



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**GREENWOOD HIGH**  
 Greenwood 50  
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,593  
 Principal: Dr. Beth Taylor  
 Superintendent: Darrell Johnson  
 Board Chair: Debrah Miller

## 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	Below Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	Good	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	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
12	9	18	1	1

\*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 (%)	85.6%	78.1%	80.9%	78.2%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	8.7%	12.4%	10.4%	12.6%
Passed no subtests (%)	5.7%	9.6%	9.0%	9.3%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	92.2%	91.6%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

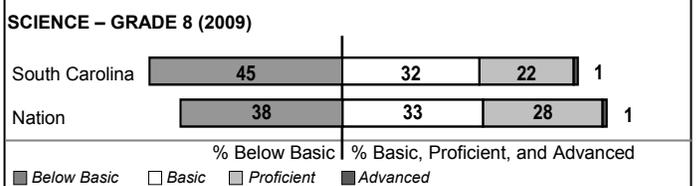
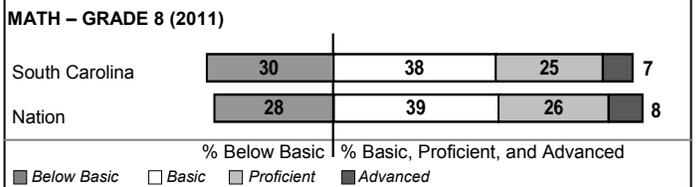
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	446	286
Number of Diplomas	365	204
Rate (%)	81.8%	72.1%

## 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	82.4	77.8
English 1	56.2	66.4
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	68.0	69.4
Physical Science	24.5	57.0
US History and the Constitution	46.6	47.4
All Tests	61.7	63.2

## 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
<b>Students (n=1,593)</b>				
Retention rate	2.1%	Up from 1.5%	3.6%	3.4%
Attendance rate	97.6%	Down from 99.6%	94.3%	95.0%
Served by gifted and talented program	15.6%	Down from 17.2%	14.5%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	11.2%	Down from 11.7%	11.0%	9.9%
Older than usual for grade	6.1%	Down from 7.7%	6.7%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	3.6%	Up from 3.3%	0.9%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	16.5%	Up from 13.2%	15.2%	13.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	63.8%	Down from 81.8%	49.7%	51.7%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	33.9%	Up from 25.9%	32.1%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	3.4%	Up from 3.1%	3.1%	2.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	2.1%	2.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	83	Up from 61	458	419
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	78.3%	Down from 89.8%	83.6%	83.0%
<b>Teachers (n=74)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	70.3%	Up from 60.8%	62.1%	61.1%
Continuing contract teachers	91.9%	Down from 97.3%	86.6%	80.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.7%	Down from 87.7%	88.3%	86.5%
Teacher attendance rate	95.9%	Down from 96.5%	95.7%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,806	Up 2.9%	\$47,130	\$46,884
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 0.2%	1.5%	2.2%
Professional development days/teacher	4.8 days	Down from 7.6 days	10.9 days	10.0 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	32.3 to 1	Up from 30.4 to 1	29.2 to 1	26.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.3%	Down from 95.3%	89.2%	89.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,780	Down 9.8%	\$7,291	\$7,804
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	55.2%	Down from 57.1%	56.5%	58.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	58.3%	Down from 59.8%	60.0%	60.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	32.6%	Down from 46.5%	97.0%	97.3%
Character development program	Good	Up from Average	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	65.2%	Down from 84.2%	66.7%	65.2%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	77	228	59
Percent satisfied with learning environment	87.0%	74.6%	82.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	92.2%	85.3%	73.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	79.2%	84.8%	75.4%

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

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## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The vision of Greenwood High School is to educate today's students for tomorrow's possibilities. The mission of Greenwood High School is educating all students to become responsible, productive citizens, and life-long learners. We believe that education is the joint responsibility of students, family, school, and community. Strong and effective faculty and staff, along with parent/guardian support, are essential for educational success. Teachers follow standards-based curricula in content areas with the use of pacing guides. Students achieve success at appropriate instructional levels through high expectations. Faculty members recognize, respect, and address student's diverse learning styles through individual, small group, and whole group instruction. Students benefit from consistent application of school policy. A safe and secure school environment encourages students to practice tolerance and to act responsibly. Greenwood High School has many accomplishments and activities recorded and many exciting activities planned for next year. On June 3, 2011, 308 seniors graduated from GHS. During mid-year graduation, 78 GHS seniors received diplomas. Literacy Day was celebrated on September 24, 2011. The National Honor society boasted 178 active members and the Beta Club counted 205. All 9th graders had the opportunity to visit Lander University and Piedmont Technical College. Seven college trips were taken with juniors and seniors. Students had the option to take a trip to one of the following institution: Anderson University, Clemson University, Lander University, Tri-County Technical College, University of South Carolina, USC Aiken and Wofford College. Career exploration trips were provided as an option to sophomores to BMW, Fuji, and Self-Regional Hospital. Advisor/Advisee sessions were held bi-monthly to assist students with academic awareness, standardized tests, and college and career exploration. We continue to foster a "college going culture" by engaging our students in Career Academics, AVID, RTI, and PBIS. We are pleased with our remodeled facilities. We have many things to celebrate. GHS was awarded \$2.6 million over five years for the Smaller Learning Communities federal grant. Mr. Woody Nivens was awarded the 2011-2012 teacher of the year. Juniors, seniors, and parents attended "Financial Aid Night – Funding for College" held by GHS counselors on October 26, 2010, and March 22, 2011. On September 16, 2010, Colleges/Universities met with juniors and seniors at GHS. Students attended a College Night on October 26, 2010, with Lander University and Piedmont Technical Lander University and Piedmont Tech participated in the Open House at GHS on January 24, 2011. GHS conducted a Financial Aid and College Night on March 22, 2011. Athletics continue to thrive with region champs in Football, Girls Basketball, Girls Softball, Boys Soccer, Girls Track, Boys Track and our Football ended their season as State Division II AAAA Runner Up. GHS Arts continue to make flourish with the Golden Eagles Marching Band capturing SCBDA Upper State Championships: 5th place, Class AAAA and SCBDA State Marching Championships: 6th place, Class AAAA. The GHS Chorus had 10 students participate in SC All-State Chorus, 15 students participate in SC Upper Region Choir and received a Superior Rating in Performance at AAAA State Choral Festival and Superior Rating in Sight Reading at AAAA State Choral Festival.

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