In an exemplary school the curriculum:
- Purposefully engages students through rigorous, differentiated instruction
- Prepares students for a successful future

In an exemplary school the instructional leaders:
- Are open-minded and positive
- Communicate their ideas in a clear, organized, timely manner
- Are encouraging and supportive to others.

In an exemplary school the staff:
- Exhibit knowledge of the profession
- Collaborate and communicate effectively
- Foster a positive and supportive environment conducive to working and learning.

In an exemplary school the school environment:
- Is safe, inviting, positive, nurturing, and student-centered.

In an exemplary school students:
- Feel encouraged and validated to be invested, motivated, and confident to do their best in their learning for the benefit of the future.

In an exemplary school home-school relations:
- Are an extension of one another, where families feel welcomed and included, are informed, and given opportunities to be involved and invested in their child’s education.

In an exemplary school community involvement:
- Is a frequent and collaborative effort among teachers, staff, parents, and community

Mandated by law, the School Improvement Council serves as an advisory group to the Principal and faculty of Wood Elementary School. This group plays a vital role in school improvement by serving as a body that promotes communication amongst the school, the community, and various stakeholders all in the interest of student achievement. The School Improvement Council works collaboratively with the school to develop and implement the school renewal plan, monitor and evaluate success in reaching targeted goals, and also assists in writing the annual report to the parents, as well as the narrative for the School Report Card.
Performance Report
Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS)
3-Year Trend

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PASS is the state required assessment given to 3rd-5th grade students in SC. MAP is a adaptive computerized assessment given quarterly to assess academic progress.

Our Herbert A. Wood Elementary School mission is created with a commitment of continuous improvement and life-long learning for all students as well as faculty/staff. The Vision/Commitments created by our faculty and staff members provides a picture of what it is we hope to become as a school community. It is our vision for the future.

School Activities & Offerings

- PTO/Back to School Night
- Monthly Newsletters
- Breakfast in the Classroom
- Career Day
- Grandparent’s Day Breakfast
- PTO/Parent University/PASS Night
- 4th & 5th Grade Chorus
- Relay for Life
- Achieve 3000
- REACH (4th Grade Boys)
- Volunteer Breakfast
- Educational Partnerships with USC, Midlands Tech, & Airport High School
- Active Parenting Workshops
- Box Tops for Education
- Volunteer Breakfast
- Red Ribbon Week
- HOOT Celebrations (for quarterly achievements)
- First in Math
- Girls on the Run
- USC Pen Pals for Math
- Visits to Senior Citizens