

Pendleton High School

315 E. Queen St.
Pendleton, SC 29670



South Carolina State Report Card

State and federal laws require public schools to release report cards to the public each year. This year, the report card has been updated to reflect changes in reporting directed by the SC Education Oversight Committee. Schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017 when the state will transition to a single accountability system. The following reports student performance in school year 2014-15.

Grades:	9-12 High	Principal:	Brian Couch
Enrollment:	854 students	Superintendent:	Lee M. D'Andrea, PhD
School Phone:	864-403-2100	Board Chair:	Tom Dobbins, PhD
School Website:	http://phs.anderson4.org		



Profile of the SC Graduate

World Class Knowledge

- Rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness
- Multiple languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), arts and social sciences*

World Class Skills

- Creativity and innovation
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Communication, information, media and technology
- Knowing how to learn

Life and Career Characteristics

- Integrity
- Self-direction
- Global perspective
- Perseverance
- Work ethic
- Interpersonal skills

* 21st Century core courses in Social Sciences include History, Geography, Economics, Government and Civics.

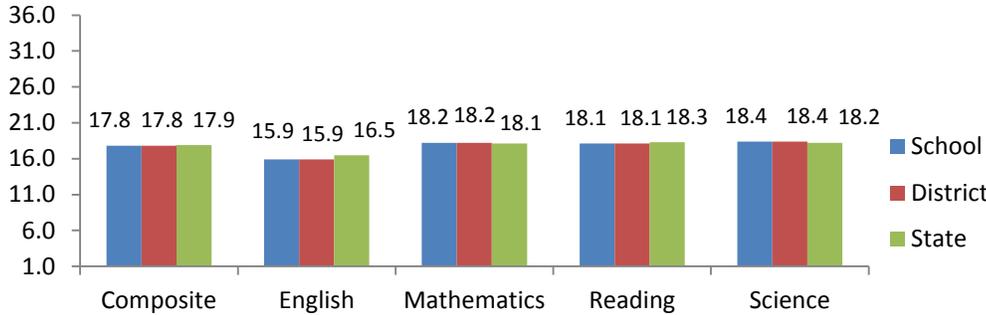
WORLD CLASS SKILLS & LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

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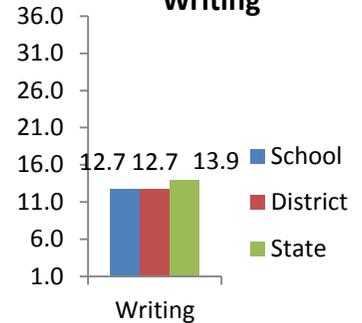
Pendleton High School is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate through stakeholder collaboration and commitment for providing a high quality program for our students. Pendleton High School continues to work to be a data driven school with the continuous focus being on student achievement. Academic success is at the forefront of our efforts. Rigor is encouraged and monitored in our classes, and as a result, students continue to outperform most other high school across the state on standardized tests. This year our school once again earned a rating of Excellent on the SC State Report Card and was recently ranked by US News and World Report as the 17th best high school in South Carolina. Additionally, of the 186 graduates of this year's class, nine students qualified for the prestigious Palmetto Fellows Scholarship and 142 qualified for Life Scholarships for a total of \$4,506,892 in scholarship dollars. In the classroom, the staff focused on making learning more relevant to our students by transitioning to the Google Apps for Education platform. As part of the district's 1:World initiative, every student received a Chromebook electronic device in February of 2015. It was an outstanding success! More importantly, it has changed the way we educate the students at Pendleton. Success was no stranger to our athletic and co-curricular programs as well. The Pendleton High JROTC marksmanship team set records for performance and placed first in several regional drill meets. The Pride of Pendleton Marching Band won the Upperstate 2A Marching Band Championship this past fall. Our girls' basketball team also won the Upperstate 2A Championship this past winter. The boys' track team won its first ever 2A State Championship in school history. FFA, HOSA and Skills USA had state level winners. And once again, all of our CATE competition teams all sent representatives to the nationals. From year to year, one common goal is to nurture and protect the family-friendly atmosphere at Pendleton High School. We want all students to be prepared for their next phase of life upon graduation academically, socially, and in regards to extra-curricular development. Our success couldn't happen without the support of students, staff, parents, and the community. Together, we are producing career-ready graduates. Brian Couch, Principal Dana Leavitt, MD SIC Chair

KNOWLEDGE

Average ACT Score Achieved by Students: English, Math, Reading, Science, Composite of all four tests, 2015



Average ACT Score Achieved by Students: Writing

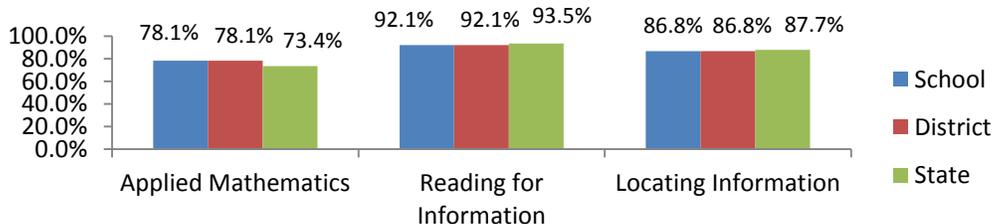


The ACT, a college readiness assessment, was given to every South Carolina 11th grader in 2015 with the exception of those eligible for alternate assessments. The ACT scores range from 0 to 36. The district and state averages are included for comparison. State averages for ACT data are based on regular public schools and do not include private schools in the state.

Percent of Students Meeting ACT College-Ready Benchmarks, 2015				
English Benchmark Score: 18	Math Benchmark Score: 22	Reading Benchmark Score: 22	Science Benchmark Score: 23	All 4 Subjects
36.3	23.6	24.2	19.2	12.1

ACT benchmarks are scores on the ACT subject-area tests that represent the level of achievement required for students to have a 50% chance of obtaining a B or higher or about a 75% chance of obtaining a C or higher in corresponding credit-bearing first-year college courses.

Percent of Students Meeting Platinum, Gold, or Silver Threshold on WorkKeys, 2015



ACT WorkKeys is a job skills assessment system measuring "real world" skills that employers believe are critical in the workplace. The assessment is given to every South Carolina 11th grader with the exception of those eligible for alternative assessments. The assessment consists of three subtests: Applied Mathematics, Reading for Information, and Locating Information. Students can earn certificates at the Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze level on WorkKeys assessments.

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SAT Performance				
Percent of Students Tested	Average Critical Reading Score	Average Math Score	Average Writing Score	Average Composite Score
37.1	492	492	474	1457

The highest composite score on the SAT is a 2400. For each of the three sections of the test, the highest score is 800.

End of Course Tests

Percent of tests with scores of 70 or above on:	Our School	High Schools with Students Like Ours	State
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	92.7	83.7	85.7
English 1	71.1	70.8	75.1
Biology 1	82.1	79.2	77.8
US History and the Constitution	75.1	70.2	69.1
All Subjects	80.6	75.6	77.3

High Schools with Students Like Ours are high schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

OUTCOMES

State Graduation Rate	
Four-Year	Five-Year
80.3	82.0

School Four-Year Cohort Graduation Rate			
2015	2014	2013	2012
87.9	85.9	81.5	78.0

School Five-Year Cohort Graduation Rate			
2015	2014	2013	2012
86.4	83.7	78.9	78.8

Percentage of Seniors Eligible for LIFE Scholarship		
Our School	District	State
69.8	69.8	42.2

Percentage of Students from 2014 Graduating Class Enrolled in a two- or four-year college or technical college pursuing an associates degree, certificate, or diploma in Fall 2014		
Our School	District	State
84.5	84.5	70.3

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For students to meet the profile of the SC Graduate

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with students like ours
Students (n = 854)			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	61.1	Down from 64.0%	N/A
Attendance Rate	93.7	Down from 94.8%	94.2
With disabilities	13.3	Up from 13.2%	11.4
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	3.3	Up from 1.7%	1.2
Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs	24.5	Up from 23.2%	23.0
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	26.9	Up from 14.1%	20.8
Successful in AP/IB programs	58.8	Up from 40.7%	49.6
Career/tech students in co-curricular organizations	35.9	Down from 44.2%	2.9
Enrollment in career/technology courses	816	Up from 570	1125
Students participating in work-based experiences	70.6	Up from 27.4%	15.1
Number of seniors who have completed FAFSA forms	126	N/A	304
Percentage of seniors completing college applications	N/A	N/A	70.1
Number of students in dual enrollment courses	52	N/A	73
Success rate of students in dual enrollment courses	96.0	N/A	94.7
Annual dropout rate	2.5	Down from 2.7%	2.2
Dropout recovery rate	0.0	N/A	6.7
Percentage of students retained	1.2	Up from 0.7%	2.4
Teachers (n = 55)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	67.3	Up from 57.6%	67.3
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	90.9	Up from 79.7%	81.8
Teachers returning from previous year	82.7	Up from 82.0%	87.9
Teacher attendance rate	95.3	Down from 96.1%	95.4
Average teacher salary*	\$51,882	Up 1.6%	\$50,498
Professional development days / teacher	11.6 days	Down from 15.3 days	11.6 days
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.4	Up from 0.0%	1.4
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	1.8	N/A	0.5

Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents

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	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	60	151	107
Percent satisfied with learning environment	86.6	73.5	95.3
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	91.6	68.5	97.2
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	78.0	82.5	89.7

* Only students in grade 11 and their parents were included.

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School			
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.6 to 1	Down from 26.0 to 1	28.4 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.4	Up from 88.3%	88.2
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Up from Fair	Excellent
Opportunities in foreign languages	Excellent	N/A	Poor
Dual enrollment courses offered	2.0	N/A	10.0
Are online or blended (50% online) courses offered	N/A	N/C	N/A
AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0	Up from 91.8%	99.4
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Good
Avg. Age of books/electronic media in the school library	18.0	N/A	13.7
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	11.9	N/A	19.7
Bandwidth capacity per student	<25 Mbps	N/C	N/A
District-issued technology devices per teacher	1.5	N/C	1.8
Percent of classrooms with wireless access	76-100%	N/C	N/A
District-issued learning devices per student	1.4	N/C	0.7
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$12,661	Up 27.0%	\$7,817
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.5	Up from 61.0%	58.7
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	62.5	Up from 61.7%	61.0

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 190 days or more.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

State Ratings History of School

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2014	Excellent	Excellent
2013	Excellent	Good
2012	Excellent	Excellent

Based on state law, schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017.

Additional Resources

- SC State Content Standards
- [Family-Friendly Guides to the SC Content Standards](#)
- [2014-15 Accountability Manual](#)
- [Report Card Data Files](#)
- [ESEA Data Files](#)

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