

Stratford High School

951 Crowfield Blvd
Goose Creek, SC 29445



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:	Heather L Taylor
Enrollment:	1,841 students	Superintendent:	Mr. Michael Turner
School Phone:	843-820-4000	Board Chair:	Mr. James Hayes
School Website:	http://www.bcsdschools.net/shs		



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.

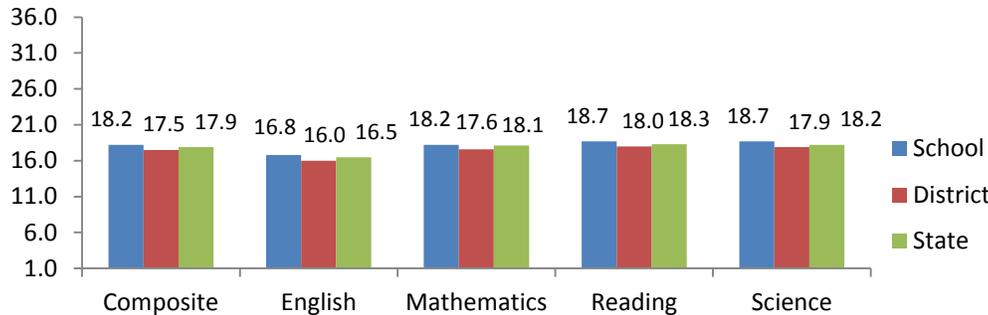
WORLD CLASS SKILLS & LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate by ...

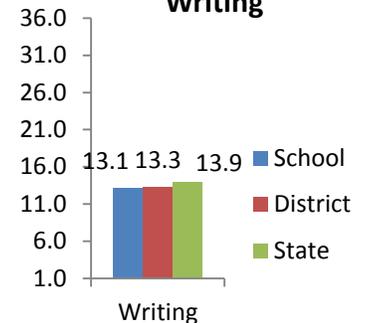
The faculty and staff at Stratford High School work diligently to serve 1,740 ninth through twelfth grade students. At Stratford, we strive to meet each student's needs and we are proud of our diverse student body. Stratford's team consists of 127 certified and 50 classified staff members who are devoted to provide our students the necessary skills and knowledge to achieve a successful adulthood. The dedication of teachers and staff, commitment and support of the community, and both academic and athletic achievements of the students, have driven us to unparalleled status in the district and state. The goal of our curriculum is to provide our students the opportunity to develop their individual talents and passions. We are focused on putting the student's interests first, and offer many specialized programs to fulfill each student's desires. The specialized programs offered at Stratford include the following: Automotive Technology; Biomedical Science; Broadcast Journalism; Computer Science; Culinary Arts; Baking and Pastry; Health Science; Engineering. In addition to maintaining our academic excellence and career focused instruction, students engage in community service and leadership opportunities through athletics, fine arts, JROTC, National Honor Society, Beta Club, and other clubs, to name a few. Our continued vision is to challenge and empower our students to be successful in a highly competitive world. Therefore, it is imperative that we make every effort to hold our students to high expectations in order to surpass these standards and build upon our accomplishments. As a result of involved parents, business partners, devoted teachers, and conscientious students who all understand the value of public education, Stratford will continue to foster life-long learners and cultivate the legacy of success within the community it serves. Heather L. Taylor, Principal Bonita Tavares, Chair, School Improvement Council

KNOWLEDGE

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



Average ACT Score Achieved by Students: Writing

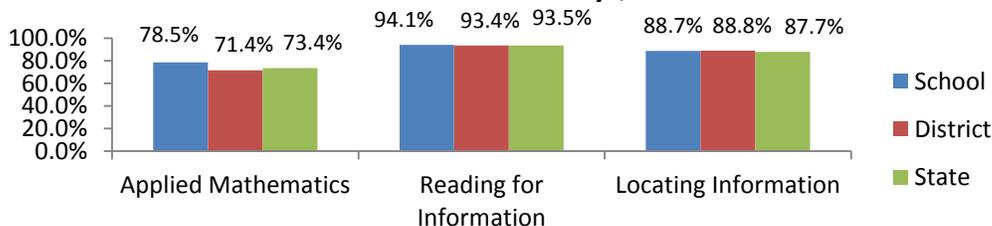


The ACT, a college readiness assessment, was given to every South Carolina 11th grader in 2015 with the exception of those eligible for alternate assessments. The ACT scores range from 0 to 36. The district and state averages are included for comparison. State averages for ACT data are based on regular 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
42.6	20.5	28.2	18.4	9.8

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.

The ACT is a registered trademark of ACT, Inc.

Abbreviations for Missing Data

N/A-Not Applicable

N/AV-Not Available

N/C-Not Collected

N/R-Not Reported

I/S-Insufficient Sample

KNOWLEDGE

SAT Performance				
Percent of Students Tested	Average Critical Reading Score	Average Math Score	Average Writing Score	Average Composite Score
50.3	492	478	462	1432

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	94.5	83.7	85.7
English 1	81.8	73.3	75.1
Biology 1	87.9	81.7	77.8
US History and the Constitution	80.8	72.5	69.1
All Subjects	86.1	77.6	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
82.3	79.9	77.0	76.8

School Five-Year Cohort Graduation Rate			
2015	2014	2013	2012
83.5	67.1	79.5	82.9

Percentage of Seniors Eligible for LIFE Scholarship		
Our School	District	State
26.1	32.0	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
70.4	64.5	70.3

Abbreviations for Missing Data

N/A-Not Applicable

N/AV-Not Available

N/C-Not Collected

N/R-Not Reported

I/S-Insufficient Sample

OPPORTUNITIES

For students to meet the profile of the SC Graduate

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with students like ours
Students (n = 1,841)			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	56.2	Down from 59.3%	N/A
Attendance Rate	93.6	Down from 99.0%	94.4
With disabilities	11.4	Up from 10.8%	11.0
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.3	Up from 1.7%	1.9
Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs	13.5	Down from 15.7%	25.0
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	26.3	Up from 21.5%	22.0
Successful in AP/IB programs	65.2	Up from 64.4%	58.5
Career/tech students in co-curricular organizations	7.2	Up from 6.4%	3.2
Enrollment in career/technology courses	1711	Up from 1211	1427
Students participating in work-based experiences	4.1	Up from 3.5%	8.1
Number of seniors who have completed FAFSA forms	240	N/A	344
Percentage of seniors completing college applications	N/A	N/A	68.8
Number of students in dual enrollment courses	62	N/A	64
Success rate of students in dual enrollment courses	0.0	N/A	87.7
Annual dropout rate	1.7	No change	1.7
Dropout recovery rate	9.4	N/A	4.9
Percentage of students retained	1.2	Up from 1.1%	2.1
Teachers (n = 105)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	73.3	No change	64.7
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	84.8	Down from 86.7%	80.9
Teachers returning from previous year	94.5	Up from 91.9%	88.4
Teacher attendance rate	95.1	Up from 94.1%	95.3
Average teacher salary*	\$52,041	Up 0.2%	\$50,175
Professional development days / teacher	1.5 days	Down from 3.9 days	13.0 days
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.0	Down from 1.4%	1.5
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	1.9	N/A	0.4

Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	76	359	82
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.1	78.3	86.6
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.1	71.0	87.6
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	91.0	86.2	58.0

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

Abbreviations for Missing Data

N/A-Not Applicable

N/AV-Not Available

N/C-Not Collected

N/R-Not Reported

I/S-Insufficient Sample

OPPORTUNITIES

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with students like ours
School			
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	27.6 to 1	Down from 29.0 to 1	28.4 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.9	Down from 92.4%	88.4
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	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	70.8	Down from 73.4%	98.4
Character development program	Poor	No change	Good
Avg. Age of books/electronic media in the school library	12.0	N/A	13.2
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	11.0	N/A	19.6
Bandwidth capacity per student	<25 Mbps	N/C	N/A
District-issued technology devices per teacher	1.4	N/C	1.7
Percent of classrooms with wireless access	76-100%	N/C	N/A
District-issued learning devices per student	0.8	N/C	0.7
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,477	Up 8.4%	\$7,456
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	69.5	Up from 68.7%	61.2
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	70.2	Up from 69.5%	63.1

* 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	Good
2013	Excellent	Good
2012	Excellent	Good

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](#)

Abbreviations for Missing Data

N/A-Not Applicable N/AV-Not Available N/C-Not Collected N/R-Not Reported I/S-Insufficient Sample