



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

CAROLINA FOREST HIGH
Horry
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 1,944**
Principal: Gaye Driggers
Superintendent: Dr. Cynthia Elsberry
Board Chair: Will Garland

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	Good	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	Excellent	Below Average	N/A	Silver	Not Met	N/A
2009	Good	Below Average	N/A	Silver	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
15	8	13	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 (%)	86.9%	82.6%	80.5%	81.8%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	7.5%	11.5%	10.9%	10.7%
Passed no subtests (%)	5.6%	5.9%	8.9%	7.9%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	96.5%	92.7%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	491	323
Number of Diplomas	361	240
Rate (%)	73.5%	71.4%

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	90.3	79.1
English 1	77.7	69.9
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	80.8	72.9
Physical Science	74.2	60.3
US History and the Constitution	65.2	51.7
All Tests	76.8	65.9

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=1,944)				
Retention rate	4.1%	Up from 2.6%	3.1%	3.4%
Attendance rate	95.1%	Up from 94.7%	94.9%	95.0%
Served by gifted and talented program	26.1%	Down from 27.9%	16.3%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	10.5%	Down from 13.3%	9.9%	9.9%
Older than usual for grade	4.4%	Down from 6.2%	5.3%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.3%	Down from 2.7%	1.0%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	11.1%	Up from 10.3%	17.8%	13.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	79.2%	Down from 79.5%	53.8%	51.7%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	28.8%	Down from 31.7%	33.7%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	5.1%	Up from 4.4%	3.2%	2.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	4.7%	Up from 4.6%	2.3%	2.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	803	Down from 860	601	419
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	71.5%	Up from 63.1%	83.6%	83.0%
Teachers (n=102)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	72.5%	Up from 68.9%	62.3%	61.1%
Continuing contract teachers	81.4%	Up from 78.6%	86.3%	80.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	92.2%	Up from 89.9%	88.8%	86.5%
Teacher attendance rate	94.8%	Down from 95.1%	95.4%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,291	Up 1.4%	\$47,753	\$46,884
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	6.9%	Up from 6.5%	1.5%	2.2%
Professional development days/teacher	13.4 days	Down from 16.2 days	11.1 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	11.0	Up from 10.0	6.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	29.8 to 1	Up from 29.2 to 1	29.7 to 1	26.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.9%	Up from 88.6%	89.0%	89.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,276	Down 5.8%	\$7,139	\$7,804
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	55.9%	Up from 54.2%	58.2%	58.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	59.9%	Up from 58.8%	61.1%	60.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	89.2%	Up from 86.1%	97.0%	97.3%
Character development program	Good	Up from Average	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	69.6%	Up from 66.7%	70.6%	65.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Our theme for the 2010-11 school year was "It's All Good" and as I reflect on the year, the theme was certainly appropriate. What an AWESOME school we have! Our school year ended with 375 graduates who received scholarship offers in excess of \$5.5 million. Among the many talented students in the senior class, Carolina Forest High School was privileged to have one national merit semi-finalists, 20 Palmetto Fellows, 108 LIFE scholarship recipients, and 82 HOPE scholarship recipients.

During the school year, Carolina Forest High School was recognized as a Palmetto Silver Award for an improved on-time graduation rate among students with disabilities. Our Advanced Placement tests' passage rate is above the national and state average. We anticipated a drop in the average SAT score for the 2010-2011 school year and are already making plans to bring that average back up to the national average.

Our Fine Arts Department was the first high school in the Carolinas to present the Broadway musical "The Drowsy Chaperone." Our string orchestra program continues to grow and improve. Our band participated in many local and state level competitions and placed as a finalist for Class AAAA. The choral program participated in the Big Apple Choral Classic held in New York, and our choral students won top honors as they received the "Grand Champion" award for their performance in both areas of classical and show choir. Additionally, our choral director was selected as Horry County Schools Teacher of the Year.

Of the 19 varsity sports at Carolina Forest High School, 17 made the state playoffs, with eight teams winning the Region V, AAAA Championship. Baseball finished as lower-state runner-up, one individual state high jump champion, softball won the district championship, and boys' soccer finished with a historical 18 wins.

We would like to thank our students, parents, teachers, and community members for your continued support as we progress toward our goals. Without your assistance, our continued progress would not be possible.

Velna Allen, Principal
Doug Williams, SIC Chairman

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	64	233	70
Percent satisfied with learning environment	92.2%	70.1%	83.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	98.4%	79.0%	75.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	76.2%	80.9%	70.3%

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

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