



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Socastee High School
 Horry County Schools
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,541
 Principal: Paul Browning
 Superintendent: Dr. Cynthia Elsberry
 Board Chair: Will Garland

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	C	N/A
2011	Excellent	Good	Gold	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2010	Excellent	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
21	7	3	0	0

* 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 (%)	85.8%	84.5%	81.8%	83.3%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	7.3%	8.8%	10.9%	10.5%
Passed no subtests (%)	7.0%	6.7%	7.9%	6.8%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2012

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	95.8%	93.7%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

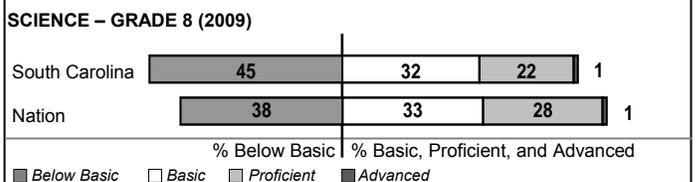
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	407	331
Number of Diplomas	342	258
Rate (%)	84.0%	77.3%

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	87.6	79.6
English 1	83.0	74.6
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	80.5	80.1
US History and the Constitution	70.8	54.1
All Tests	79.3	71.9

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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Socastee High School [Horry County Schools]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=1,541)				
Retention rate	2.0%	Down from 2.3%	2.7%	3.0%
Attendance rate	96.1%	Up from 95.2%	95.1%	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	6.8%	Up from 0.6%	1.6%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	29.5%	Up from 13.8%	18.2%	13.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	62.1%	Down from 64.3%	51.5%	50.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	31.5%	Down from 47.4%	31.6%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	2.0%	Down from 3.8%	2.8%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	18.4%	Up from 10.1%	1.7%	2.7%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	783	Up from 711	558	395
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	80.0%	Up from 77.2%	84.6%	84.0%
Teachers (n=84)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	61.9%	Up from 57.5%	65.8%	63.2%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	91.5%	Up from 91.0%	90.1%	86.6%
Teacher attendance rate	96.2%	Up from 95.3%	95.1%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$54,694	Up 4.1%	\$49,245	\$47,326
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	5.9%	Down from 15.5%	1.8%	3.6%
Professional development days/teacher	3.2 days	Down from 18.8 days	11.0 days	9.7 days
School				
Principal's years at school	14.0	Up from 13.0	3.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	28.2 to 1	Up from 27.0 to 1	28.3 to 1	27.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.5%	Up from 88.7%	88.6%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,453	Down 1.6%	\$7,503	\$7,761
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	57.4%	Down from 58.1%	58.7%	57.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	60.4%	Down from 62.0%	60.5%	59.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	89.3%	Down from 97.0%	98.2%	97.8%
Character development program	Average	Down from Good	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	75.4	N/A	78.7	78.2

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The initials SHS for Socastee High School stand for Success, Honor, and Service. 2011-2012 was a very good year in all three areas. The Advanced Placement program added an additional course [AP Government] and almost 600 tests were administered, the most in school history. The International Baccalaureate Program administered almost 300 exams and previous scores were among the highest in South Carolina and the Southeast. Socastee earned its third straight "Excellent" Absolute rating on the State Report Card. A National Merit Finalist and National Achievement Finalist were recognized and received scholarships. ACT and SAT scores exceeded the National average for the third straight year. End of Course Test scores were the highest in school history and showed a growing mastery of the South Carolina standards. Ninth grade retentions fell to less than 5%, illustrating that our efforts at effective transitions for ninth graders were working. Socastee's Senior Class, numbering 359, was offered \$13.9 million in scholarships, accepting over \$7 million. The Air Force JROTC unit was named a Distinguished Unit for the 10th consecutive year. The Remote Operating Vehicle team advanced to the International Finals after winning the Southeast Regional competition and DECA once again qualified for National competition. In the Arts, "Legally Blonde" was the feature production, the Jazz Band was #1 in SC, and the Concert Band was recognized in the top 6 in SC. It was a proud moment when Socastee was named as one of South Carolina's top schools by U. S. News and World Report. Once again, a focus was placed on service learning. These efforts included three Blood Drives, the Polar Plunge for Special Olympics, hosting the District-wide Special Olympics for the 14th straight year, a Senior Citizen luncheon, History Club clean-ups and assisting Haitian Schools. The Socastee High School Faculty, staff, students, and community are both proud of their accomplishments and committed to continuous improvement in success, honor, and service.

Kim Katalinich, SIC Chairperson
Paul K. Browning, Ed. D., Principal

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	89	246	78
Percent satisfied with learning environment	98.9%	86.1%	93.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	95.5%	89.3%	88.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	90.9%	90.0%	87.0%

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

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NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status