



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

NORTH AUGUSTA HIGH
Aiken
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,598
Principal: J. Todd Bornscheuer
Superintendent: Dr. Elizabeth Everitt
Board Chair: Ms. Rosemary B. English

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2011	Average	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	Good	Average	N/A	Silver	Not Met	N/A
2009	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
17	6	6	0	0

*Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
Passed 2 subtests (%)	85.1%	81.2%	82.7%	83.8%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	9.0%	11.9%	10.2%	10.0%
Passed no subtests (%)	5.9%	7.0%	7.8%	6.8%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	92.9%	93.6%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	438	403
Number of Diplomas	327	311
Rate (%)	74.7%	78.0%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2011

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	75.2	78.9
English 1	56.9	71.5
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	71.3	76.2
Physical Science	61.4	63.7
US History and the Constitution	50.1	56.2
All Tests	63.0	69.3

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

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

READING - GRADE 8 (2011)



MATH - GRADE 8 (2011)



SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2009)



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=1,598)				
Retention rate	4.4%	Up from 4.2%	2.4%	3.4%
Attendance rate	96.9%	Up from 96.0%	95.0%	95.0%
Served by gifted and talented program	28.5%	Down from 29.6%	16.8%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	6.9%	Down from 9.7%	8.4%	9.9%
Older than usual for grade	7.0%	Down from 7.9%	5.2%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.3%	Up from 0.0%	1.0%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	41.1%	Up from 20.3%	24.3%	13.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	44.6%	Down from 46.3%	56.4%	51.7%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	38.3%	Up from 29.9%	34.3%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	3.3%	Down from 5.0%	2.7%	2.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	6.2%	Down from 9.0%	3.3%	2.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	905	Up from 866	724	419
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	75.4%	Down from 77.6%	83.3%	83.0%
Teachers (n=82)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	41.5%	Up from 37.6%	63.6%	61.1%
Continuing contract teachers	81.7%	Up from 76.5%	83.6%	80.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.6%	Up from 88.0%	87.8%	86.5%
Teacher attendance rate	95.2%	Down from 97.1%	95.5%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,857	Up 2.5%	\$48,159	\$46,884
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.6%	Up from 0.0%	1.2%	2.2%
Professional development days/teacher	11.5 days	Up from 3.4 days	10.9 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 10.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	30.1 to 1	Up from 29.9 to 1	28.9 to 1	26.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.8%	Down from 92.3%	89.3%	89.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,559	Down 13.6%	\$6,802	\$7,804
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	62.2%	Up from 61.2%	61.2%	58.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	64.2%	Up from 63.4%	63.9%	60.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	98.9%	97.3%
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	76.5%	Up from 70.6%	76.2%	65.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	89	251	119
Percent satisfied with learning environment	79.8%	47.6%	73.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	71.3%	60.6%	64.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	81.8%	80.2%	61.0%

*Only students at the highest high school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

North Augusta High School is a four-year high school with an enrollment of 1600 students and is accredited through the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The school has a history of high academic standards, extra-curricular involvement and service to the community. Most of our graduates attend post-secondary schools and the class of 2011 has been awarded over seven million dollars in scholarships (with the total continuing to grow at the time of this publication).

North Augusta High School offers a great variety of academic opportunities. College preparatory, honors and an ever-growing number of advanced placement courses are available. These academic programs prepare our students for entry in the work force, technical colleges, military, and some of the finest academic colleges in the nation.

North Augusta High School has outstanding programs. The culinary arts program finished 2nd nationally in competition last summer. The business program is among the best in the state, with Future Business Leaders of America (for the fifth consecutive year) being named "Most Outstanding Unit" in the state of South Carolina. The Naval Junior ROTC program was again a "Distinguished Unit" and has students competing on the state and national level.

The school offers tremendous extra-curricular opportunities, with over 70% of our students participating. The athletic department fields over 20 sports teams, with most participating in post-season play. The past school year was particularly productive, with many region championships. The football team competed for the state runner-up and the softball team made it to state championship competition. Golf also had representation in these levels of competition. The band program was among the best in school history, with the winter guard and drum line getting state honors. The choral program is also recognized as among the best in the state.

The mission of North Augusta High School is to graduate students with the competence to contribute substantially to the world and to be effective life-long learners and responsible citizens. To this end, we have emphasized "engaging all learners" with improvements in technology, advanced placement opportunities, and at-risk programming 2010-2011. In the coming year, we will focus on literacy across the curriculum and the implementation of a Freshman Academy planned for the 2012-2013 school year.

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