



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Williston-Elko High School  
 Williston School District 29  
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 287  
 Principal: Dr. Brian Newsome  
 Superintendent: Tom Siler, Ph.D.  
 Board Chair: J. Calvin Melton

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2011	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2010	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

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

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
7	9	14	0	2

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. 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	
	2011	2012	2011	2012
Passed 2 subtests (%)	60.0%	82.5%	74.2%	74.4%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	25.0%	7.0%	15.6%	15.6%
Passed no subtests (%)	15.0%	10.5%	10.9%	10.8%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2012

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	94.4%	90.0%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

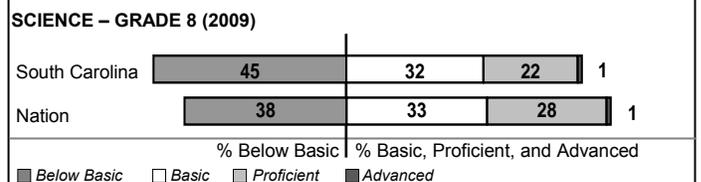
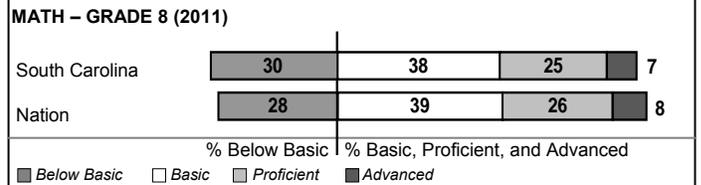
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	79	221
Number of Diplomas	70	144
Rate (%)	88.6%	71.8%

## END OF COURSE TESTS - 2012

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	85.1	75.1
English 1	47.8	62.1
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	74.1	71.9
US History and the Constitution	23.9	44.5
All Tests	55.1	63.2

## 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.*

### Abbreviations Key

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# Williston-Elko High School [Williston School District 29]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=287)</b>				
Retention rate	2.1%	Down from 2.5%	3.9%	3.0%
Attendance rate	97.2%	Up from 96.5%	95.5%	95.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.0%	Down from 1.9%	0.6%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	20.1%	Up from 13.7%	8.7%	13.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	22.4%	Up from 20.4%	36.2%	50.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	41.1%	Up from 25.8%	28.8%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	2.1%	Down from 2.5%	2.8%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	4.2%	Up from 3.1%	5.5%	2.7%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	166	Down from 174	337	395
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	84.3%	Down from 85.1%	82.0%	84.0%
<b>Teachers (n=21)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	61.9%	Down from 68.2%	61.3%	63.2%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	84.4%	Down from 87.2%	86.3%	86.6%
Teacher attendance rate	97.2%	Up from 96.5%	95.8%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,123	Up 3.4%	\$46,865	\$47,326
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.1%	Up from 0.0%	4.7%	3.6%
Professional development days/teacher	13.1 days	Up from 10.1 days	10.6 days	9.7 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.0 to 1	Down from 26.4 to 1	25.5 to 1	27.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.6%	Up from 90.7%	90.0%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,108	Down 0.6%	\$8,183	\$7,761
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	50.1%	Down from 51.0%	56.8%	57.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	53.3%	Down from 53.8%	61.0%	59.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Poor	Down from Good	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	86.7%	Down from 87.9%	97.7%	97.8%
Character development program	Average	No Change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	88.5	N/A	77.9	78.2

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Williston-Elko High School is the only school in a rural district serving the towns of Williston and Elko and the surrounding areas of Barnwell County. The school and community work closely together to meet the needs of all students in providing a quality education that encompasses a broad range of instructional programs and extracurricular activities.

The school is proud of its many achievements and does not let our small size limit our accomplishments. This past year, we received "Full Accreditation" through our quality assurance visit from the AdvanceED team (Formerly SACS). Our graduating class received over 1.4 million dollars in academic scholarships. Many students achieved success in various academic and vocational competitions around the state. Our band made it to state competition and our drama department put on an outstanding performance of Brigadoon. Our athletic teams and athletes received many honors this year, including region titles in football, tennis, and golf.

We continue to expose our students to the world of higher education and work. We had a College/Career Day featuring local and area colleges, universities, and businesses. Many students participated in job-shadowing opportunities, with numerous students obtaining employment through the School-To-Work Program. Our students and staff contribute to the community with various charitable activities: including 2 blood drives, recycling projects, and fundraisers. We continued to bring in local agencies and organizations to provide needed services and assistance for our students.

We are very proud of the year we had at Williston-Elko High School. Our students, staff, parents, administration and community are committed to the mission of working together to make our school the very best it can be. As we proclaim in our new vision statement: Our Students, Our Community, Our Future, TOGETHER!

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	20	59	53
Percent satisfied with learning environment	90.0%	78.0%	90.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	95.0%	86.2%	83.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	85.0%	86.0%	80.0%

\*Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included.

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