



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**SPARTANBURG SENIOR HIGH**  
**Spartanburg 7**  
**Grades: 10-12** Enrollment: 1,511  
**Principal: Jeff Stevens**  
**Superintendent: Dr. Russell W. Booker**  
**Board Chair: Sharon D. Porter**

## 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	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2009	Below Average	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
11	7	25	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 (%)	78.9%	76.9%	76.9%	74.3%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	8.3%	12.4%	12.2%	15.6%
Passed no subtests (%)	12.7%	10.7%	11.8%	10.7%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	90.6%	90.2%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

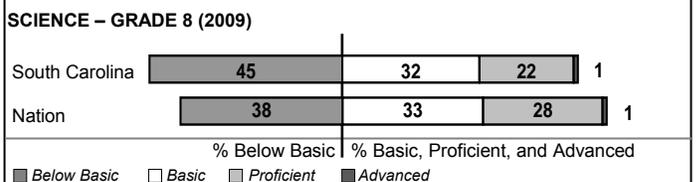
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	570	265
Number of Diplomas	405	181
Rate (%)	71.1%	71.8%

## 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	51.9	73.8
English 1	0.0	61.0
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	60.1	61.7
Physical Science	50.0	52.8
US History and the Constitution	45.7	42.3
All Tests	52.7	58.4

## 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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# SPARTANBURG SENIOR HIGH [Spartanburg 7]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=1,511)</b>				
Retention rate	6.9%	Up from 6.5%	3.8%	3.4%
Attendance rate	92.8%	Down from 98.3%	95.0%	95.0%
Served by gifted and talented program	20.8%	Down from 23.0%	13.6%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	10.9%	Down from 13.2%	10.9%	9.9%
Older than usual for grade	7.5%	Down from 9.7%	7.5%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.5%	Down from 2.1%	0.5%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	22.4%	Up from 21.6%	11.0%	13.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	79.8%	Up from 78.8%	44.5%	51.7%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	32.1%	Up from 31.8%	30.0%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	7.0%	Up from 5.6%	2.9%	2.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	2.5%	2.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	664	Up from 645	373	419
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	77.4%	Down from 78.1%	81.9%	83.0%
<b>Teachers (n=123)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	73.2%	Down from 78.0%	59.8%	61.1%
Continuing contract teachers	87.8%	Down from 88.0%	80.4%	80.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.3%	No Change	86.3%	86.5%
Teacher attendance rate	96.4%	Up from 95.6%	95.5%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,345	Down 4.2%	\$46,546	\$46,884
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.3%	Down from 4.0%	2.0%	2.2%
Professional development days/teacher	9.7 days	Down from 9.9 days	10.2 days	10.0 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.2 to 1	Down from 22.3 to 1	26.6 to 1	26.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.0%	Down from 92.6%	89.4%	89.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,070	Up 2.4%	\$7,940	\$7,804
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	60.9%	Up from 57.5%	57.8%	58.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	63.0%	Up from 62.5%	61.1%	60.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.2%	Up from 95.4%	97.3%	97.3%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	61.9%	Down from 76.2%	61.9%	65.2%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2010-2011 school year was filled with many successes at Spartanburg High School. Our students and staff earned local, state, and national recognition in academics, fine arts, performing arts, athletics and community service. SHS continues to be annually recognized by The Washington Post (previously Newsweek) as one of the top high schools in the country for its outstanding Advanced Placement program. It has been a stellar year for Spartanburg High School with 90 College Board AP scholars, a Presidential Scholar candidate and merit scholarships totaling over \$14 million over a four year college career, which is third best in SHS history.

The Class of 2011 has distinguished itself with 3 seniors being recognized by the National Merit competitions for being among the top scorers in the nation on the PSAT. All three students went on to be finalists. Additionally, 146 seniors qualified to earn a \$5,000 LIFE scholarship. Thirty-one seniors were recognized as Palmetto Fellows Scholarship winners. Twelve students were recognized as a S.C. academic honor recipient, which is one of the state's highest honors.

Our fine arts and athletic programs continued to excel and perform at a high level. Orchestra, band and chorus received superior ratings at the state competitions and our band reach the state finals for the first time in school history. The South Carolina High School League recognized 58 seniors as athlete-scholars for having a 3.5 grade point ratio or higher. Our athletic teams won 9 region championships in 2010-2011.

Jeffrey T. Stevens, Principal  
Alice Howell, SIC Chair

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	111	349	64
Percent satisfied with learning environment	93.6%	71.7%	81.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.3%	81.1%	73.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	85.3%	82.9%	77.8%

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

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