



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Carolina High School and Academy
GREENVILLE COUNTY

Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 718

Principal: Michael B. Delaney

Superintendent: Mr. Burke Royster

Board Chair: Mr. Chuck Saylor

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 | Average | Excellent | TBD | TBD | D | N/A |
| 2013 | Below Average | Below Average | N/A | N/A | F | N/A |
| 2012 | Below Average | Below Average | N/A | N/A | F | N/A |

ABSOLUTE RATING OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 5 | 4 | 21 | 9 | 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 (%) | 55.9% | 63.2% | 67.9% | 62.1% |
| Passed 1 subtest (%) | 22.3% | 18.1% | 17.9% | 23.4% |
| Passed no subtests (%) | 21.8% | 18.7% | 17.2% | 14.5% |

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2014

| | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Passage Rate | 86.0% | 84.0% |

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

| | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Number of students | 153 | 118 |
| Number of diplomas | 108 | 87 |
| Rate (%) | 70.6% | 72.1% |

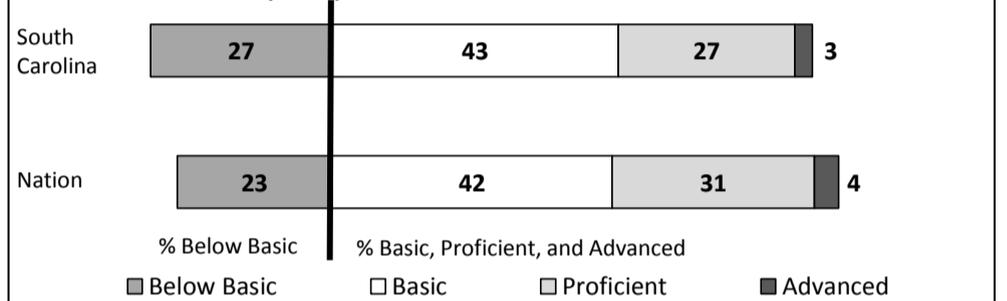
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014

| % of students scoring 70 or above on: | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2 | 69.8% | 70.2% |
| English 1 | 44.2% | 52.9% |
| Biology 1/Applied Biology 2 | 61.0% | 63.8% |
| US History and the Constitution | 35.3% | 44.5% |
| All Tests | 53.6% | 57.7% |

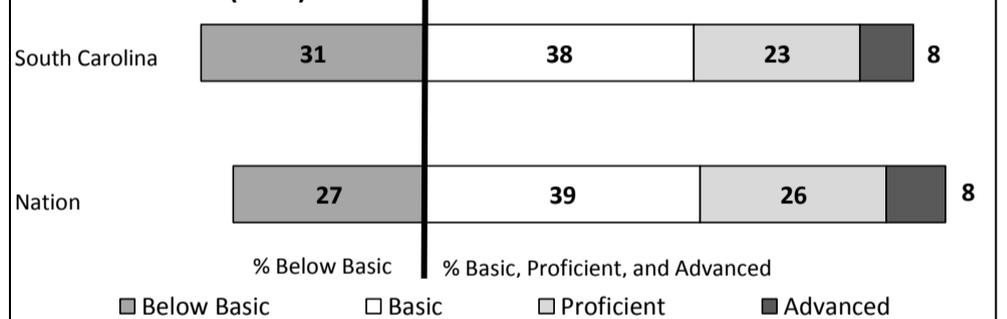
NAEP*

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

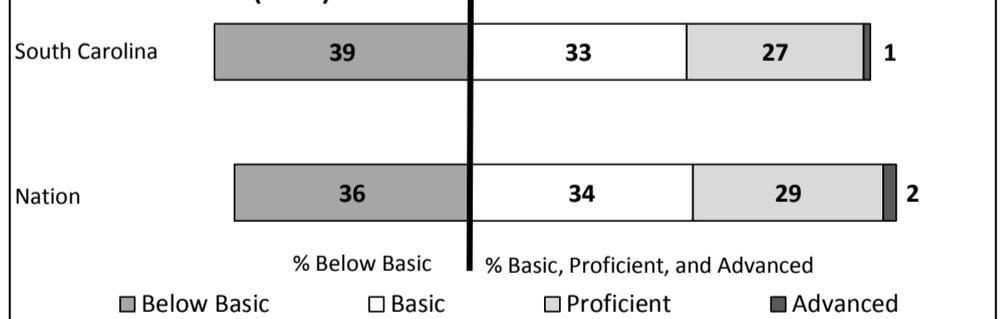
READING - GRADE 8 (2013)



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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GREENVILLE COUNTY**

SCHOOL PROFILE

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | High Schools with Students Like Ours | Median High School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Students (n = 718) | | | | |
| Retention Rate | 8.3% | Up from 6.1% | 5.0% | 3.0% |
| Attendance Rate | 93.1% | Up from 88.9% | 94.7% | 96.2% |
| Served by gifted and talented program | 16.9% | Up from 12.0% | 11.7% | 17.7% |
| With disabilities | 18.0% | Up from 14.8% | 14.9% | 11.5% |
| Older than usual for grade | 11.5% | Up from 10.5% | 11.0% | 7.1% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 1.5% | Down from 2.9% | 1.6% | 1.1% |
| Enrolled in AP/IB programs | 12.4% | Down from 16.8% | 8.3% | 15.4% |
| Successful on AP/IB exams | 17.7% | Up from 13.0% | 17.7% | 52.8% |
| Eligible for LIFE Scholarship | 28.0% | Down from 34.5% | 28.6% | 30.6% |
| Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations | 7.7% | Down from 10.8% | 6.3% | 5.3% |
| Enrollment in career/technology courses | 454 | Up from 425 | 264 | 423 |
| Career/technology students attaining technical skills | 71.6% | Up from 60.8% | 81.2% | 84.5% |
| Annual dropout rate | 6.4% | Up from 6.3% | 1.9% | 2.1% |

| | | | | |
|---|----------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Teachers (n = 47) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 42.6% | Down from 47.8% | 61.9% | 64.3% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 57.4% | Down from 71.7% | 66.7% | 77.3% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 79.7% | Down from 81.6% | 79.6% | 85.5% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 96.5% | No change | 95.5% | 95.5% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$42,494 | Down 2.9% | \$45,527 | \$48,414 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 2.0% | Down from 3.1% | 7.6% | 3.0% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 1.8 days | Down from 17.2 days | 10.5 days | 10.0 days |

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|---|-----------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 3.0 | Up from 2.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 22.4 to 1 | Down from 25.7 to 1 | 20.4 to 1 | 26.0 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 88.4% | Up from 82.7% | 89.5% | 90.3% |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$8,888 | Down 3.2% | \$10,879 | \$8,238 |
| Percent expenditures for teacher salaries** | 51.5% | Down from 52.0% | 54.7% | 56.9% |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 51.7% | Down from 55.0% | 55.6% | 58.0% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Excellent | No change | Good | Excellent |
| SACS accreditation | Yes | No change | Yes | Yes |
| Parents attending conferences | 94.6% | Down from 100.0% | 96.9% | 98.7% |
| Character development program | Excellent | Up from Good | Good | Good |
| ESEA composite index score | 66.2 | Up from 35.4 | 70.6 | 84.1 |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 46 | 93 | 8 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 89.2% | 77.4% | I/S |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 93.4% | 77.3% | I/S |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 50.0% | 84.7% | I/S |

* 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**

Carolina High School and Academy is a public high school located in the metropolitan area of Greenville County and has been serving the students, parents, and community for 57 years. We are an academy because our school houses two different magnet academies: one in pre-engineering and the other in the health professions. Thus, students from all around our district apply to be a part of our school. This adds to the already diverse population of students that we serve. In our diversity we find our strength.

We have a tremendous faculty and staff that is truly committed to "Whatever It Takes!" to make sure that all of our students' needs are met. We believe in developing the whole child in preparation for what they will face when they leave our halls. Our teachers have worked very hard in creating a more rigorous classroom environment for our students while building in the supports that each student needs to be successful. This can be clearly seen in our graduation rate which has been increasing every year for the past three years. Since 2010, our graduation rate has grown from 48.8% to over 65%. Each one of these percentage points is an opportunity for one of our students.

The 2013-2014 school year brought us many things to be proud of and to celebrate both in academics and athletics. We continue to increase the number of students that participate in Advanced Placement (AP) Courses, we had several students compete nationally in HOSA competitions, our Science Olympiad team came in 8th place, and our 2014 graduates accumulated close to two million dollars in scholarships and grants to pay for college. We had multiple students recognized for their artwork at the district and state levels through various competitions.

Athletically, our teams and individuals represented us well. Our football team made it to the playoffs with multiple all-region players. Our wrestling team produced another state qualifier and our basketball team went two rounds into the playoffs. Both of these teams also produced all-region performers. Our track team was also represented well at the state competitions, which included one of our own being named the female track athlete of the year.

Our goal at Carolina High School is to always get better at what we do and we are seeing real successes and improvements for our school and our students. As we prepare for the 2014-2015 school year, we will always put our students first and remain student centered.

Whatever It Takes!

Michael B. Delaney, Principal

Kathy Coffman, SIC Chairperson

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