



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

SOUTH POINTE HIGH
York 3
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,461
Principal: Dr. Al Leonard
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	Average	Below Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	Average	Below Average	N/A	Silver	Not Met	N/A
2009	Average	Good	Silver	Silver	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
16	8	9	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 (%)	80.0%	76.6%	80.8%	82.9%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	12.4%	11.9%	10.8%	10.2%
Passed no subtests (%)	7.6%	11.6%	8.7%	7.4%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	90.6%	93.4%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	385	341
Number of Diplomas	271	258
Rate (%)	70.4%	72.1%

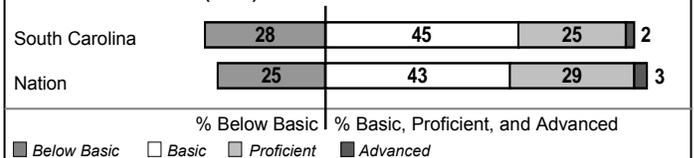
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2011

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	68.8	79.7
English 1	59.3	71.6
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	73.8	73.8
Physical Science	48.0	62.6
US History and the Constitution	52.4	52.2
All Tests	60.6	66.9

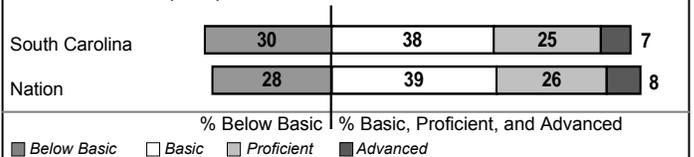
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING – GRADE 8 (2011)



MATH – GRADE 8 (2011)



SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2009)



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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SOUTH POINTE HIGH [York 3]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=1,461)				
Retention rate	5.7%	Down from 7.4%	2.9%	3.4%
Attendance rate	94.0%	Down from 97.9%	94.6%	95.0%
Served by gifted and talented program	16.3%	Up from 13.9%	13.6%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	10.8%	Down from 14.2%	9.9%	9.9%
Older than usual for grade	7.3%	Down from 11.8%	4.8%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.6%	Down from 2.8%	1.3%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	21.3%	Up from 21.2%	16.2%	13.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	40.4%	Down from 55.5%	50.9%	51.7%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	29.8%	Down from 30.0%	36.0%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	6.4%	Up from 3.2%	3.4%	2.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.8%	Up from 0.0%	1.9%	2.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	684	Up from 681	601	419
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	78.1%	Up from 76.8%	83.6%	83.0%
Teachers (n=85)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	74.1%	Down from 74.4%	63.6%	61.1%
Continuing contract teachers	80.0%	Up from 76.8%	85.2%	80.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.3%	Down from 88.8%	88.3%	86.5%
Teacher attendance rate	95.4%	Down from 96.2%	95.6%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,539	Down 3.8%	\$47,558	\$46,884
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.4%	Up from 0.0%	1.4%	2.2%
Professional development days/teacher	9.0 days	Up from 8.4 days	11.2 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	29.8 to 1	Up from 28.1 to 1	29.5 to 1	26.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.6%	Down from 93.6%	89.0%	89.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,911	Down 5.3%	\$7,139	\$7,804
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	58.4%	Down from 59.5%	58.2%	58.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	59.7%	Down from 62.4%	61.2%	60.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	82.8%	Down from 91.8%	97.0%	97.3%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	61.9%	Down from 82.4%	75.8%	65.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	17	228	59
Percent satisfied with learning environment	88.2%	73.2%	86.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	94.1%	73.9%	69.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	58.8%	82.4%	82.1%

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2010-2011 school year marked South Pointe's sixth year of existence and was highlighted by numerous accomplishments. The South Carolina State Department of Education presented the school with the Summa Cum Laude Award in the second annual ACT/SAT Performance Improvement Award Program. The school posted a three year increase in ACT scores and 2010 results above the state's average.

Students at South Pointe continue to accept the challenge to take the most rigorous courses they are capable of successfully completing. Of the 302 members of the graduating class, sixty-seven were Gold Seal Endorsement recipients, having earned a minimum of twenty-eight units in grades 9-12 with no grade lower than a C, or having a cumulative GPA of 4.2 or higher. Fourteen were designated as graduating with honors and twenty-two graduated with highest honors. Twenty-two seniors were AP Scholar candidates and eighteen were International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma candidates. The class generated over \$5.5 million in scholarship offers.

South Pointe High School's Air Force Junior ROTC program earned a Distinguished Unit Award for the fifth year in a row. It received this award "with merit," designating it as within the top 10% of 790 programs in the nation. One cadet received an appointment to West Point, the unit's fourth service academy appointment in three years and South Pointe's eighth appointment in four years.

The student-produced newspaper, South Pointe in the News (SPIN), earned the Palmetto Award for the state's best scholastic newspaper in Class II. Four students were named to the National Scholastic Press Association Honor Roll for 2010-11.

Sixteen South Pointe students made the SC All-State Chorus, with eleven ranking in the state's top ten in their voice part. Eleven received ratings of superior at Solo and Ensemble Competition, while three were selected to the American Choral Director's Association National Honor Choir. The Band of Thunder won the class 2A and the 1A/2A grand championship that was held at Byrnes High School, earning its fourth consecutive Superior rating. The orchestra also earned its fourth consecutive Superior rating at the SC Music Educator's Concert Festival. The South Pointe Theatre Department received a rating of Excellent at the Palmetto Dramatic Association Festival.

South Pointe had a very successful year in athletics. Thirty senior student-athletes were recognized by the South Carolina High School League as Scholar Athletes, having lettered in two sports for at least one season, or in one sport for at least two seasons, while maintaining at least a 3.5 GPA for seven semesters.

The South Pointe faculty and staff continue to develop innovative strategies to address students' needs. Examples include faculty and departmental strategy-sharing sessions with an emphasis on differentiating instruction.

Al Leonard, Ed.D., Principal
Tina Marsh, SIC President

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