



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Irmo High
LEXINGTON 5
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: **1,544**
Principal: David Riegel
Superintendent: Stephen W. Hefner, Ed.D.
Board Chair: Beth Watson

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	Good	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2013	Excellent	Good	GOLD	N/A	B	N/A
2012	Excellent	Good	GOLD	N/A	B	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATING OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
25	7	0	0	1

* 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 (%)	82.2%	71.3%	85.8%	81.0%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	11.2%	15.9%	9.5%	13.3%
Passed no subtests (%)	6.6%	12.8%	5.2%	6.3%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2014

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	92.2%	93.8%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

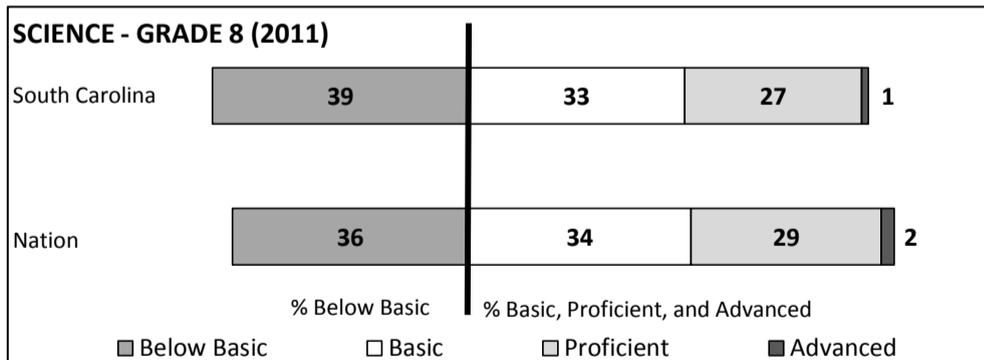
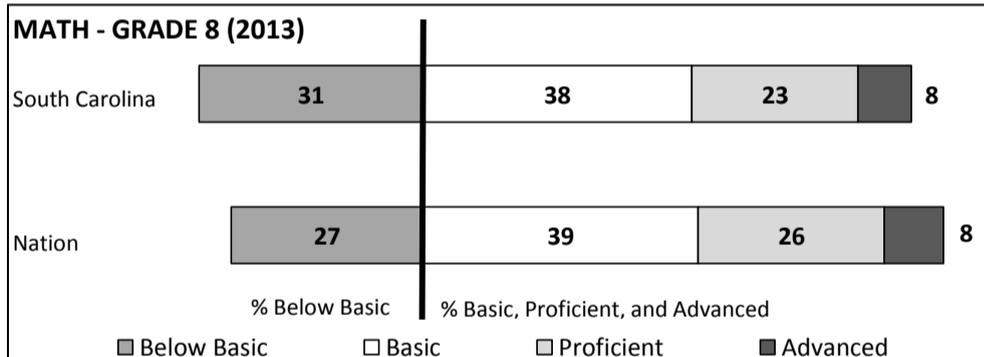
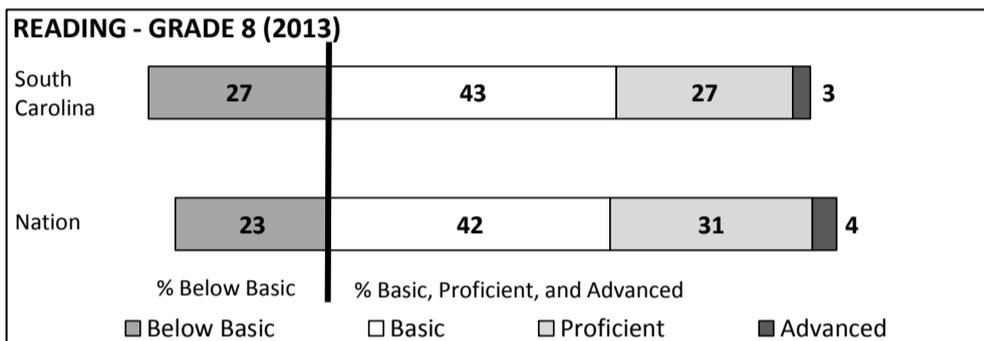
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	422	323
Number of diplomas	328	261
Rate (%)	77.7%	81.8%

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	72.5%	85.2%
English 1	63.0%	76.4%
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	81.7%	82.8%
US History and the Constitution	65.6%	71.5%
All Tests	70.9%	79.2%

NAEP*

*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
Students (n = 1,544)				
Retention Rate	1.1%	Down from 3.1%	2.1%	3.0%
Attendance Rate	99.5%	Down from 99.8%	96.2%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	34.6%	Down from 41.0%	25.8%	17.7%
With disabilities	13.6%	Up from 12.1%	10.8%	11.5%
Older than usual for grade	5.3%	Down from 6.5%	6.0%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	3.5%	Up from 2.0%	1.3%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	61.2%	Down from 72.7%	23.0%	15.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	43.5%	Up from 42.7%	49.7%	52.8%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	56.4%	Up from 20.2%	35.9%	30.6%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	4.8%	Down from 8.4%	4.1%	5.3%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	968	Down from 1088	664	423
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	81.5%	Down from 84.4%	86.9%	84.5%
Annual dropout rate	2.5%	Up from 1.7%	2.5%	2.1%

Teachers (n = 118)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	72.0%	Down from 72.1%	65.3%	64.3%
Continuing contract teachers	93.2%	Up from 87.6%	80.5%	77.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.8%	Up from 89.8%	87.3%	85.5%
Teacher attendance rate	93.4%	Down from 94.6%	95.6%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$54,427	Up 5.8%	\$50,343	\$48,414
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	7.7%	Up from 7.3%	1.5%	3.0%
Professional development days/teacher	7.4 days	Down from 9.3 days	10.7 days	10.0 days

School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Up from 0.5	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.8 to 1	Up from 21.7 to 1	27.8 to 1	26.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.6%	Down from 93.3%	90.5%	90.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,948	Up 6.1%	\$7,638	\$8,238
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	69.8%	Up from 59.0%	60.4%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	70.0%	Up from 61.0%	61.2%	58.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	87.9%	Down from 100.0%	98.6%	98.7%
Character development program	Average	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	80.9	Down from 85.5	88.2	84.1

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	120	340	66
Percent satisfied with learning environment	76.6%	68.8%	69.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	79.0%	73.2%	62.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	79.8%	86.7%	51.5%

* 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

Irmo High School experienced a number of successes and transitions in the 2013-14 school year. With ongoing construction, staff and students experienced the excitement of seeing new spaces open up such as the ROTC complex and other new classroom areas, significant renovations to the stadium entrance, and the occupancy of a new athletic complex complete with a state of the art weight and locker rooms. At the same time, students and staff watched eagerly as the new auditorium construction took place with an anticipated opening in fall 2014.

Irmo High School enjoyed the success of District Five's Magnet Schools Assistance Program grant award, as the school looked to create arts programs that would bring new students to our campus and infuse the arts into the curriculum. Excellence in fine and performing arts was demonstrated by a winner of the SC Duck Stamp Competition, three Scholastic Art and Writing Awards winners, and a member of the National Honors Orchestra. The IHS Band was awarded the Outstanding Performance Award. The Irmo Winter Guard earned 1st place and Percussion Ensemble 2nd at the Carolina Indoor Performance Championships.

Our school looked to strengthen the International Baccalaureate program with increased recruitment of potential students. The effort led to an anticipated 78% increase in the next IB cohort. Irmo High students continue to excel, as Irmo High School was again named a "Palmetto Gold" award recipient. Also, our PSAT team won the district competition this year. Many IHS graduates received national recognition, and our graduating class included a National Merit Scholar, a USC Carolina Scholar, National Statesman Award, Palmetto Fellows, and four others receiving National Merit and Achievement recognition. Our 2014 seniors received over \$33 million in scholarship offers.

In athletics, region championships were earned in boys' and girls' basketball, boys' and girls' soccer, and boys' and girls' tennis. A state champion was crowned in girls' shot put, and girls' cross country saw a 3rd place individual finish at the state meet.

Science teacher Peter Lauzon was named the Samsung Solve for Tomorrow contest winner for the State of South Carolina. Bob Hanna was named 4A Athletic Director of the Year, and Tim Whipple was named South Carolina Basketball Coach of the Year. Our AFJROTC unit earned the highest rating possible, "Exceeds Standards," in its inspection. The IHS SIC was named to the SIC Honor Roll as one of the top five SIC's in the state of South Carolina. Our Student Nutrition staff earned the distinction of being rated number one in all of District Five for excellence in food service. Also, our school was awarded the SCDOE At-Risk Student Innovative Grant to provide after-school tutoring and credit recovery for at-risk students.

We are proud of the accomplishments of our students and staff...At Irmo High School, we continue to boast of a proud past and a bright future.

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SIC Chairperson: Barbara Waldman

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