



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**ALLENDALE-FAIRFAX HIGH**  
**Allendale**

**Grades: 9-12**

**Enrollment: 425**

**Principal: Ron O. Youmans**

**Superintendent: Dr. Harold McClain**

**Board Chair: Mr. Willie Priester**

## 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	At-Risk	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Not Met	NI
2010	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2009	At-Risk	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
1	2	7	7	8

\*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 (%)	56.6%	64.4%	60.3%	57.0%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	22.5%	18.9%	19.3%	22.6%
Passed no subtests (%)	20.9%	16.7%	22.7%	23.1%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	75.9%	79.9%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	129	96
Number of Diplomas	85	63
Rate (%)	65.9%	61.1%

## 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	34.9	52.8
English 1	26.7	46.6
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	20.8	38.8
Physical Science	36.1	35.7
US History and the Constitution	15.4	22.9
All Tests	25.3	37.6

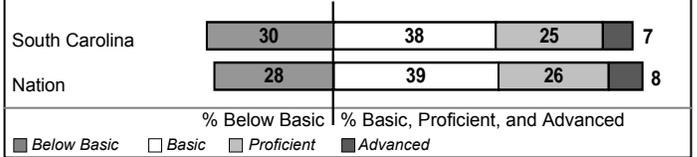
## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* 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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# ALLENDALE-FAIRFAX HIGH [Allendale]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=425)</b>				
Retention rate	0.7%	Down from 7.4%	3.8%	3.4%
Attendance rate	95.2%	Up from 95.0%	94.4%	95.0%
Served by gifted and talented program	0.0%	No Change	3.5%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	9.1%	Down from 11.8%	12.9%	9.9%
Older than usual for grade	14.6%	Down from 18.1%	10.0%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.9%	Down from 8.0%	1.8%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	12.3%	Down from 21.5%	2.5%	13.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	N/A	51.7%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	7.0%	Down from 24.7%	24.7%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	3.3%	Down from 3.7%	2.1%	2.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	5.6%	Down from 9.5%	3.3%	2.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	224	Down from 308	154	419
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	83.9%	Up from 70.6%	83.2%	83.0%
<b>Teachers (n=44)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	54.5%	No Change	60.0%	61.1%
Continuing contract teachers	40.9%	Down from 43.2%	66.0%	80.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	74.0%	Up from 68.4%	76.0%	86.5%
Teacher attendance rate	91.9%	N/R	95.1%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,317	Up 2.8%	\$43,525	\$46,884
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	17.4%	Up from 12.2%	8.9%	2.2%
Professional development days/teacher	8.9 days	Down from 13.7 days	9.9 days	10.0 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	1.0	No Change	2.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.3 to 1	Up from 21.2 to 1	19.7 to 1	26.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	85.0%	N/R	88.9%	89.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$10,626	Down 2.4%	\$10,659	\$7,804
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	60.9%	Up from 52.2%	55.8%	58.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	64.9%	Up from 63.3%	59.1%	60.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	46.7%	Up from 19.9%	99.3%	97.3%
Character development program	Average	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	46.2%	Down from 61.5%	53.4%	65.2%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Allendale-Fairfax High School serves approximately 445 students in grades nine through twelve. The school's motto is "Investing in Every Child."

Allendale-Fairfax High School has a school within a school. The district's vocational career center is located within the main building. The career center houses a number of classes: cosmetology, barbering, health science, welding, building construction, JROTC, and auto mechanics. The school is dedicated to the 10 Key Practices of High Schools That Work by providing opportunities for all students to complete a rigorous curriculum. The school has set high expectations for student attendance, graduation rates, retention/promotion and performance in the classroom. All low performing students are required to attend extra help and/or other catch-up initiatives that insure successful transition from high school to post secondary education and careers. There is an ongoing progress of working with parents/advisors and students for maximum student performance.

The school uses Plato Learning Systems. There are two computer labs and the school has added portable computer labs to allow more students to have access to online learning including South Carolina Virtual School. College level courses are also offered to students through USC Salkehatchie. Other opportunities available to students include an after-school program of enrichment/remediation classes to prepare students for the Exit Exam. Classes are also offered to help students prepare for End of Course tests. The school utilizes MAP, a nationally recognized benchmark testing program. Student achievements are recognized by newspaper articles and recognition ceremonies. Teachers and the administration have departmental meetings on a regular basis through Pearson's Learning Teams to discuss ways to improve the achievement level of the students. Clubs and organizations at the school include BETA, FBLA, HOSA, Community Service, and Student Government. In the area of community service students participate in Toys for Tots, Adopt-A-Highway, and food drives and donations for needy families.

All efforts for student achievement are focused on the motto "Investing in Every Child."

Ron O. Youmans, Principal  
Althea Carter, SIC President

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	25	0	0
Percent satisfied with learning environment	88.0%	N/R	N/R
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	92.0%	N/R	N/R
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	66.7%	N/R	N/R

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

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