



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Ware Shoals High School  
 Greenwood 51  
 Grades: 7-12 Enrollment: 466  
 Principal: Paul Anderson  
 Superintendent: Fay S. Sprouse, PhD  
 Board Chair: Mr. Mark Lowe

## 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	Average	Below Average	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2011	Average	Below Average	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2010	Average	Below Average	N/A	Silver	N/A	N/A

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

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
7	5	14	0	0

\* 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 (%)	75.7%	79.5%	70.1%	72.3%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	10.8%	16.7%	18.1%	15.2%
Passed no subtests (%)	13.5%	3.8%	11.8%	12.4%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2012

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	89.7%	90.7%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

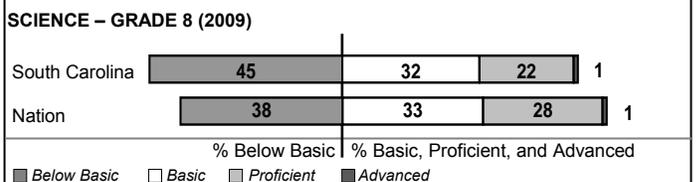
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	80	188
Number of Diplomas	55	141
Rate (%)	68.8%	72.6%

## 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	82.8	72.5
English 1	62.3	58.7
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	65.9	68.8
US History and the Constitution	35.1	40.6
All Tests	61.0	57.0

## 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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# Ware Shoals High School [Greenwood 51]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=466)</b>				
Retention rate	4.3%	Up from 4.0%	3.9%	3.0%
Attendance rate	95.4%	Up from 94.0%	95.5%	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	5.4%	Up from 4.8%	0.8%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.0%	No Change	7.7%	13.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	31.1%	50.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	27.6%	Down from 29.1%	27.9%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	3.7%	No Change	3.1%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	7.5%	Down from 14.3%	4.6%	2.7%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	229	Up from 219	345	395
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	93.5%	Down from 94.1%	81.9%	84.0%
<b>Teachers (n=31)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	48.4%	No Change	61.7%	63.2%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	89.0%	Up from 85.1%	85.3%	86.6%
Teacher attendance rate	94.7%	Up from 94.3%	95.8%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,043	Up 2.8%	\$46,301	\$47,326
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 5.2%	4.4%	3.6%
Professional development days/teacher	9.1 days	Up from 8.2 days	11.2 days	9.7 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	23.9 to 1	Up from 19.8 to 1	25.1 to 1	27.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.3%	Up from 86.7%	89.9%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,558	Down 1.0%	\$8,232	\$7,761
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	51.3%	Up from 48.5%	56.4%	57.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	54.9%	Down from 55.2%	58.4%	59.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Down from Excellent	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 97.3%	97.7%	97.8%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	84.7	N/A	79.0	78.2

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The mission of Ware Shoals Jr./Sr. High School is ensure continuous learning for all students by empowering them to be actively involved in their education and by providing varied opportunities for successful achievement of high standards. Our vision is to be an integral part of a district that is committed to learning, serving and leading. With that in mind, Ware Shoals Jr./Sr. High continues to be successful in our efforts to Learn...Serve ...and Lead. While maintaining both Absolute and Growth Ratings that are consistent with high schools of our size, our Junior High School achieved a "Good" Rating, accompanied by a Silver Awards for testing improvements. Our student body continues efforts to serve our community with unprecedented fund raising endeavors during our "Christmas for Kids" initiative. We were able to raise over \$12,000 in this year's campaign. Our athletic programs/teams participated in the town-wide cleanup day and our staff initiated a 5k Run/Walk event to promote health awareness throughout the Ware Shoals Community. Our Student Council attended both state and local meetings and continue to lead our school in a positive fashion. Two two of our students were elected to District Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson offices. Our principal was selected to serve as President of the South Carolina High School League Executive Committee for the 2012-2013 school year. The faculty, staff at Ware Shoals Jr/Sr High is dedicated to providing a safe, challenging, and educational environment that meets the unique needs of our students while preparing them to be respectful, productive, and responsible members of a democratic society.

Paul Anderson, Principal  
Bonnie Maxwell, SIC Chairman

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	26	55	56
Percent satisfied with learning environment	73.1%	63.6%	73.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	92.3%	67.3%	64.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	65.4%	89.1%	73.2%

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

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