.5        | N/C                   | 0.7                                        |
| District-issued technology devices per teacher                                                                      | 1.2        | N/C                   | 1.7                                        |
| Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers                                                       | 2.0        | Up from 0.0%          | 0.0                                        |
| Dollars spent per pupil**                                                                                           | \$8,250    | Up 4.4%               | \$7,274                                    |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction**                                                                           | 66.9       | Up from 66.8%         | 66.8                                       |
| Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**                                                                    | 68.0       | Up from 67.3%         | 68.0                                       |

\* Includes current year teachers contracted for 190 days or more.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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**OPPORTUNITIES****Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents****Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents**

|                                                        | <b>Teachers</b> | <b>Students*</b> | <b>Parents*</b> |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Number of surveys returned                             | 39              | 172              | 113             |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment            | 100.0           | 87.8             | 92.0            |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 100.0           | 85.1             | 89.2            |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations           | 97.4            | 90.2             | 75.9            |

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

**State Ratings History of School**

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Absolute Rating</b> | <b>Growth Rating</b> |
|-------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 2014        | Excellent              | Excellent            |
| 2013        | Excellent              | Good                 |
| 2012        | Excellent              | Excellent            |

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**Additional Resources**

SC State Content Standards  
[Family-Friendly Guides to the SC Content Standards](#)  
[2014-15 Accountability Manual](#)  
[Report Card Data Files](#)  
[ESEA Data Files](#)

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