Westview Middle School
1410 Alexander Rd. West
Greenwood, SC 29646

2015

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:	6-8 Middle	**Principal:**	Dr. Steve Glenn
Enrollment:	663 students	**Superintendent:**	Darrell Johnson
School Phone:	864-229-4301	**Board Chair:**	Shell Dula
School Website:	http://www.gwd50.org/Domain/717		

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

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

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 …
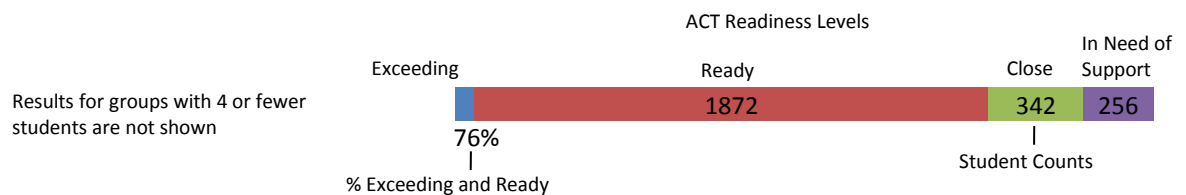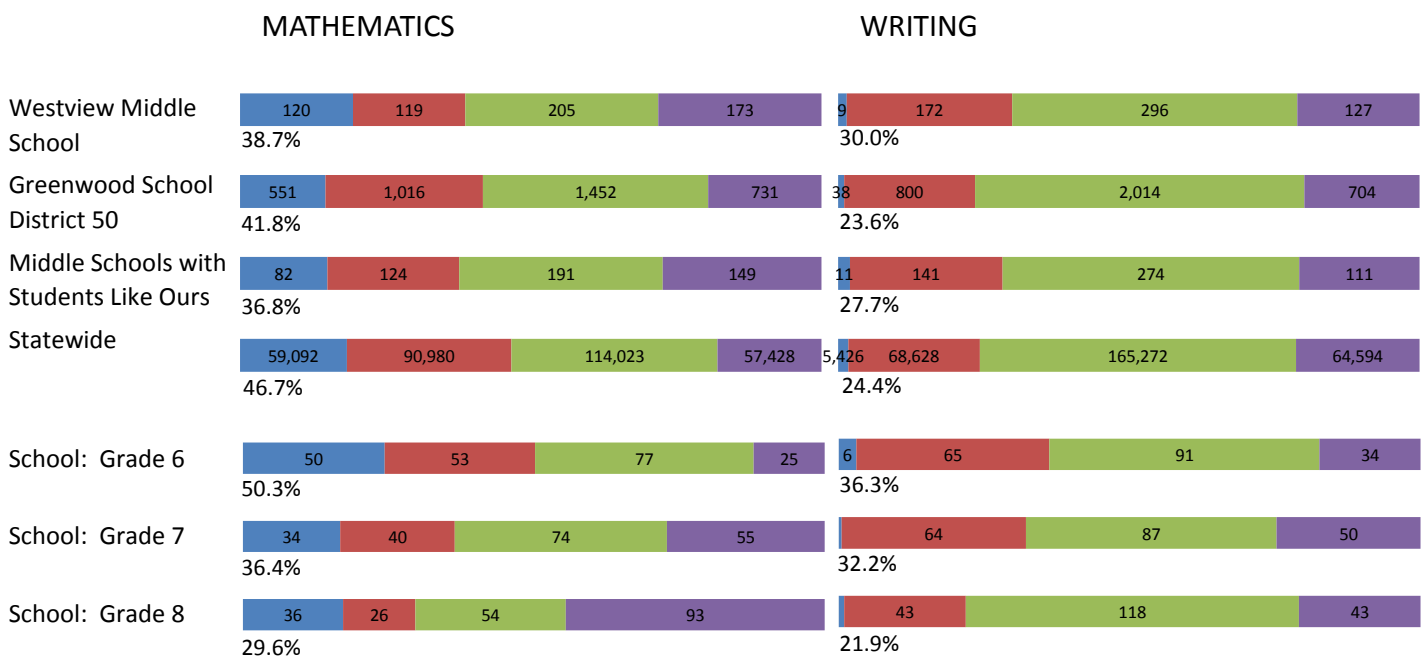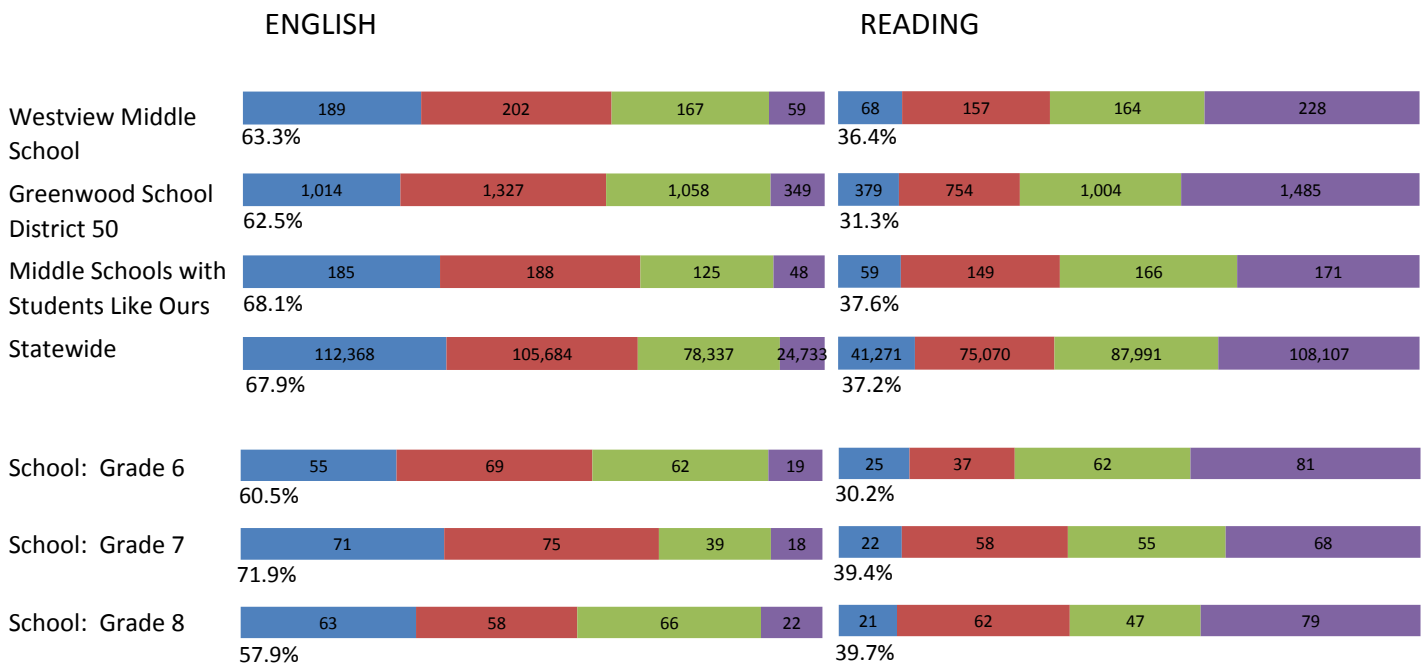
Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate by teaching our state standards, through a STEM curriculum, one-to-one technology and art and social science classes. Throughout the year, our teachers and students engage in Project Based Learning. PBL's are challenging problems that actively engage students in academic content by rigorous, relevant problems that promote collaboration, creativity, communication and critical thinking. This type of learning builds integrity, self-direction, global perspective, perseverance, work ethic and interpersonal skills. Because we are a TransformSC School we understand that tomorrow won't wait for our students and we understand that we are preparing our students for careers that do not yet exist. The Westview Staff is dedicated to preparing our students for the global market that they face as South Carolina graduates.
Dr. Steve Glenn Principal   Liegh Ann Vickery SIC Chair

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

ENGLISH

	Exceeding	Ready	Close	In Need of Support
Westview Middle School — 63.3%	189	202	167	59
Greenwood School District 50 — 62.5%	1,014	1,327	1,058	349
Middle Schools with Students Like Ours — 68.1%	185	188	125	48
Statewide — 67.9%	112,368	105,684	78,337	24,733
School: Grade 6 — 60.5%	55	69	62	19
School: Grade 7 — 71.9%	71	75	39	18
School: Grade 8 — 57.9%	63	58	66	22

READING

	Exceeding	Ready	Close	In Need of Support
Westview Middle School — 36.4%	68	157	164	228
Greenwood School District 50 — 31.3%	379	754	1,004	1,485
Middle Schools with Students Like Ours — 37.6%	59	149	166	171
Statewide — 37.2%	41,271	75,070	87,991	108,107
School: Grade 6 — 30.2%	25	37	62	81
School: Grade 7 — 39.4%	22	58	55	68
School: Grade 8 — 39.7%	21	62	47	79

MATHEMATICS

	Exceeding	Ready	Close	In Need of Support
Westview Middle School — 38.7%	120	119	205	173
Greenwood School District 50 — 41.8%	551	1,016	1,452	731
Middle Schools with Students Like Ours — 36.8%	82	124	191	149
Statewide — 46.7%	59,092	90,980	114,023	57,428
School: Grade 6 — 50.3%	50	53	77	25
School: Grade 7 — 36.4%	34	40	74	55
School: Grade 8 — 29.6%	36	26	54	93

WRITING

	Exceeding	Ready	Close	In Need of Support
Westview Middle School — 30.0%	9	172	296	127
Greenwood School District 50 — 23.6%	38	800	2,014	704
Middle Schools with Students Like Ours — 27.7%	11	141	274	111
Statewide — 24.4%	5,426	68,628	165,272	64,594
School: Grade 6 — 36.3%	6	65	91	34
School: Grade 7 — 32.2%		64	87	50
School: Grade 8 — 21.9%		43	118	43

ACT Readiness Levels

Results for groups with 4 or fewer students are not shown

Exceeding — Ready — Close — In Need of Support

Exceeding	Ready	Close	In Need of Support
76%	1872	342	256

% Exceeding and Ready

Student Counts

Abbreviations for Missing Data
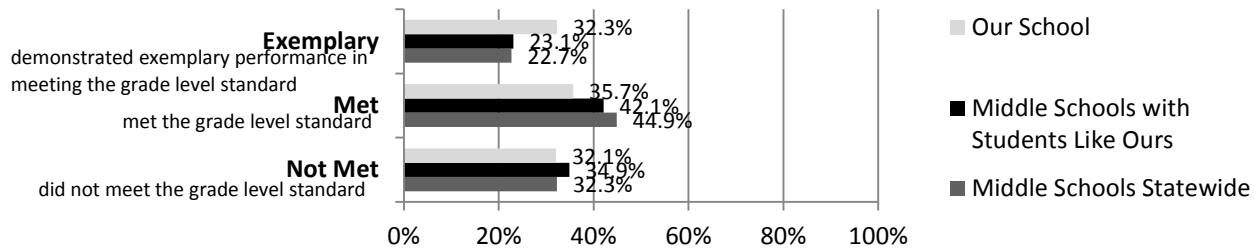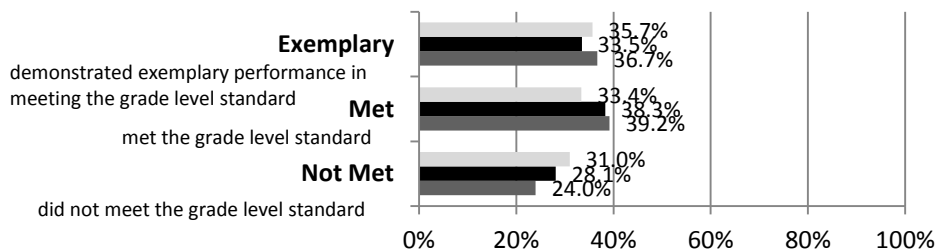
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KNOWLEDGE

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

Exemplary
demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard — 32.3% / 23.1% / 22.7%

Met
met the grade level standard — 35.7% / 42.1% / 44.9%

Not Met
did not meet the grade level standard — 32.1% / 34.9% / 32.3%

Legend:
- Our School
- Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
- Middle Schools Statewide

Social Studies

Exemplary
demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard — 35.7% / 33.5% / 36.7%

Met
met the grade level standard — 33.4% / 38.3% / 39.2%

Not Met
did not meet the grade level standard — 31.0% / 28.1% / 24.0%

Science SCPASS		
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level		
6th grade	7th grade	8th grade
70.2	71.9	61.7

Social Studies SCPASS		
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level		
6th grade	7th grade	8th grade
66.8	72.9	67.5

Note: Results include SC-Alt assessment results.

Exemplary — **"Exemplary"**: student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.

Met — **"Met"**: student met the grade level standard.

Not Met — **"Not Met"**: student did not meet the grade level standard.

End of Course Tests		
Percent of tests with scores of 70 or above on:	Our School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	98.6	96.5
English 1	97.1	92.9
Biology 1	N/A	76.7
US History and the Constitution	N/A	46.9
All Subjects	97.9	94.7

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

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OPPORTUNITIES

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with students like ours
Students (n = 663)			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	71.2	Down from 75.6%	N/A
Percent of students (grade 7 & 8) enrolled in HS credit courses	15.8	Down from 51.5%	23.9
Attendance Rate	95.0	Down from 95.5%	95.2
With disabilities	11.8	Down from 13.6%	13.5
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0	Down from 0.4%	0.6
Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs	26.6	Up from 24.6%	21.6
Percentage of students retained	0.9	Down from 1.1%	0.5
Annual dropout rate	0.0	No change	0.0
Teachers (n = 45)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	40.0	Down from 56.8%	59.1
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	66.7	Down from 86.5%	78.9
Teachers returning from previous year	77.9	Down from 82.7%	86.7
Teacher attendance rate	93.8	Down from 94.2%	94.7
Average teacher salary*	$46,097	Down 4.6%	$47,543
Professional development days / teacher	7.7 days	Down from 14.7 days	11.7 days
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	0.6
School			
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 4.0	5.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.5 to 1	Down from 27.8 to 1	22.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.7	Down from 88.4%	88.7
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good
Opportunities in foreign languages	Poor	N/A	Poor
AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0	No change	99.6
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Good
Avg. age of books / electronic media in the school library	16.0	N/A	15.0
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	16.0	N/A	21.4
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	1.0	N/C	1.0
District-issued technology devices per teacher	3.4	N/C	1.9
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.9	Up from 1.1%	3.4
Dollars spent per pupil**	$6,294	Down 1.0%	$7,838
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.5	Up from 60.5%	61.9
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	67.7	Up from 61.1%	63.3

* 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	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	32	194	71
Percent satisfied with learning environment	90.7	78.9	94.4
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	93.7	78.3	88.6
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	84.4	88.1	70.9

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

State Ratings History of School

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2014	Average	Average
2013	Average	Average
2012	Good	Good

Based on state law, schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017.

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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