



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

STRATFORD HIGH
Berkeley
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,864
Principal: Conrad E. Lopes
Superintendent: Rodney Thompson
Board Chair: Kathy Schwalbe

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	Excellent	Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	Good	Below Average	N/A	Silver	Not Met	N/A
2009	Average	At-Risk	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 (%)	81.4%	85.1%	82.7%	83.8%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	10.8%	9.2%	10.2%	10.0%
Passed no subtests (%)	7.8%	5.6%	7.8%	6.8%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	97.2%	93.6%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	488	403
Number of Diplomas	376	311
Rate (%)	77.0%	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	80.8	78.9
English 1	71.5	71.5
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	82.8	76.2
Physical Science	72.5	63.7
US History and the Constitution	67.5	56.2
All Tests	74.7	69.3

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

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



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=1,864)				
Retention rate	1.7%	Down from 2.8%	2.4%	3.4%
Attendance rate	97.5%	Up from 93.0%	95.0%	95.0%
Served by gifted and talented program	0.1%	Up from 0.0%	16.8%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	7.3%	Down from 11.3%	8.4%	9.9%
Older than usual for grade	5.8%	Down from 7.5%	5.2%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.0%	Down from 1.2%	1.0%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	12.8%	Up from 9.3%	24.3%	13.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	62.2%	Down from 67.0%	56.4%	51.7%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	24.4%	Down from 27.5%	34.3%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	2.9%	Down from 7.0%	2.7%	2.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	3.1%	Down from 3.2%	3.3%	2.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	1223	Down from 1246	724	419
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	3.0%	Down from 78.3%	83.3%	83.0%
Teachers (n=119)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	69.7%	Down from 70.8%	63.6%	61.1%
Continuing contract teachers	84.9%	Up from 81.5%	83.6%	80.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.6%	Up from 86.4%	87.8%	86.5%
Teacher attendance rate	94.1%	Down from 94.9%	95.5%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,768	Down 0.9%	\$48,159	\$46,884
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.1%	Up from 0.8%	1.2%	2.2%
Professional development days/teacher	7.2 days	Up from 5.4 days	10.9 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	25.9 to 1	Down from 33.4 to 1	28.9 to 1	26.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.9%	Up from 87.2%	89.3%	89.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,567	Up 4.0%	\$6,802	\$7,804
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	58.6%	Up from 54.5%	61.2%	58.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	62.0%	Up from 58.4%	63.9%	60.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	63.0%	Down from 100.0%	98.9%	97.3%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	78.3%	Up from 64.0%	76.2%	65.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The faculty and staff of Stratford High School serve a diverse population of approximately 1900 students. There are 141.3 certified and 58 classified staff members who work every day to provide each of our students with the tools necessary to enjoy a successful adulthood. Proof of the efforts of these adults and our students was evidenced by the \$6 million earned in scholarship awards.

With students as the center point, the goal of our curriculum is to afford our students the opportunity to develop their individual talents and passions. The specialized programs offered at Stratford High School include Broadcast Journalism, Culinary Arts, Pre-Engineering, Health Sciences, and Virtual Enterprise. Plans are currently being made to introduce programs in Green Construction, Aerospace Engineering and International Business. Through programs such as these we strive to empower and challenge our students to become successful in a highly competitive world.

As a result of involved parents, business partners, dedicated teachers and conscientious students who understand the value of public education, Stratford High School continues to lead the way in establishing a legacy of success within the community it serves.

Conrad E. Lopes
Principal

Sherry Teves, Chair
School Improvement Council

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	91	400	150
Percent satisfied with learning environment	80.9%	65.8%	81.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	91.0%	84.1%	78.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	71.3%	82.7%	78.4%

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

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