



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

YORK COMPREHENSIVE HIGH
York 1
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,457
Principal: Diane Howell
Superintendent: Dr Vernon Prosser
Board Chair: Shirley Harris

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

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
10	10	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 (%)	81.3%	82.1%	80.7%	77.9%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	11.2%	9.9%	10.5%	12.7%
Passed no subtests (%)	7.5%	8.0%	9.1%	9.4%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	93.9%	91.3%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	367	296
Number of Diplomas	296	211
Rate (%)	80.7%	72.0%

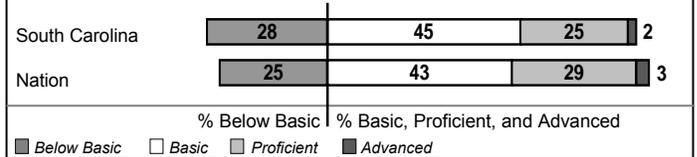
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2011

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	73.5	76.6
English 1	67.8	66.3
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	66.0	68.9
Physical Science	63.7	57.0
US History and the Constitution	55.7	47.7
All Tests	64.8	62.9

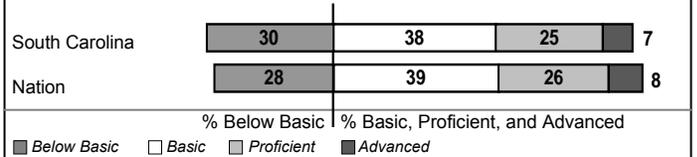
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* 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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YORK COMPREHENSIVE HIGH [York 1]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=1,457)				
Retention rate	0.9%	Down from 1.2%	4.0%	3.4%
Attendance rate	95.0%	Up from 92.9%	94.6%	95.0%
Served by gifted and talented program	0.0%	No Change	16.1%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	10.1%	Up from 10.0%	11.1%	9.9%
Older than usual for grade	5.6%	Up from 5.0%	7.3%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.6%	Up from 0.2%	0.8%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	10.5%	Down from 16.0%	14.4%	13.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	39.1%	Up from 32.8%	50.0%	51.7%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	53.5%	Up from 52.2%	32.4%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	3.9%	Up from 3.4%	3.2%	2.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	2.1%	2.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	148	Up from 64	474	419
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	92.6%	Up from 86.6%	81.7%	83.0%
Teachers (n=66)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	69.7%	Down from 77.4%	61.6%	61.1%
Continuing contract teachers	86.4%	Down from 92.5%	86.2%	80.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.1%	Down from 91.2%	87.9%	86.5%
Teacher attendance rate	96.1%	Up from 95.6%	95.6%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,477	Down 5.8%	\$47,128	\$46,884
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.2%	Down from 3.2%	1.6%	2.2%
Professional development days/teacher	5.1 days	Down from 10.1 days	10.9 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	9.0	Up from 8.0	3.8	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	29.2 to 1	Down from 29.6 to 1	29.4 to 1	26.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.0%	Up from 87.5%	89.2%	89.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,797	Up 0.0%	\$7,285	\$7,804
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	53.2%	Down from 53.4%	56.8%	58.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	55.0%	Down from 56.2%	59.7%	60.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	97.3%	Up from 95.5%	97.2%	97.3%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	71.4%	Down from 94.7%	65.0%	65.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	86	256	65
Percent satisfied with learning environment	93.0%	87.4%	88.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.7%	87.8%	90.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	80.0%	90.9%	83.9%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

York Comprehensive High School continued to move toward excellence being recognized as a Palmetto Silver/Gold recipient for excellent results in closing the Achievement Gaps. Our focus has been on student learning, promoting a "college going" culture and transitioning into a new facility for grades 9-12. The driving force behind our success is our newly revised mission statement, "Working with the community, we will provide a diverse, innovative education in a safe environment enabling students to become responsible citizens in a global society." We are thankful for the strong unified support we received from our community, parents and school board. This is evidenced by construction of a new state of the art high school which includes a performing arts center, athletic complex and technology center. In addition, over \$60,000 was donated for creation of "Cougar Plaza".

Our vision, "Building the foundation for tomorrow by sparking potential and inspiring success" is becoming a reality. The number of students taking dual credit and AP courses has more than doubled. A "Middle College" program was implemented. Four seniors received SC Academic Honor Awards and thirty seniors were honor graduates. Seven seniors were Palmetto Fellows. One hundred sixty-nine seniors were potential Life Scholarship recipients. Ninety-six seniors received a Diploma with Distinction. For the fourteenth consecutive year, our NJROTC was recognized as a Distinguished Unit. Fourteen students participated in All-State Chorus and National and state recognition was awarded to world language students. \$5.5 million in scholarships was offered to our seniors.

YCHS faculty is 100% highly qualified and 77% have a master's degree or higher. Curriculum is aligned to state and national standards. A curriculum framework is in place which includes individual graduation plans. Each student was provided a mentor thru "PRIDE", an advisor/advisee program. Professional development focused on new technology, numeracy and literacy. Sophomores were administrated the PLAN. Juniors were offered ASVAB, Compass and PSAT. Strategies were implemented to improve HSAP, EOC and SAT/ACT. For the first time, SAT was administered on our campus. The school was made safer by continuing use of random drug dog searches.

We are committed to providing a diverse and innovative education for our students to become responsible citizens in a global society. Please visit our website for additional information. www.york.k12.sc.us
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