

Spring Valley High School

120 Sparkleberry Ln.

Columbia, SC 29229



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:	Mr. Jeff Temoney
Enrollment:	2,028 students	Superintendent:	Dr. Debbie Hamm
School Phone:	803-699-350	Board Chair:	The Honorable Calvin "Chip" Jackson
School Website:	https://www.richland2.org/svh/pages/default.aspx		



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

WORLD CLASS SKILLS & LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

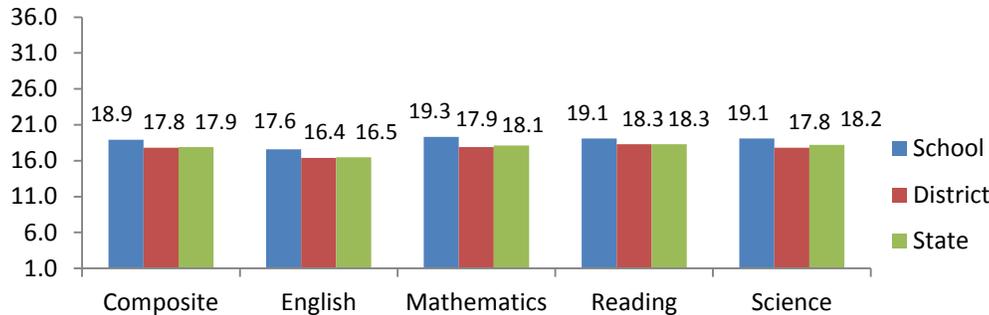
Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate by ...

In its 44th year, Spring Valley demonstrated unyielding commitment to excellence in 2014-2015 by our many accomplishments and recognitions. We received an Excellent Absolute rating on our SC Annual School Report Card. SVHS was recognized as one of America's Most Challenging High Schools by The Washington Post. Our math and science magnet programs continued their excellent representation of SVHS, earning 40 awards at the University of South Carolina Region II Science and Engineering Fair, and receiving over 30 awards at the South Carolina Academy of Junior Science competition. Two Discovery Freshman Teams were named state winners earning 1st place and 2nd place in the Army's 13th Annual eCYBERMISSION STEM Competition. The SVHS Math Team won the University of South Carolina's Math Competition and earned 2nd place at the Clemson University's Calculus Challenge. The Viking Band had a total of four all-state and 15 all-region performers, and four Viking Singers were selected for the SCADA Honor Choir. Collectively SVHS varsity sports teams captured eight region championships, yielding multiple all-region and all-state performers and individual state champions and producing 55 SC High School League Scholar Athletes. Our girls basketball team won the Class 4A state basketball championship for the third time in six years. The Viking Class of 2015 had another phenomenal year. Evidence of this class's success can be found in the accomplishment of three Presidential Scholar Candidates, 10 National Merit Finalists, four National Achievement Finalists, 18 perfect SAT section scores earned by 11 students, 47 Honor Graduates, 41 Palmetto Fellows, 92 Hope Scholars, and 149 Life Scholarship recipients. The class of 2015 amassed an astounding 44 million dollars in scholarships offers. Our "Tradition of Excellence" and our commitment to providing all students with a phenomenal educational experience will remain at the foundation of everything we do. Our vision is to create a student-centered learning environment where educators strive to meet the needs of all learners by designing academically challenging, meaningful and engaging work that continuously inspires and ignites creativity, discovery, exploration, and innovation. We will continue to work with our students, families, and the community to provide a secure environment and innovative educational experience to empower our students to achieve excellence and take responsibility for their lives, their learning, and the world in which they live. Mr. Jeff Temoney, Principal Mrs. Valerie Wright, SIC Chairperson

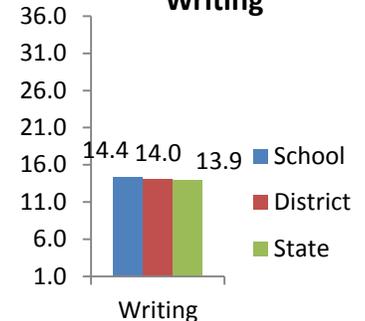
* 21st Century core courses in Social Sciences include History, Geography, Economics, Government and Civics.

KNOWLEDGE

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



Average ACT Score Achieved by Students: Writing

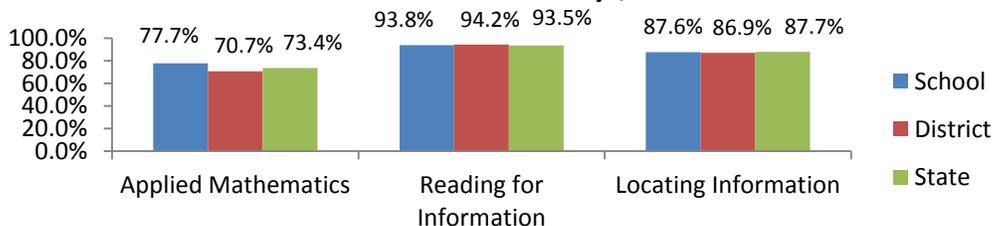


The ACT, a college readiness assessment, was given to every South Carolina 11th grader in 2015 with the exception of those eligible for alternate assessments. The ACT scores range from 0 to 36. The district and state averages are included for comparison. State averages for ACT data are based on regular 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
42.7	28.7	31	23.7	19.3

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.

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SAT Performance				
Percent of Students Tested	Average Critical Reading Score	Average Math Score	Average Writing Score	Average Composite Score
72.8	496	508	477	1481

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	92.3	88.2	85.7
English 1	78.7	70.4	75.1
Biology 1	85.9	79.0	77.8
US History and the Constitution	71.5	77.7	69.1
All Subjects	81.5	81.0	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
88.8	86.0	84.1	82.1

School Five-Year Cohort Graduation Rate			
2015	2014	2013	2012
87.1	85.2	88.2	73.2

Percentage of Seniors Eligible for LIFE Scholarship		
Our School	District	State
30.8	29.0	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
74.9	70.5	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 = 2,028)			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	44.6	Down from 49.0%	N/A
Attendance Rate	94.8	Down from 98.2%	94.6
With disabilities	9.4	Down from 9.7%	7.9
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.8	Down from 3.3%	0.8
Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs	25.2	Down from 28.5%	26.9
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	25.4	Down from 28.3%	26.2
Successful in AP/IB programs	78.4	Up from 77.5%	65.2
Career/tech students in co-curricular organizations	7.6	Down from 10.7%	3.0
Enrollment in career/technology courses	1944	Up from 1080	1214
Students participating in work-based experiences	15.6	Down from 25.5%	8.1
Number of seniors who have completed FAFSA forms	301	N/A	270
Percentage of seniors completing college applications	N/A	N/A	81.8
Number of students in dual enrollment courses	13	N/A	48
Success rate of students in dual enrollment courses	100.0	N/A	89.3
Annual dropout rate	1.3	No change	1.6
Dropout recovery rate	18.5	N/A	6.8
Percentage of students retained	4.7	No change	1.6
Teachers (n = 123)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	79.7	Up from 78.9%	68.3
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	87.0	Up from 84.6%	80.6
Teachers returning from previous year	87.9	Up from 83.8%	88.1
Teacher attendance rate	94.2	Down from 97.2%	95.4
Average teacher salary*	\$55,495	Up 4.8%	\$49,305
Professional development days / teacher	3.7 days	Up from 2.9 days	6.3 days
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	5.6	Down from 6.0%	1.3
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.9	N/A	0.5

Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents

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	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	118	400	29
Percent satisfied with learning environment	98.3	85.8	100.0
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.5	85.2	96.5
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	93.2	90.8	75.9

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

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	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with students like ours
School			
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 2.0	2.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	29.3 to 1	Up from 6.3 to 1	29.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.8	Down from 94.6%	89.0
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Excellent
Opportunities in foreign languages	Excellent	N/A	Poor
Dual enrollment courses offered	1.0	N/A	12.0
Are online or blended (50% online) courses offered	N/A	N/C	N/A
AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes
Parents attending conferences	95.0	Down from 97.7%	99.3
Character development program	Poor	No change	Good
Avg. Age of books/electronic media in the school library	11.0	N/A	11.8
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	9.5	N/A	18.7
Bandwidth capacity per student	>100 Mbps	N/C	N/A
District-issued technology devices per teacher	2.2	N/C	1.7
Percent of classrooms with wireless access	76-100%	N/C	N/A
District-issued learning devices per student	1.3	N/C	0.7
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,354	Up 4.5%	\$7,546
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.7	Up from 65.5%	58.0
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	67.0	Up from 66.3%	59.6

* 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	Excellent
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](#)

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