



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**Woodruff High School**  
**SPARTANBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUR**  
**Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 802**  
**Principal: Aaron D. Fulmer**  
**Superintendent: W. Rallie Liston**  
**Board Chair: Milton C. Smith**

## 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	Excellent	TBD	TBD	A	Focus
2013	Excellent	Good	GOLD	N/A	A	Reward
2012	Excellent	Excellent	GOLD	N/A	B	N/A

### ABSOLUTE RATING OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
27	11	2	0	3

\* 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%	85.9%	82.7%	76.2%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	10.4%	9.1%	11.5%	15.6%
Passed no subtests (%)	4.0%	5.1%	5.8%	8.2%

### HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2014

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	96.0%	90.8%

### ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	196	273
Number of diplomas	160	214
Rate (%)	81.6%	77.5%

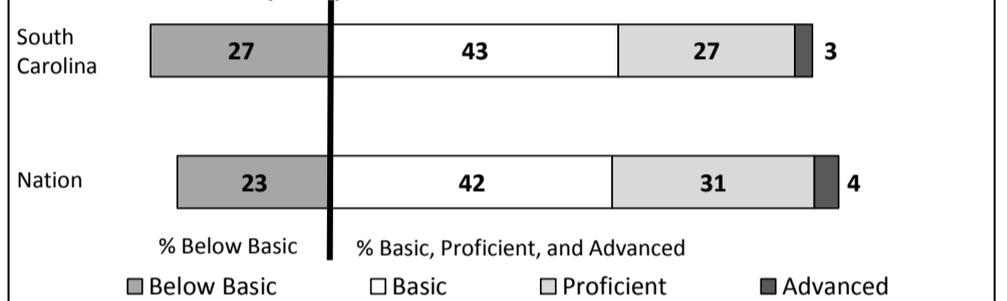
### END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	95.7%	82.2%
English 1	73.2%	71.9%
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	89.6%	79.3%
US History and the Constitution	59.5%	64.9%
All Tests	79.5%	74.0%

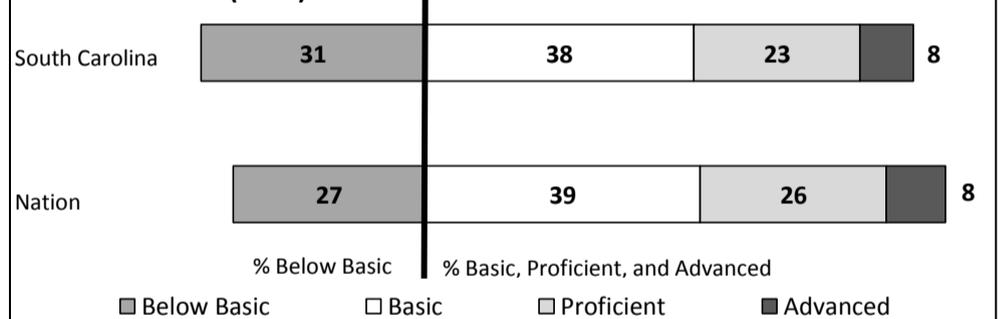
### NAEP\*

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

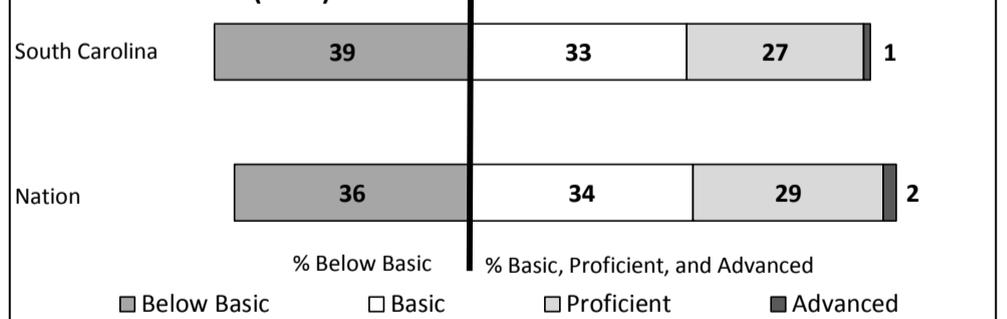
#### READING - GRADE 8 (2013)



#### 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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**SCHOOL PROFILE**

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n = 802)</b>				
Retention Rate	2.1%	Up from 1.9%	2.3%	3.0%
Attendance Rate	96.2%	Up from 95.8%	95.8%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	29.3%	Down from 30.5%	20.2%	17.7%
With disabilities	8.5%	Up from 6.7%	11.7%	11.5%
Older than usual for grade	4.4%	Down from 4.6%	6.7%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.9%	No change	1.4%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	35.5%	Down from 44.6%	19.8%	15.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	28.0%	Up from 24.0%	51.9%	52.8%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	49.1%	Up from 40.6%	34.7%	30.6%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No change	3.6%	5.3%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	418	Down from 439	487	423
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	93.6%	Up from 91.2%	84.3%	84.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.2%	Down from 0.8%	2.6%	2.1%

<b>Teachers (n = 42)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	81.0%	Up from 80.0%	66.4%	64.3%
Continuing contract teachers	100.0%	No change	83.4%	77.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	96.0%	Down from 97.7%	88.2%	85.5%
Teacher attendance rate	96.3%	Up from 95.7%	95.4%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$54,522	Up 0.7%	\$49,810	\$48,414
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.1%	Up from 0.0%	1.5%	3.0%
Professional development days/teacher	10.3 days	Down from 11.5 days	10.5 days	10.0 days

<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	3.8	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	27.4 to 1	Down from 28.3 to 1	28.2 to 1	26.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.0%	Up from 90.8%	90.4%	90.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,609	Up 10.5%	\$7,813	\$8,238
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	48.8%	Down from 49.0%	57.4%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	50.4%	Down from 52.0%	59.1%	58.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 96.5%	98.1%	98.7%
Character development program	Good	No change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	94.4	Up from 91.4	85.6	84.1

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\*Prior year audited financial data available.

**EVALUATION RESULTS**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	24	136	24
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.8%	57.4%	91.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	77.2%	91.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	79.5%	70.8%

\* 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**

"DETERMINED" was the theme for Woodruff High School during 2013-2014 school year. Hard work, commitment, involvement, and communication are essential if we are to maintain the level of excellence established by years of outstanding Woodruff High School alumni. The students and faculty of Woodruff High are continually blessed by a generous community that supports academic rigor, co-curricular excellence, and facilities that are second to none. The senior class led WHS in receiving a cumulative total of \$3,543,968 in scholarships, one of the largest ever. Over sixty-nine percent of the class received some scholarship award. Seventy-seven seniors received LIFE Scholarships, twenty seniors received HOPE Scholarships, and nine were named Palmetto Fellows. WHS ranked at the top in South Carolina in the percentage of students enrolled in AP courses. Woodruff High was named as one of the top 1600 high schools in the nation by The Washington Post, ranking #1014. Eight students were awarded a Gold Key in the Scholastic Regional Art Competition. One student was named the first alternate in the prestigious Archibald Rutledge Visual Arts Competition. The WHS band, The Cadets, placed thirteenth in state competition and seventh in the upper state competition.

Success was also achieved in the athletic venue. WHS produced thirty scholar athletes. Two teams were crowned region champions and two were runners-up. Forty-three students were named All Region athletes. Woodruff High School had three All State athletes and reached the playoffs in nine sports. Moreover, three Woodruff High School athletes were selected to a state All Star team.

During the 2013-2014 school year, Woodruff High School continued to emphasize self-discipline, student involvement, communication and caring attitudes. Throughout the school year, the traditions of WHS remained steadfast because of the involvement and commitment of the community, students, and staff.

Our goal in the 2014-2015 is to uphold the Woodruff High School tradition of leading the state of South Carolina in academic achievement, athletic accomplishments and artistic endeavors.

Aaron D. Fulmer, Principal  
Chair

Christine Morris, SIC

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