



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Latta High School  
 Dillon 3  
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 429  
 Principal: George Liebenrood  
 Superintendent: Dr. John M. Kirby, Jr.  
 Board Chair: Betty Jo Johnson

## 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
2013	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	C	N/A
2012	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	C	N/A
2011	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
13	11	12	0	1

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2013. 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	
	2012	2013	2012	2013
Passed 2 subtests (%)	79.1%	84.4%	74.7%	76.2%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	11.3%	7.8%	15.3%	14.2%
Passed no subtests (%)	9.6%	7.8%	12.4%	10.8%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2013

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	95.8%	90.5%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

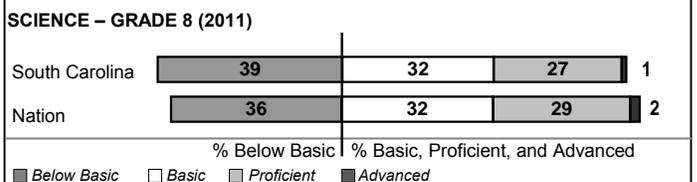
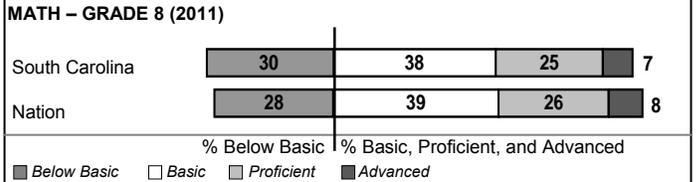
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	114	202
Number of Diplomas	93	147
Rate (%)	81.6%	74.7%

## END OF COURSE TESTS - 2013

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	92.0	72.1
English 1	81.6	65.2
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	82.9	72.3
US History and the Constitution	43.4	47.9
All Tests	73.7	62.0

## 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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# Latta High School [Dillon 3]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=429)</b>				
Retention rate	5.1%	Down from 5.9%	3.6%	2.9%
Attendance rate	95.4%	Down from 95.5%	95.4%	95.1%
Served by gifted and talented program	16.4%	N/A	15.8%	17.5%
With disabilities	10.8%	N/A	12.8%	11.9%
Older than usual for grade	7.4%	N/A	9.3%	7.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.5%	1.2%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	14.0%	Down from 17.3%	10.1%	15.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	39.5%	51.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	30.1%	Down from 37.2%	30.5%	30.6%
Annual dropout rate	2.1%	Up from 1.2%	2.6%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Enrollment in career/technology courses	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Teachers (n=25)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	56.0%	Down from 60.0%	60.7%	63.4%
Continuing contract teachers	88.0%	No Change	79.3%	78.8%
Teachers returning from previous year	84.8%	Down from 89.2%	84.0%	86.2%
Teacher attendance rate	95.7%	No Change	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,181	Up 0.6%	\$48,207	\$48,699
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	3.6%	2.5%
Professional development days/teacher	15.5 days	Up from 12.2 days	10.0 days	9.8 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	10.0	No Change	3.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	31.2 to 1	Up from 30.3 to 1	26.9 to 1	26.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.4%	Down from 90.6%	89.0%	89.0%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,967	Down 2.6%	\$8,132	\$7,919
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	51.0%	Down from 51.6%	56.0%	57.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	53.0%	No Change	59.0%	60.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	97.2%	Down from 100.0%	97.8%	97.7%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	78.5	Down from 79.7	70.2	77.4

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

This past school year was another banner year for Latta High School.

Latta High School has once again been recognized in U.S. News and World Report's ranking of "America's Best High Schools." Latta High received recognition in the report as a bronze medal winner.

With the help of our students and support of our parents, we continued a trend of strong performance on the high school exit exam, HSAP. We are pleased to have also seen tremendous gains on End of Course exams in English, Biology and Algebra 1.

Latta High's International Baccalaureate program is beginning to flourish. The first exam season saw our IB students with a passing rate that was third highest in the state. For the fourth year in a row, our Academic Challenge Team won the Pee Dee region Tournament at Francis Marion

The number and kinds of scholarships awarded to Latta High students has been a continuing encouragement. We have produced four Palmetto Scholars, twenty-six Life Scholarship recipients, and a number of students gaining an assortment of other kinds of scholarships. We were able to achieve these levels because of the efforts of an excellent teaching faculty, the support of our parents, the efforts of our students, and the trust that exists between the schools and the people of our community. The high expectations of the aforementioned groups have greatly enhanced our ability to compete academically.

While we have accomplished a great deal this past academic year, we look forward to the challenges of the 2013-2014 school year.

Valerie McClain, SIC Chairperson  
George Liebenrood, Principal

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	27	87	16
Percent satisfied with learning environment	88.8%	70.1%	87.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	88.9%	71.1%	62.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	66.6%	79.7%	81.3%

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

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