



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**HARTSVILLE HIGH**  
**Darlington**  
**Grades: 9-12** Enrollment: 1,280  
**Principal: Charles E. Burry, Jr.**  
**Superintendent: Dr. Rainey Knight**  
**Board Chair: Charles Govan**

## 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	Below Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	Good	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2009	Excellent	Excellent	Silver	Gold	Not Met	N/A

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
12	9	19	0	2

\*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 (%)	70.7%	71.7%	77.1%	76.7%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	14.5%	14.3%	12.0%	13.6%
Passed no subtests (%)	14.8%	14.0%	11.7%	10.2%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	95.2%	90.8%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	300	280
Number of Diplomas	264	189
Rate (%)	88.0%	71.3%

## 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	75.3	75.8
English 1	53.8	63.4
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	56.7	65.6
Physical Science	41.9	55.4
US History and the Constitution	51.3	42.9
All Tests	55.1	60.6

## 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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# HARTSVILLE HIGH [Darlington]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=1,280)</b>				
Retention rate	6.3%	Down from 9.5%	3.8%	3.4%
Attendance rate	94.1%	Up from 92.8%	95.1%	95.0%
Served by gifted and talented program	6.3%	Down from 11.8%	13.0%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	12.3%	Down from 15.1%	10.4%	9.9%
Older than usual for grade	7.3%	Down from 12.6%	7.5%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.1%	Down from 3.0%	0.6%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	12.3%	Up from 11.8%	12.3%	13.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	56.0%	Up from 54.8%	46.5%	51.7%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	30.0%	Up from 29.9%	30.2%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	1.4%	Up from 1.0%	2.9%	2.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	2.1%	2.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	569	Down from 606	364	419
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	64.7%	Down from 68.7%	82.4%	83.0%
<b>Teachers (n=74)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	52.7%	Up from 51.2%	61.5%	61.1%
Continuing contract teachers	78.4%	Up from 76.8%	82.4%	80.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	83.9%	Down from 84.6%	87.9%	86.5%
Teacher attendance rate	95.1%	Up from 94.9%	95.5%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,868	Up 0.1%	\$46,882	\$46,884
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.3%	Up from 0.0%	1.9%	2.2%
Professional development days/teacher	9.9 days	Down from 11.4 days	10.3 days	10.0 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	7.0	Up from 6.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	27.5 to 1	Down from 27.8 to 1	26.9 to 1	26.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.7%	Up from 87.0%	89.2%	89.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,710	Down 9.2%	\$7,864	\$7,804
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	58.4%	Up from 56.7%	57.1%	58.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	60.4%	Down from 60.8%	60.5%	60.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	89.1%	Up from 83.7%	97.7%	97.3%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	66.7%	Up from 61.9%	63.2%	65.2%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	77	220	92
Percent satisfied with learning environment	87.0%	58.0%	74.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	75.0%	66.0%	65.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	66.2%	76.1%	77.8%

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

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Hartsville High School continued to provide outstanding educational opportunities to our students during the 2010-11 school year, maintaining focus on our mission of "Preparing for the Future by Learning Every Day." The Red Fox Renaissance that began in 2004 continues to develop pride and support among our students, their parents, local business and industry, and our community. In January 2011, a beautiful 2200-seat gymnasium was completed and now provides an outstanding venue for athletic events, school assemblies, and our graduation ceremony, as well as presenting a new and attractive "public face" of Hartsville High School.

Hartsville High School, with the very generous assistance of Sonoco Products Company, collaborated with The Governor's School for Science and Mathematics (GSSM) and Coker College to develop the PULSE (Partners for Unparalleled Local Scholastic Excellence) Program. This combination of International Baccalaureate (IB) courses at Hartsville High School, Advanced Placement (AP) and Honors-level science and math courses at GSSM, and fine arts courses at Coker College offers an educational experience that is second to none for qualified HHS students. Additionally, Hartsville High School graduated 13 full IB diploma candidates and 20 IB certificate candidates in 2011. We currently have over 160 students in grades nine through twelve taking Pre-IB and IB courses. Twenty-two HHS teachers are IB-trained, and sixteen HHS teachers (21% of our teaching faculty) hold National Board Certification.

Our students continued to excel academically, with a most significant accomplishment being a National Merit Scholarship winner. Thirteen seniors qualified for the Palmetto Fellows scholarship, 84 met LIFE scholarship criteria, and 24 met the standard for the HOPE scholarship. The Academic Booster Club awarded \$11,500 in local scholarship money, and total scholarship monies offered to the Hartsville High School Class of 2011 was more than nine million dollars.

Our students also continued to develop talents and achieve at high levels in a variety of extra-curricular activities. The HHS Red Regime marching band participated in the National Memorial Day Parade in Washington, DC. HHS had three students selected for All-State Band, All-State Orchestra, and All-State Chorus. The State Beta Club President is from Hartsville High School, as well as the state winner for the Moose International Moose Talks Program. HHS athletic teams won region championships in football, girls' basketball, wrestling, baseball, soccer, and boys' golf. HHS had the AAA Player of the Year in girls' basketball, as well as a participant in the North Carolina-South Carolina Girls' Basketball All-Star Game, and two other athletes were named to All-State teams. Four HHS coaches were named Region Coach of the Year. HHS had 23 student/athletes recognized as Scholar Athletes by the SC High School League.

Our philosophy at Hartsville High School is that all students can learn and achieve. Our entire staff is dedicated each day to helping all students experience academic success, positive personal growth, and fulfillment of their potential in preparation for a bright future.

Mrs. Stacy Lawhon (SIC)      Dr. Charlie Burry  
(Principal)

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