



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Hartsville High School  
 Darlington County School District  
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,256  
 Principal: Dr. Charlie Burry, Jr.  
 Superintendent: Dr. Rainey Knight  
 Board Chair: Charles Govan

## 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	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2011	Excellent	Below Average	N/A	Gold	Not Met	N/A
2010	Good	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

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

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
13	16	11	0	5

\* 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 (%)	71.7%	81.6%	76.7%	76.9%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	14.3%	8.7%	13.6%	14.5%
Passed no subtests (%)	14.0%	9.7%	10.2%	11.0%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2012

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	93.4%	89.9%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	263	273
Number of Diplomas	238	183
Rate (%)	90.5%	72.3%

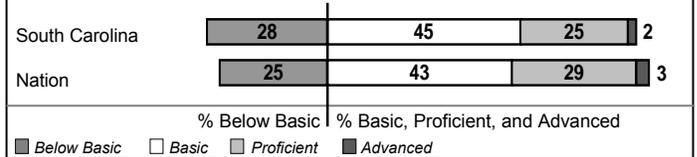
## END OF COURSE TESTS - 2012

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	65.8	74.9
English 1	60.1	65.1
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	64.2	75.3
US History and the Constitution	41.8	47.1
All Tests	58.8	65.2

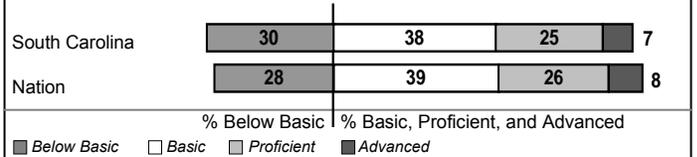
## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* 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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**[Darlington County School District]**

**SCHOOL PROFILE**

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=1,256)</b>				
Retention rate	9.7%	Up from 6.3%	3.3%	3.0%
Attendance rate	94.8%	Up from 94.1%	95.7%	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	2.6%	Up from 2.1%	0.5%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	13.2%	Up from 12.3%	10.9%	13.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	46.0%	Down from 56.0%	46.0%	50.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	26.2%	Down from 30.0%	30.0%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	0.9%	Down from 1.4%	2.7%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	2.9%	2.7%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	515	Down from 569	422	395
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	59.4%	Down from 64.7%	82.9%	84.0%
<b>Teachers (n=74)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	56.8%	Up from 52.7%	59.4%	63.2%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	83.9%	No Change	87.3%	86.6%
Teacher attendance rate	95.2%	Up from 95.1%	95.7%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,820	Down 0.1%	\$46,652	\$47,326
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.3%	No Change	3.6%	3.6%
Professional development days/teacher	11.2 days	Up from 9.9 days	11.0 days	9.7 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	8.0	Up from 7.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	27.3 to 1	Down from 27.5 to 1	27.4 to 1	27.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.3%	Up from 88.7%	89.7%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,862	Up 2.3%	\$7,586	\$7,761
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	57.3%	Down from 58.4%	57.3%	57.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	60.1%	Down from 60.4%	60.4%	59.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.6%	Up from 89.1%	98.2%	97.8%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	88.3	N/A	76.8	78.2

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

**EVALUATION RESULTS**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	64	202	99
Percent satisfied with learning environment	89.1%	72.0%	74.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	84.4%	75.3%	71.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	74.6%	86.2%	72.4%

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

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**REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL**

Hartsville High School continued to provide outstanding educational opportunities to our students during the 2011-12 school year, maintaining focus on our mission of "Preparing for the Future by Learning Every Day." The Red Fox Renaissance that began in 2004 continues to develop pride and support among our students, their parents, local business and industry, and our community.

Hartsville High School, with the very generous assistance of Sonoco Products Company, continues to collaborate with The Governor's School for Science and Mathematics (GSSM) and Coker College in implementing the PULSE (Partners for Unparalleled Local Scholastic Excellence) Program. This combination of International Baccalaureate (IB) courses at Hartsville High School, Advanced Placement (AP) and Honors-level science and math courses at GSSM, and fine arts courses at Coker College offers an educational experience that is second to none for qualified HHS students. Additionally, we added Chinese to our foreign language curriculum this year.

Our students continued to excel academically, with eleven seniors qualifying for the Palmetto Fellows scholarship, 65 meeting LIFE scholarship criteria, and 26 meeting the standard for the HOPE scholarship. The Academic Booster Club awarded \$16,500 in local scholarship money, and total scholarship monies offered to the Hartsville High School Class of 2012 was more than six million dollars. Hartsville High School has 13 International Baccalaureate full diploma candidates and 20 IB certificate candidates in 2012. We currently have over 160 students in grades nine through twelve taking Pre-IB and IB courses. Twenty-two HHS teachers are IB-trained, and seventeen HHS teachers (23% of our teaching faculty) hold National Board Certification.

Our students also continued to develop talents and achieve at high levels in a variety of extra-curricular activities. The boys' basketball team and the softball team both won AAA State Championships, seven athletic teams won Region 6-AAA championships, and seventeen of eighteen teams made the state playoffs. Also, HHS had 18 student/athletes recognized as Scholar Athletes by the SC High School League. Two HHS coaches have been selected to participate in SC Coaches Association North-South All-Star Games. The HHS Red Regime marching band finished ninth in the AAA State Marching Championship, and the HHS Jazz Band earned a Superior Rating at the SC Band Director's Association Jazz Band Festival. The HHS Singers earned a Superior Rating at the SC Solo and Ensemble Competition, and also performed in a performance of Orff's Carmina Burana with the Hartsville Community Chorus and the Long Bay Symphony Orchestra. Two students were awarded Best of Show in Graphic Communications from over 300 entries in the 46th annual Printing Industries of the Carolinas banquet in Charlotte, NC.

Our philosophy at Hartsville High School is that all students can learn and achieve. Our entire staff is dedicated each day to helping all students experience academic success, positive personal growth, and fulfillment of their potential in preparation for a bright future.

Mr. Charles Douglas (SIC) [Signature]

Dr. Charlie Burry (Principal)

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