



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**CENTRAL HIGH**  
**Chesterfield County**  
**Grades: 9-12** Enrollment: 675  
**Principal: Juddson Starling**  
**Superintendent: Dr. John E. Williams**  
**Board Chair: Chad L. Vick**

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2011	Average	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2009	Good	Good	Silver	Gold	Not Met	N/A

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
4	5	24	0	2

\*Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

## HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
Passed 2 subtests (%)	69.9%	73.5%	75.7%	71.2%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	11.6%	14.8%	12.5%	17.9%
Passed no subtests (%)	18.5%	11.7%	12.6%	11.7%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	85.1%	89.3%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

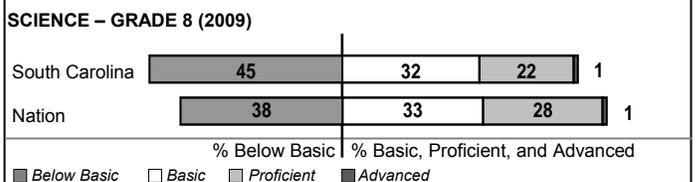
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	171	225
Number of Diplomas	115	149
Rate (%)	67.3%	69.7%

## END OF COURSE TESTS - 2011

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	84.4	73.4
English 1	56.2	58.5
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	74.7	60.2
Physical Science	38.6	49.6
US History and the Constitution	33.5	37.4
All Tests	58.1	55.0

## 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.*

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# CENTRAL HIGH [Chesterfield County]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=675)</b>				
Retention rate	5.7%	Down from 7.4%	3.6%	3.4%
Attendance rate	94.4%	Down from 95.7%	95.2%	95.0%
Served by gifted and talented program	8.2%	Up from 0.8%	13.5%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	11.1%	Down from 14.1%	9.8%	9.9%
Older than usual for grade	9.8%	Down from 11.8%	8.5%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.5%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.0%	No Change	7.2%	13.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	43.8%	51.7%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	20.0%	Down from 30.2%	29.1%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	4.9%	Up from 3.5%	2.9%	2.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	6.7%	Down from 13.5%	4.4%	2.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	534	No Change	287	419
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	85.6%	Up from 85.2%	83.0%	83.0%
<b>Teachers (n=42)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	61.9%	Up from 59.1%	61.0%	61.1%
Continuing contract teachers	69.0%	Up from 68.2%	79.9%	80.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	84.7%	Down from 86.8%	85.9%	86.5%
Teacher attendance rate	96.0%	Up from 95.2%	95.7%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,546	Up 1.3%	\$46,546	\$46,884
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.6%	Down from 9.5%	2.6%	2.2%
Professional development days/teacher	9.5 days	Up from 8.0 days	10.5 days	10.0 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	4.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	27.5 to 1	Up from 24.8 to 1	25.4 to 1	26.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.6%	Down from 90.1%	89.6%	89.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,884	Down 6.3%	\$7,961	\$7,804
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	62.0%	Down from 62.1%	59.1%	58.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	64.2%	Down from 65.2%	62.4%	60.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	97.4%	Up from 93.4%	97.7%	97.3%
Character development program	At-Risk	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	52.9%	Down from 58.8%	57.5%	65.2%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

During the 2010-2011 school year, Central High School continued to pursue its mission of "preparing productive citizens and life-long learners in an ever-changing society." The school focused on improving graduation rates and increasing the passing rate on the South Carolina High School Assessment Program (HSAP).

Central High School continued on its work as a High Schools That Work site. The key facets of High Schools That Work are increasing access to challenging career/technical studies and providing a structured system of extra help, and involving students and parents in a guidance and advisement system.

The cited initiatives and combined efforts of the staff and community have produced positive results for Central High School. Continued efforts in these fields will only lead to continued success for all of the stakeholders at Central High School. Central looks forward to building on these successes and striving to achieve its mission of helping each student reach his or her potential.

Dr. Juddson W. Starling, Principal  
Mark Black, SIC Chairperson

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	45	126	14
Percent satisfied with learning environment	71.1%	52.8%	53.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	84.4%	59.5%	57.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	68.9%	67.2%	46.2%

\*Only students at the highest high school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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