



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Dixie High School
ABBEVILLE

Grades: 8-12

Enrollment: 416

Principal: Lori Brownlee-Brewton

Superintendent: Dr. Sharon Wall, Interim

Board Chair: Tim Rhodes

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
2014	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	A	N/A
2013	Excellent	Good	GOLD	SILVER	A	N/A
2012	Excellent	Excellent	GOLD	N/A	A	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATING OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
24	16	5	1	4

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2013	2014	2013	2014
Passed 2 subtests (%)	85.6%	88.8%	78.6%	72.8%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	7.8%	7.9%	13.6%	17.4%
Passed no subtests (%)	6.7%	3.4%	8.2%	10.0%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2014

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	91.2%	90.3%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	78	231
Number of diplomas	59	172
Rate (%)	75.6%	75.3%

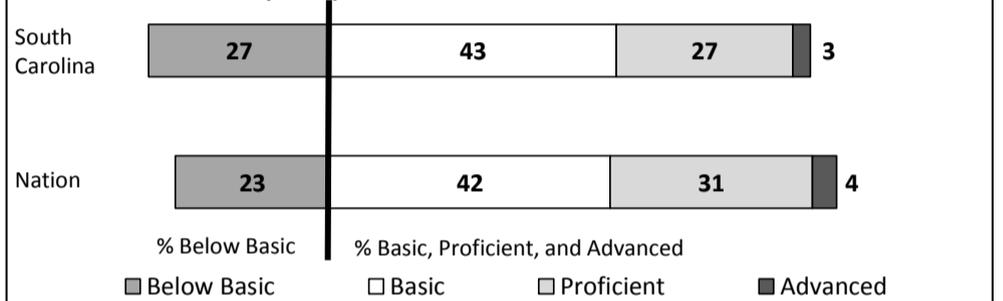
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	92.3%	79.1%
English 1	82.1%	69.0%
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	71.9%	75.2%
US History and the Constitution	63.3%	58.4%
All Tests	75.1%	68.9%

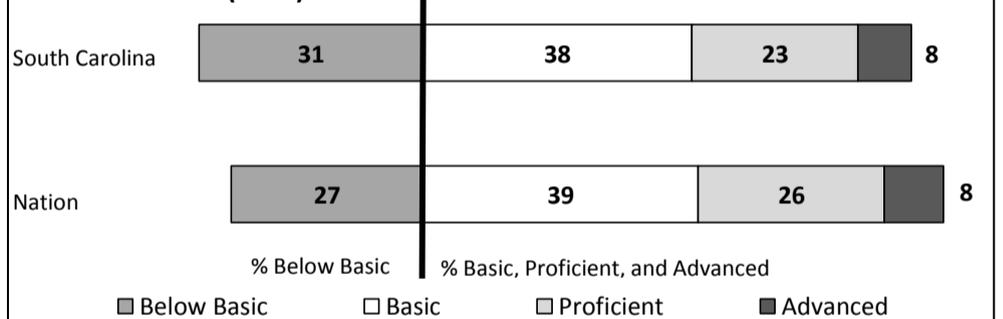
NAEP*

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

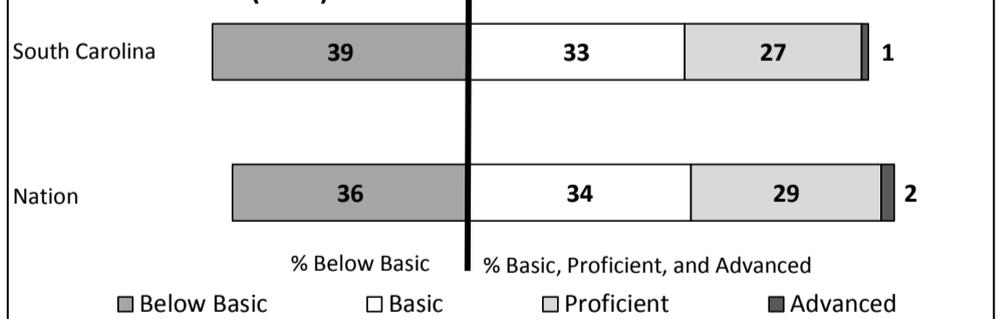
READING - GRADE 8 (2013)



MATH - GRADE 8 (2013)



SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2011)



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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ABBEVILLE**

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n = 416)				
Retention Rate	1.5%	Down from 1.7%	4.0%	3.0%
Attendance Rate	97.6%	Down from 98.1%	96.3%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	9.1%	Down from 19.2%	16.4%	17.7%
With disabilities	9.1%	Down from 11.5%	12.3%	11.5%
Older than usual for grade	5.3%	Down from 6.0%	8.5%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.4%	Up from 0.2%	1.0%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	4.4%	Up from 3.8%	14.1%	15.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	83.3%	N/A	54.5%	52.8%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	30.8%	Down from 40.6%	30.5%	30.6%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	38.1%	Down from 45.8%	5.3%	5.3%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	247	Down from 260	351	423
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	82.7%	Down from 84.3%	83.3%	84.5%
Annual dropout rate	2.8%	Up from 2.4%	2.8%	2.1%

Teachers (n = 29)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	55.2%	Up from 53.6%	65.3%	64.3%
Continuing contract teachers	86.2%	Down from 89.3%	79.6%	77.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	84.8%	Up from 78.8%	87.5%	85.5%
Teacher attendance rate	99.8%	Up from 99.6%	95.4%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,576	Up 0.0%	\$48,647	\$48,414
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	7.8%	Down from 10.7%	2.8%	3.0%
Professional development days/teacher	10.5 days	Up from 8.3 days	10.1 days	10.0 days

School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.6 to 1	Down from 26.5 to 1	26.2 to 1	26.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	97.1%	Down from 97.5%	90.3%	90.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,662	Down 10.5%	\$8,119	\$8,238
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	57.2%	Up from 56.0%	57.5%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	57.8%	Up from 57.0%	59.5%	58.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.5%	Up from 98.9%	99.2%	98.7%
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	97.6	Up from 90.0	83.4	84.1

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	33	56	39
Percent satisfied with learning environment	81.8%	73.2%	84.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	87.8%	83.9%	84.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	81.9%	92.8%	64.1%

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

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Dixie High School is located in the beautiful, quaint, and collegiate town of Due West, S.C. Our mission is to continuously strive for excellence in academics, athletics, and achievement. Our many scholastic initiatives are driven by the focus we have on preparing all of our students to be successful in life, in the areas of their careers, college education, or military endeavors.

Our teachers are actively planning to implement the new Common Core standards into the curriculum, with a high focus on relevance and rigor. The faculty, staff, and administration will have the opportunity to expose our students to challenging academic expectations to ensure our students are ready for the various post-secondary environments.

The community, students, faculty, staff, and parents all contribute to make Dixie High School a place where learning is valued, good manners and respect are the norms, and where a student feels safe in their environment.

As we prepare our students to be productive citizens of our state and nation, they are given many opportunities to be involved in many other programs, including the Abbeville County Relay for Life, the Blood Drive, sponsored by the Beta Club, the March of Dimes fund-raiser, our F.B.L.A. and F.F.A. state and national competitions. The Future Business Leaders of America (F.B.L.A.) will compete on a national level in Anaheim, California in the summer of 2013. Our students also enjoy and excel in our athletic programs and other non-instructional clubs and organizations, which help to build strong character, teamwork, and school pride.

We are proud of our students and are appreciative of our strong parental and community involvement and support.

Sincerely,

Lori Brownlee-Brewton, Principal
Angie Ferguson, SIC, Chair

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