



Harbison West Elementary

257 Crossbow Drive
Columbia, SC 29212

Grades	PK-5 Elementary School	
Enrollment	521 Students	
Principal	Barbara P. Brockhard	803-476-3800
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Board Chair	Robert Gantt	803-781-5408

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2012 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD



RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2012	Good	Average
2011	Average	Average
2010	Average	Average
2009	Below Average	Average
2008	Below Average	Good

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

SOUTH CAROLINA 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.

<http://ed.sc.gov>
<http://www.eoc.sc.gov>

Percent of Student PASS Records Matched for Purpose of Computing Growth Rating

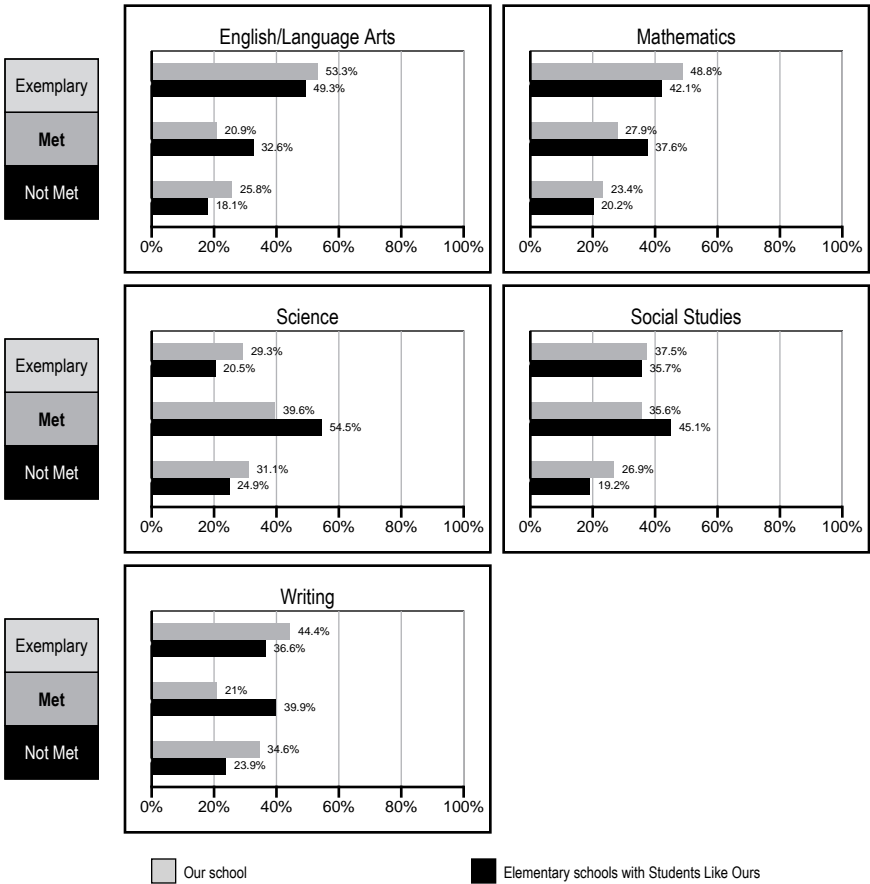
Percent of students tested in 2011-12 whose 2010-11 test scores were located | 96.3%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
44	38	25	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/05/2012.

Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS)



* 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.

Definition of Critical Terms

Exemplary	"Exemplary" means the student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.
Met	"Met" means the student met the grade level standard.
Not Met	"Not Met" means that the student did not meet the grade level standard.

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School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=521)				
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention rate	0.6%	Up from 0.2%	0.9%	1.0%
Attendance rate	96.7%	Up from 96.5%	96.6%	96.6%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=47)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	74.5%	Up from 71.1%	63.6%	63.0%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	79.3%	Up from 74.1%	89.8%	88.7%
Teacher attendance rate	92.5%	Down from 94.6%	95.1%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,457	Down 0.8%	\$48,257	\$47,210
Professional development days/teacher	6.0 days	Down from 7.1 days	11.2 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.1 to 1	Down from 21.1 to 1	20.3 to 1	20.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.4%	Down from 90.4%	90.3%	90.5%
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	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$11,900	Down 16.3%	\$6,793	\$7,246
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.1%	Down from 66.0%	68.3%	68.2%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	64.4%	Down from 65.1%	66.3%	65.7%

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

The 2011–2012 school year at Harbison West Elementary School (HWES) was an outstanding year. Our student achievement gains on the MAP and PASS tests showed we continued to provide a high-quality education for each child in our school.

Our students achieved in many areas. Four students were recognized for writing accomplishments through the State Superintendent's Writing contest with a HWES student named as the district winner for the second year in a row. The Escolares Academy also presented the musical, "How to Make a Pirate." Many of our students were chosen as art, poetry, and poster winners in various state and national competitions.

A strong focus on student achievement continues to be our top priority. All teachers continue to implement best practices for instruction with the aid of our strong instructional support team, which includes a Response to Intervention Specialist, Math Coach, and a Technology Integration Specialist. Teachers focus on data analysis to make sound instructional decisions that best support student learning and instruction.

We strive to meet each child's individual needs at Harbison West Elementary School. Students in kindergarten through fifth-grade work on their specific literacy needs through small group instruction with support of Reading Recovery teachers, three Reading Interventionists, and trained paraprofessionals. All students continue to utilize the Compass Learning Odyssey Computer Lab to work on targeted, explicit instruction in mathematics and reading.

HWES provides leadership opportunities and after school activities for our students and families. Students can participate in the HWES Morning News Team, Handy Helpers, Safety Patrol, Super Recyclers, Student Council, Beta Club, and Book Buddies. After school opportunities include the HWES Step Team, Trash Can Band, Chess Club, and the Art Club. Through Project SOAR, students are able to participate in a free after school program that supports their academic and social learning. The Boys and Girls Club also provides after care for our students and families.

We promote family involvement through many planned events such as the Back to School Expo, Family Literacy and Math Nights, Family Movie Night, All Pro Dads, Moms Make a Difference, parenting programs and parenting book reviews. We sponsor Parenting Power Sessions to support our families as they work with their children at home. Parents are also encouraged to volunteer in classrooms, chaperone field trips, participate in the Birthday Book Lunch, and participate in the Parent Teacher Organization.

The Escolares Academy, the first magnet program in our district for Gifted and Talented students, was expanded. Additional third- and fourth-grade classes were added.

The 2011-2012 school year was a banner year at Harbison West Elementary. Our dedicated staff continues to focus on student achievement and success. We ARE the Harbison Heroes.

Dr. Barbara Brockhard, Principal

Mrs. Bunnie Ward, SIC Chairman

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	45	83	48
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.6%	83.1%	91.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	88.9%	75.6%	77.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	62.2%	83.1%	84.1%

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

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ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating System

In July 2012, the South Carolina Department of Education was granted a waiver from several accountability requirements of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). This waiver allowed SC to replace the former pass/fail system with one that utilizes more of the statewide assessments already in place and combine these subject area results with graduation rate (in high schools) to determine if each school met the target or made progress toward the target. This analysis results in a letter grade for the school rather than the pass/fail system of previous years. For a detailed review of the matrix for each school and districts that determined the letter grade, please use the following link: <http://ed.sc.gov/data/esea/> or request this information from your child's district or school.

Overall Weighted Points Total	87.1
Overall Grade Conversion	B

Index Score	Grade	Description
90-100	A	Performance substantially exceeds the state's expectations.
80-89.9	B	Performance exceeds the state's expectations.
70-79.9	C	Performance meets the state's expectations.
60-69.9	D	Performance does not meet the state's expectations.
Less than 60	F	Performance is substantially below the state's expectations

Accountability Indicator for Title I Schools

Harbison West Elementary school has been designated as a:

- Title I Reward School for Performance - among the highest performing Title I schools in a given year.
- Title I Reward School for Progress – one of the schools with substantial progress in student subgroups.
- Title I Focus School – one of the schools with the highest average performance gap between subgroups.
- Title I Priority School – one of the 5% lowest performing Title I schools.
- Title I School – does not qualify as Reward, Focus or Priority School.
- Non-Title I School – therefore the designations above are not applicable.

Teacher Quality and Student Attendance

	Our District	State
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	5.6%	2.6%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	N/A	5.1%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	6.1%	0.0%	No
Student attendance rate	96.7%	94.0%*	Yes

* Or greater than last year

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Performance By Group

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Social Studies Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested
Grades 3-5						
All Students	674.3	667.8	633.7	645.4	100.0	100.0
Male	664.8	656.5	627.8	642.9	100.0	100.0
Female	682.8	677.9	638.4	647.6	100.0	100.0
White	719.2	710.1	679.0	687.4	100.0	100.0
African American	640.5	634.8	602.9	615.3	100.0	100.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disabled	604.0	594.8	563.1	588.3	100.0	100.0
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized meals	638.7	633.3	602.5	612.2	100.0	100.0
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	630.0	630.0	630.0	630.0	95.0	95.0

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PASS Performance By Grade Level

	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary
English/Language Arts							
2011	3	84	98.8	18.1	23.6	58.3	81.9
	4	96	100	32.1	32.1	35.7	67.9
	5	98	100	18.6	33.7	47.7	81.4
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	3	90	100	19.8	11.6	68.6	80.2
	4	85	100	36.3	16.3	47.5	63.8
	5	85	100	21.8	35.9	42.3	78.2
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mathematics							
2011	3	84	98.8	33.3	19.4	47.2	66.7
	4	96	100	25	35.7	39.3	75
	5	98	100	18.6	43	38.4	81.4
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	3	90	100	23.3	17.4	59.3	76.7
	4	85	100	21.3	33.8	45	78.8
	5	85	100	25.6	33.3	41	74.4
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Science							
2011	3	43	100	47.2	30.6	22.2	52.8
	4	96	100	41.7	40.5	17.9	58.3
	5	50	100	40.5	40.5	19	59.5
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	3	44	100	37.2	16.3	46.5	62.8
	4	85	100	31.3	48.8	20	68.8
	5	42	100	23.8	47.6	28.6	76.2
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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PASS Performance By Grade Level

	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary
Social Studies							
2011	3	41	97.6	19.4	38.9	41.7	80.6
	4	96	100	38.1	34.5	27.4	61.9
	5	48	100	31.1	35.6	33.3	68.9
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	3	46	100	16.3	41.9	41.9	83.7
	4	85	100	22.5	41.3	36.3	77.5
	5	43	100	50	15.8	34.2	50
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Writing							
2011	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	98	100	24.7	33.7	41.6	75.3
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2012	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	88	100	34.6	21	44.4	65.4
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

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