



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Fairfield Central High School  
 The School District of Fairfield County  
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 813  
 Principal: David A. Corley, Sr.  
 Superintendent: Dr. Floride Calvert  
 Board Chair: Andrea Harrison

## 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	Average	Good	TBD	TBD	F	N/A
2011	Average	Below Average	N/A	Silver	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
6	3	15	4	10

\* 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 (%)	68.6%	63.9%	64.3%	65.3%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	17.9%	25.7%	19.8%	18.9%
Passed no subtests (%)	13.5%	10.4%	15.8%	18.3%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2012

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	84.1%	80.5%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

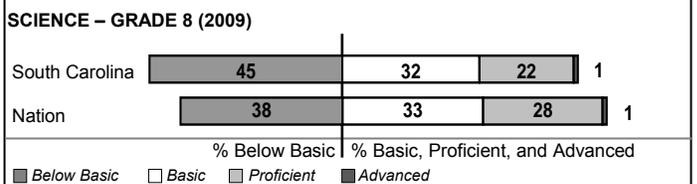
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	234	123
Number of Diplomas	180	85
Rate (%)	76.9%	66.9%

## 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	49.7	56.5
English 1	49.7	49.6
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	60.3	56.8
US History and the Constitution	12.7	28.2
All Tests	43.4	47.1

## 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
<b>Students (n=813)</b>				
Retention rate	0.9%	Down from 1.2%	3.5%	3.0%
Attendance rate	94.6%	Down from 99.5%	94.6%	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	0.2%	No Change	1.4%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.0%	Down from 12.1%	3.9%	13.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	17.0%	50.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	28.3%	Up from 27.9%	27.8%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	1.5%	Down from 2.7%	1.9%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	3.9%	2.7%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	211	Down from 239	200	395
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	78.7%	Up from 74.9%	79.9%	84.0%
<b>Teachers (n=69)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	63.8%	Down from 65.2%	61.5%	63.2%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	88.4%	Up from 81.2%	80.9%	86.6%
Teacher attendance rate	93.3%	Down from 95.2%	95.8%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,889	Up 2.3%	\$43,819	\$47,326
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.4%	Down from 12.2%	5.1%	3.6%
Professional development days/teacher	10.9 days	Up from 9.9 days	9.1 days	9.7 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	1.0	No Change	2.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.2 to 1	Down from 24.0 to 1	21.1 to 1	27.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	85.3%	Down from 92.3%	89.5%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,174	Up 10.5%	\$9,746	\$7,761
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	55.7%	Down from 58.3%	54.1%	57.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	58.3%	Down from 60.3%	57.9%	59.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	85.3%	Down from 87.6%	96.9%	97.8%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	59.3	N/A	50.4	78.2

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

**REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL**

Fairfield Central High School, a rural school with approximately 815 students, serves students in grades nine through twelve who reside in Fairfield County. The composition of the student body is 93% African American, 4% Caucasian, and 3% Hispanic. The school is the only public high school in county and is dedicated to meeting the needs of all students. The faculty is dedicated to providing each student with the opportunity of achieving academic success. The faculty shares in the belief that our school should be a place where students enter to learn and depart to serve.

The school is diverse in the preparation of students for a global society. Students are provided with the opportunities to pursue a course of study that leads to success in the workforce or higher education. Students are encouraged to prepare for post-secondary education or vocational careers through the school's partnership with Fairfield County Career and Technology Center. The school has maintained steady growth and continues to show increases in language arts/reading and math scores on the High School Assessment Program (HSAP) assessment. Fairfield Central High School was presented with the Palmetto Silver Award for closing the achievement gap during the 2011-12 school year.

Fairfield Central High School continues to apply smart goals as a method of increasing student achievement. These goals include increasing the percentage of students meeting or exceeding standards in language arts/reading and math on HSAP, increasing the percentage of students passing End of Course (EOC) exams, and increasing the percentage of students meeting proficiency on district nine weeks assessments.

Although Fairfield Central High considers academic achievement to be the area of the utmost importance, students are also encouraged to excel in extracurricular activities. We are extremely pleased that the graduating class of 2012 was awarded in excess of 2-million dollars in scholarships, and are equally happy about the successful seasons experienced by the varsity football team and the girls' varsity basketball team, as well as the many outstanding performances and accomplishments of our arts students. Fairfield Central High School continues to strive for excellence in academics, athletics, and the arts.

David A. Corley, Sr., Principal  
 Debra Pearson, SIC Chair

**EVALUATION RESULTS**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	55	201	177
Percent satisfied with learning environment	63.6%	47.8%	67.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	80.0%	62.7%	52.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	45.5%	76.0%	70.3%

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

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