



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

SUMTER HIGH
Sumter 17
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 2,316
Principal: W. Rutledge Dingle
Superintendent: Mr. Randolph Bynum, Sr.
Board Chair: Mr. Larry D. Addison

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	Below Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	Average	Below Average	N/A	Silver	Not Met	N/A
2009	Good	Good	Silver	Silver	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
11	8	20	1	1

*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 (%)	71.6%	66.1%	77.7%	77.3%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	17.5%	23.6%	11.6%	13.1%
Passed no subtests (%)	10.9%	10.3%	11.0%	10.1%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	90.9%	91.0%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

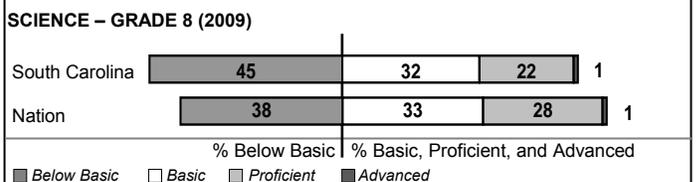
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	624	291
Number of Diplomas	495	200
Rate (%)	79.3%	71.0%

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	66.3	76.1
English 1	61.7	63.8
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	66.5	65.8
Physical Science	50.5	54.8
US History and the Constitution	47.4	45.2
All Tests	58.9	61.3

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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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=2,316)				
Retention rate	2.9%	Down from 7.7%	3.8%	3.4%
Attendance rate	94.3%	Up from 93.5%	95.1%	95.0%
Served by gifted and talented program	24.5%	Up from 20.4%	14.2%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	11.7%	Down from 13.7%	11.0%	9.9%
Older than usual for grade	7.4%	Down from 13.8%	7.3%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.9%	Down from 1.3%	0.7%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	8.1%	Down from 9.4%	13.6%	13.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	78.0%	Up from 72.7%	52.3%	51.7%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	30.4%	Up from 28.3%	30.2%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	1.8%	No Change	2.9%	2.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.3%	Down from 0.9%	1.4%	2.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	1122	Down from 1156	362	419
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	2.0%	Down from 72.7%	81.7%	83.0%
Teachers (n=147)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	68.7%	Down from 69.7%	60.3%	61.1%
Continuing contract teachers	78.2%	Up from 76.6%	84.6%	80.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.7%	Up from 87.1%	87.7%	86.5%
Teacher attendance rate	96.0%	Down from 96.5%	95.6%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,860	Up 0.3%	\$46,515	\$46,884
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.3%	Down from 3.4%	2.0%	2.2%
Professional development days/teacher	4.4 days	Up from 4.2 days	10.8 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	14.0	Up from 13.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	26.6 to 1	Down from 27.2 to 1	27.6 to 1	26.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.8%	Up from 89.3%	89.8%	89.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,946	Up 0.6%	\$7,383	\$7,804
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	62.6%	Up from 54.2%	56.8%	58.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.5%	Up from 64.2%	60.0%	60.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 90.5%	97.3%	97.3%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	57.1%	Down from 81.0%	64.7%	65.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Sumter High School is a National Model School and a High Schools That Work award winner. These honors place Sumter High among the best schools in the nation. Educational leaders from across the state and region have visited Sumter High to observe our curriculum, and staff members from our school have made presentations across the country. We believe this validates our claim to excellence. Athletic teams at Sumter high won 7 region titles, and the Baseball team won the State Championship. Our band program received numerous superior awards, and our and our marching band was among the top ten in the state marching championships. Our choir and strings program performed all over South Carolina winning accolades and awards. The Sumter High Drama Program performed dozens of shows, and they will represent South Carolina in national competition this summer. Our art programs continue to garner awards, and we hosted two art competitions. Sumter High graduates have excelled in post secondary endeavors, and this year's graduation class possesses much talent as well. Our seniors include 20 Palmetto Fellows, 167 Life Scholarship winners, 1 Advance Placement Scholar and one National Merit Finalist. Thirty nine students were awarded the prestigious International Baccalaureate Diploma or Certificate. Sumter High continues to move ahead. More Sumter High students passed the state exit exam on the first attempt than ever before. Our Advance Placement students bested the national average passing rate. Our International Baccalaureate students bested the international rate for exam scores. Our students showed an improvement of ten points on our Scholastic Aptitude Tests, and we are at the national average in verbal. We had a record 121 students to earn college credit through our agreement with the University of South Carolina-Sumter, with an additional 12 earning credit through Central Carolina Technical College. Sumter High strives to move forward, proud of its heritage and accomplishments, and looking forward to meeting the challenges of the Twenty-First Century.

W. Rutledge Dingle, Principal
 Ms. Irene Richardson, Sumter High School Improvement Council
 Dr. Zona Jefferson, Superintendent

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	60	421	100
Percent satisfied with learning environment	88.3%	72.9%	78.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	84.7%	75.2%	64.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	74.6%	82.3%	76.5%

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

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