



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

North Charleston High School
 Charleston County School District
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 493
 Principal: Robert A. Grimm
 Superintendent: Dr. Nancy J. McGinley
 Board Chair: Mr. Chris Fraser

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	At-Risk	Excellent	TBD	TBD	F	N/A
2011	At-Risk	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	R-AYP
2010	At-Risk	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	R-AYP

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
6	3	13	4	10

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. 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	
	2011	2012	2011	2012
Passed 2 subtests (%)	48.2%	57.3%	61.1%	65.7%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	21.8%	16.1%	19.8%	18.2%
Passed no subtests (%)	30.0%	26.6%	19.1%	18.8%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2012

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	73.5%	80.0%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

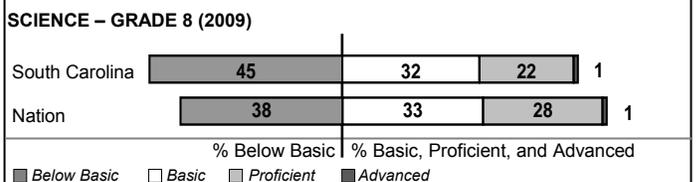
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	159	107
Number of Diplomas	72	73
Rate (%)	45.3%	62.9%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2012

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	54.5	56.6
English 1	35.7	49.7
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	32.4	56.6
US History and the Constitution	40.3	28.1
All Tests	42.1	47.1

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.

Abbreviations Key

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=493)				
Retention rate	8.1%	Up from 7.3%	3.7%	3.0%
Attendance rate	94.5%	Down from 99.2%	94.3%	95.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	11.6%	Up from 5.3%	1.1%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	4.8%	Down from 9.7%	4.8%	13.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	25.9%	50.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	10.2%	Down from 16.4%	27.8%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	15.6%	Up from 8.9%	1.8%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	3.6%	Up from 3.4%	3.7%	2.7%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	225	Down from 312	165	395
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	64.0%	Up from 53.9%	81.2%	84.0%
Teachers (n=72)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	51.4%	Up from 44.8%	62.5%	63.2%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	69.5%	Up from 66.8%	81.3%	86.6%
Teacher attendance rate	97.8%	Up from 96.4%	95.9%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$41,843	Up 2.7%	\$43,656	\$47,326
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	13.2%	Up from 11.3%	4.8%	3.6%
Professional development days/teacher	4.4 days	Down from 9.5 days	9.1 days	9.7 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 2.0	2.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	9.1 to 1	Down from 13.5 to 1	19.0 to 1	27.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.9%	Down from 95.6%	89.5%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$13,751	Up 30.9%	\$10,475	\$7,761
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	53.0%	Down from 57.1%	54.1%	57.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	55.2%	Down from 59.7%	57.6%	59.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	94.5%	Up from 86.8%	97.1%	97.8%
Character development program	Average	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	53.8	N/A	52.4	78.2

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Dear North Charleston Parents, Guardians and Supporters,

It has been an amazing year here at North Charleston High School. The year began with a tumultuous selection of Mr. Grimm as principal, but it has been the best year of his professional life. He is honored to serve as your children's principal. The students are the best part of each day and we try our best to show you that in each interaction we have with you.

North Charleston High School's reputation has taken a beating over the years, but we are climbing out of the ditch and doing so with resolve and spirit. We have had many visitors, Mr. Art Shell (Pro Football Hall of Fame), Mr. Edward Gibson (Tuskegee Airman), Dr. Zais (State Superintendent) and many others. We have celebrated with a peace pole, won a state AA basketball championship, and hosted numerous activities. We have our lowest suspension rate ever recorded and our highest attendance rate. Our students are doing good things.

We are making informed decisions to improve our overall report card ratings. Each new or continued program is being scrutinized for effectiveness and value. We will continue our dedicated ninth grade academy, double-blocking all EOC classes, focusing on high-quality classroom instruction, and improving our school home communications.

North Charleston High School will be focusing on literacy across the curriculum. Students entering with reading deficiencies will be given added instructional time to assist their overall reading abilities. This emphasis will assist all students in all areas in their educational career.

Robert Grimm, Principal
 Shelly Fuller, SIC Chair

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	77	1	24
Percent satisfied with learning environment	45.5%	I/S	70.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	67.5%	I/S	62.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	9.3%	I/S	79.2%

*Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included.

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