



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

WEST FLORENCE HIGH
 Florence 1
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,718
 Principal: Pamela D. Quick
 Superintendent: Dr. Allie E. Brooks
 Board Chair: Porter Stewart

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	Good	Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	Good	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2009	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
15	6	7	0	0

*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 (%)	77.3%	79.7%	79.8%	83.5%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	10.7%	11.2%	11.6%	10.0%
Passed no subtests (%)	12.0%	9.1%	8.6%	7.1%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	93.9%	93.3%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

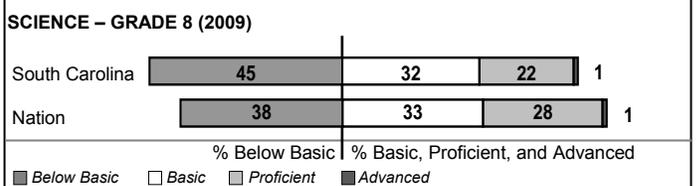
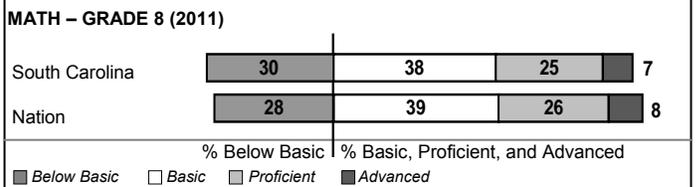
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	425	380
Number of Diplomas	354	290
Rate (%)	83.3%	72.1%

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	81.0	77.7
English 1	73.6	69.8
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	77.6	73.6
Physical Science	56.4	62.0
US History and the Constitution	48.7	53.5
All Tests	66.2	66.8

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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WEST FLORENCE HIGH [Florence 1]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=1,718)				
Retention rate	2.7%	Down from 5.1%	3.4%	3.4%
Attendance rate	95.1%	Up from 95.0%	94.7%	95.0%
Served by gifted and talented program	8.0%	Down from 9.9%	19.2%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	8.8%	Down from 13.4%	8.8%	9.9%
Older than usual for grade	5.3%	Down from 9.3%	4.8%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.2%	Down from 2.6%	1.0%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	15.1%	Up from 12.3%	18.6%	13.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	49.3%	Down from 50.6%	55.7%	51.7%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	30.0%	Down from 31.1%	35.1%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	2.9%	Up from 2.7%	2.7%	2.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	2.3%	Up from 1.0%	2.3%	2.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	934	Down from 979	698	419
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	77.9%	Down from 78.4%	82.8%	83.0%
Teachers (n=95)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	60.0%	Up from 57.6%	63.6%	61.1%
Continuing contract teachers	83.2%	Up from 80.8%	83.6%	80.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.6%	Up from 89.9%	88.0%	86.5%
Teacher attendance rate	94.8%	Down from 95.7%	95.6%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,159	Down 0.0%	\$48,159	\$46,884
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.0%	Down from 6.9%	2.0%	2.2%
Professional development days/teacher	16.7 days	Down from 16.9 days	11.3 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	10.0	Up from 9.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	29.5 to 1	Up from 28.6 to 1	28.9 to 1	26.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.2%	Down from 90.2%	89.2%	89.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,238	Up 3.2%	\$6,992	\$7,804
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	66.5%	Up from 63.9%	60.7%	58.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	68.1%	Up from 65.5%	62.5%	60.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	95.0%	Up from 87.7%	96.2%	97.3%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	76.2%	Up from 61.9%	76.2%	65.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

West Florence High School serves approximately 1700 students in grades 9-12. Our dedicated faculty and staff are committed to enabling all students to become confident, self-directed, and lifelong learners. This year's academic achievements were outstanding for our students. 54 percent of our student body ended the year with a GPA of 3.0 or better. Our seniors received over \$5.6 million dollars in scholarships, and 60 percent of the senior class graduated with honors. Three of these graduates were given the South Carolina Board of Education Academic Honors Award. 106 seniors received Life Scholarships while 17 of these were named Palmetto Fellows. Our students continue to excel on standardized tests, often exceeding the state average. Our student athletes experienced many accomplishments as well. We won region titles in both boys' and girls' tennis and girls' soccer. We also won the individual state championship in girls' track. Two of our athletes were named North/South All Stars, and seven of them received athletic scholarships. 37 were named Scholar Athletes by the South Carolina High School League. Our punter was named Special Teams Player of the Year. West Florence High School is also fortunate to have a faculty that is committed to improving their content knowledge and instructional skills through staff development, further certification, and advanced degrees. 60 percent of our teachers have advanced degrees. One of our teachers was named the South Carolina Secondary English Teacher of the Year, and ten teachers are National Board certified. West Florence High School is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Our goals for the future continue to be to increase student achievement, to prepare students for the technological advances in our society, to reduce the retention rate in all grades, and to assist students with career choices in preparation for the work place or post-secondary education.

Pamela D. Quick, Principal
Sissy Smith, Chairman, School Improvement Council

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	56	270	80
Percent satisfied with learning environment	90.9%	69.4%	82.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	83.9%	69.5%	65.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	71.4%	85.6%	69.6%

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

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