



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**ROCK HILL HIGH**  
**York 3**  
**Grades: 9-12** Enrollment: 1,946  
**Principal: Arthur W. Ahl II**  
**Superintendent: Lynn P. Moody**  
**Board Chair: Bob Norwood**

## 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	Excellent	Below 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	Silver	Not Met	N/A

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

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
14	8	13	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 (%)	79.1%	79.4%	80.8%	81.0%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	13.8%	11.4%	10.8%	11.3%
Passed no subtests (%)	7.1%	9.3%	8.7%	8.3%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	96.2%	92.4%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

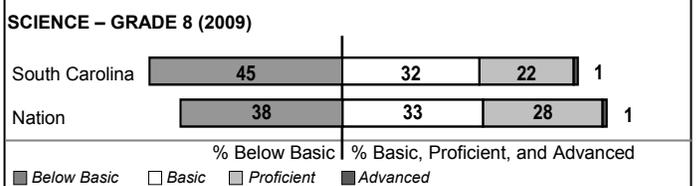
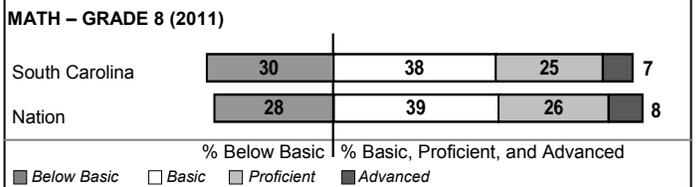
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	535	301
Number of Diplomas	392	219
Rate (%)	73.3%	69.1%

## 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	76.8	78.3
English 1	69.9	69.8
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	78.1	71.7
Physical Science	67.9	58.6
US History and the Constitution	56.4	50.1
All Tests	69.5	64.8

## 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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# ROCK HILL HIGH [York 3]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=1,946)</b>				
Retention rate	4.8%	Down from 6.3%	4.1%	3.4%
Attendance rate	92.8%	Down from 97.7%	94.7%	95.0%
Served by gifted and talented program	13.2%	Down from 14.1%	14.5%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	11.0%	Down from 13.1%	10.5%	9.9%
Older than usual for grade	7.5%	Down from 9.4%	6.2%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	5.2%	Up from 5.1%	1.2%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	22.2%	Up from 19.3%	16.6%	13.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	74.7%	Down from 74.8%	52.3%	51.7%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	50.0%	Down from 52.3%	33.9%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	4.7%	Up from 3.4%	3.4%	2.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.9%	Down from 2.1%	1.9%	2.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	985	Down from 1117	489	419
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	78.7%	Up from 73.4%	83.6%	83.0%
<b>Teachers (n=101)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	74.3%	Up from 64.3%	63.0%	61.1%
Continuing contract teachers	85.1%	Up from 68.7%	86.7%	80.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.7%	Up from 86.0%	88.7%	86.5%
Teacher attendance rate	96.4%	Down from 96.9%	95.6%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,890	Down 3.4%	\$47,635	\$46,884
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	1.4%	2.2%
Professional development days/teacher	13.8 days	Up from 8.2 days	10.9 days	10.0 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	0.5	Down from 4.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	34.6 to 1	Up from 33.6 to 1	29.6 to 1	26.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.5%	Down from 94.2%	88.9%	89.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,141	Down 3.2%	\$7,258	\$7,804
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	62.3%	Down from 63.2%	56.5%	58.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	63.7%	Down from 66.2%	59.9%	60.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	94.4%	Up from 73.1%	97.0%	97.3%
Character development program	Average	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	61.9%	Down from 66.7%	69.6%	65.2%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The Rock Hill High School faculty and staff continued to set high expectations for all students this year in academics, the arts, athletics, character, extra-curricular activities, and community involvement. This past year we had 24 students graduate with highest honors, 22 with honors, and 87 students to receive a gold seal diploma. Twenty-three students earned an International Baccalaureate diploma. In the arts, students earned 56 individual recognitions, and the Band of Distinction was runner up in the state 5A marching band competition. Students performed in All State choral, orchestral, and band instrumental ensembles. Our drama department won two state honors and competed at the national level. Six-hundred and sixty students competed on school athletic teams, and eight of our student athletes signed to play college sports. Many of our teams and individual athletes won district and region honors, and two of our wrestlers won state individual titles while our volleyball team was state runner-up.

Students and faculty also contributed many service hours and \$10,345 to charitable projects both locally and internationally. Out of 442 graduating seniors, 221 earned LIFE or Palmetto Fellows scholarships. The grand total of all scholarships offered to graduates was a record-breaking \$7.2 million dollars.

Faculty members were awarded \$3607.46 in grant funding, and four more teachers earned National Board certification. All faculty and staff continued to focus on improving students' achievement on End of Course, HSAP, and SAT testing and will continue to work with students to provide the best education possible. Teacher professional development focused this past year on differentiating instruction and using the Response to Intervention program to meet the needs of all RHHS students.

Caroline Yetman, SIC Chair  
Arthur W. Ahl II, Principal

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	72	237	13
Percent satisfied with learning environment	88.9%	68.4%	83.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	90.1%	69.2%	61.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	77.5%	79.0%	61.5%

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

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