



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**NEWBERRY HIGH**  
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**Grades: 9-12** Enrollment: 727  
**Principal: Katrina Singletary**  
**Superintendent: Mr. Bennie Bennett**  
**Board Chair: Mr. Jody Hamm**

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

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

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	3	22	1	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 (%)	59.9%	73.8%	70.4%	67.0%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	19.8%	10.3%	16.0%	18.8%
Passed no subtests (%)	20.3%	15.9%	13.7%	14.2%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	83.7%	86.8%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	200	190
Number of Diplomas	147	138
Rate (%)	73.5%	72.6%

## 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	66.7	69.6
English 1	44.0	55.6
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	55.5	53.1
Physical Science	4.3	46.0
US History and the Constitution	33.5	33.9
All Tests	47.7	50.0

## 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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# NEWBERRY HIGH [Newberry]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=727)</b>				
Retention rate	3.2%	Up from 3.0%	4.7%	3.4%
Attendance rate	93.6%	Up from 92.2%	95.0%	95.0%
Served by gifted and talented program	10.0%	Up from 9.2%	8.8%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	15.0%	Down from 16.8%	11.9%	9.9%
Older than usual for grade	8.7%	Down from 13.5%	9.8%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.4%	Down from 0.8%	0.7%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	10.6%	Up from 7.3%	9.6%	13.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	15.2%	Down from 31.8%	28.8%	51.7%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	26.9%	Down from 28.3%	27.5%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	2.3%	Up from 1.9%	2.9%	2.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.3%	Up from 0.0%	4.2%	2.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	227	Up from 212	280	419
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	74.9%	Down from 75.6%	78.5%	83.0%
<b>Teachers (n=47)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	59.6%	Up from 55.6%	59.6%	61.1%
Continuing contract teachers	78.7%	Up from 75.6%	73.4%	80.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.8%	Down from 86.1%	83.1%	86.5%
Teacher attendance rate	94.9%	Up from 93.6%	95.1%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,263	Up 0.9%	\$46,593	\$46,884
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 4.0%	3.4%	2.2%
Professional development days/teacher	7.3 days	Up from 4.4 days	9.9 days	10.0 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	3.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.7 to 1	Up from 22.7 to 1	23.6 to 1	26.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.6%	Up from 84.4%	90.1%	89.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,685	Down 7.2%	\$8,615	\$7,804
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	60.4%	Up from 54.2%	55.6%	58.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.2%	Up from 56.8%	59.0%	60.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 97.3%	97.0%	97.3%
Character development program	At-Risk	Down from Below Average	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	63.2%	Down from 64.7%	53.3%	65.2%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2011 graduating class garnered over \$1 million in scholarship monies with 4 seniors achieving Palmetto Fellows awards. One student achieved a National Beta Club award. The 2011 Senior class was distinguished for its community service, as well with large contributions for cancer research, Pennies for Patients, Relay for Life, and many, many others.

Athletics continues to play a large role at NHS with several sports teams and individuals achieving region awards.

Football and basketball lead the way with both programs advancing deep into the playoffs. The music programs, with band and chorus, continue to grow and develop outstanding programs. They have received numerous awards such as excellent ratings at marching band competition, South Carolina Marching Band Upper State Championships, South Carolina Band Director's Association Jazz Ensemble Festival, and superior and excellent ratings at SCBDA Solo Ensemble Festival.

Excellent rating and Grand Champion for Concert Band at Busch Gardens Music Festival in 2010 and superior rating at the 2011 Carowinds Music Festival.

The NHS School Improvement Council has continued to play a pivotal role in assisting the school's mission. SIC President Delphena Brooks has led the effort to improve retention of quality teachers and staff through numerous initiatives. The SIC has also sponsored community outreach programs in the Helena and Grant Homes neighborhoods.

Academically, NHS offers a wide variety of programs from dual enrollment classes with Piedmont Tech, advanced placement, honors, and college prep level classes throughout the curriculum. Students can attend the Newberry County Career Center in a variety of courses including cosmetology, auto body repair, computer assisted drafting, health science technology, and many others. The Freshmen Academy offers incoming freshmen the opportunity to get their high school off to a successful beginning by providing a supportive and structured environment during the critical ninth grade year.

Delphena Brooks, SIC President  
Barry Rosenberg, Ed.D., Principal

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	17	118	25
Percent satisfied with learning environment	47.1%	73.7%	83.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	66.7%	76.7%	87.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	29.4%	84.6%	83.3%

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

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