



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Conway High School
 Horry County Schools
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,546
 Principal: Steven Fitch
 Superintendent: Dr. Cynthia Elsberry
 Board Chair: Will Garland

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	Average	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2011	Average	Good	Silver	Silver	Not Met	N/A
2010	Average	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
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 (%)	75.6%	74.4%	69.6%	72.3%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	16.1%	18.3%	17.8%	15.2%
Passed no subtests (%)	8.2%	7.2%	12.6%	12.4%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2012

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	87.7%	90.7%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

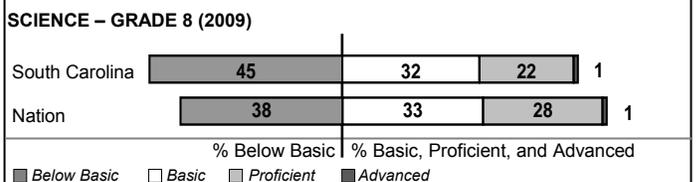
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	441	188
Number of Diplomas	300	141
Rate (%)	68.0%	72.6%

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	69.1	72.5
English 1	69.6	58.7
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	67.6	68.8
US History and the Constitution	50.9	40.6
All Tests	63.9	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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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=1,546)				
Retention rate	6.7%	Down from 7.7%	3.9%	3.0%
Attendance rate	95.0%	Up from 94.9%	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	7.4%	Up from 3.2%	0.8%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	36.5%	Up from 33.5%	7.7%	13.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	31.4%	Up from 30.2%	31.1%	50.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	31.9%	Up from 27.0%	27.9%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	6.2%	Down from 8.6%	3.1%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	6.9%	Up from 4.6%	4.6%	2.7%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	697	Up from 637	345	395
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	80.8%	Down from 83.4%	81.9%	84.0%
Teachers (n=85)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	69.4%	Down from 70.6%	61.7%	63.2%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	81.2%	Down from 81.7%	85.3%	86.6%
Teacher attendance rate	94.3%	Up from 93.9%	95.8%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$51,546	Down 0.4%	\$46,301	\$47,326
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	5.7%	Down from 12.2%	4.4%	3.6%
Professional development days/teacher	15.1 days	Up from 12.9 days	11.2 days	9.7 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 5.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	28.1 to 1	Down from 37.7 to 1	25.1 to 1	27.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.9%	Down from 87.8%	89.9%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,232	Up 1.6%	\$8,232	\$7,761
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.8%	Down from 57.2%	56.4%	57.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	59.6%	Down from 61.0%	58.4%	59.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 96.7%	97.7%	97.8%
Character development program	Below Average	Down from Average	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	82.3	N/A	79.0	78.2

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

CHS implemented a Collaborative Leaders at Work school improvement framework which concentrates on improving instruction, school climate, community communication, school culture, student attendance and use of technology. The school improved end of course pass percentages in Algebra 1, English 1, Biology & US History. CHS added another Nationally Board Certified teacher, while two other teachers renewed their certification and three teachers became certified AP test raters. The fine arts department had 14 all county choir members, one all state member, and earned superior and excellence ratings at SCMEA in both solo and ensemble competition. At the South Carolina National Teachers of Singing competition the group was awarded two excellent and two superior ratings. A Conway High student received the state scholarship from SCMEA. A newly restructured reading program implemented last fall significantly improved student reading skills. One student was selected to present his achievements at a national conference. Using state of the art equipment and the latest instructional design, the school redesigned its APEX course recovery program assisting over one hundred students achieve success in class work. CHS introduced three new clubs: Archery, Robotics and a Fishing Club. The Archery Club finished in the state's top ten while the Robotics team competed successfully in its debut and the fishing club members earned trophy distinctions at each match. Our athletic department had state qualifiers in competitive cheer, girls cross country, volleyball, football, wrestling, baseball, boy's golf, and boy's tennis. We were lower state qualifiers in boys and girls track & field. We had one student and one coach selected for the Shrine Bowl and one student selected for the North South All Star football game. Additionally we also had a student selected to participate in the North South All Star golf match. With efforts from the SCA, Interact Club, Yearbook Department, and Key Club, Conway High held its 1st Annual Holiday Toy Drive and raised a grand total of over 500 toys. Toys were donated to the Marine Corps Toys for Tots drive and Pee Dee Elementary School. This year marks the 5th anniversary of our annual "Revival of Academic Respect." Founded by assistant principal Meg Reed, ROAR has been the flagship of ceremonies to display student achievements. Well over 500 community members attended.

Leslie McIver, SIC Chair
Steven Fitch, Principal

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	46	164	15
Percent satisfied with learning environment	82.6%	67.5%	71.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	82.6%	75.9%	57.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	65.2%	77.9%	85.7%

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

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