



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Carolina Forest High School
 Horry County Schools
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,983
 Principal: Gaye Driggers
 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	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	C	N/A
2011	Excellent	Good	Gold	Silver	Not Met	N/A
2010	Excellent	Below Average	N/A	Silver	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
23	7	3	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 (%)	82.6%	82.9%	81.8%	84.0%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	11.5%	11.0%	10.7%	10.1%
Passed no subtests (%)	5.9%	6.0%	7.9%	6.6%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2012

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	95.4%	93.9%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	518	324
Number of Diplomas	375	252
Rate (%)	72.4%	78.0%

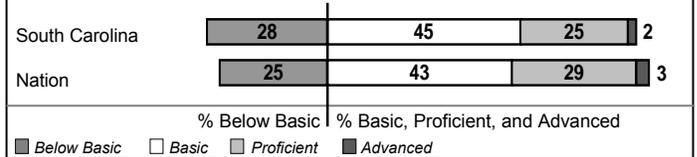
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2012

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	89.1	80.2
English 1	78.2	74.0
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	83.0	80.6
US History and the Constitution	71.5	53.6
All Tests	79.9	71.7

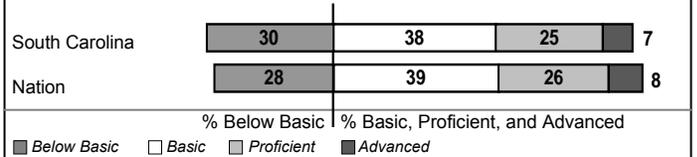
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* 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.

Abbreviations Key

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Carolina Forest High School [Horry County Schools]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=1,983)				
Retention rate	3.3%	Down from 4.1%	2.6%	3.0%
Attendance rate	95.2%	Up from 95.1%	95.2%	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	3.9%	Up from 1.3%	1.4%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	15.9%	Up from 11.1%	18.2%	13.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	79.2%	No Change	51.5%	50.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	34.5%	Up from 28.8%	31.6%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	5.9%	Up from 5.1%	2.8%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	6.1%	Up from 4.7%	1.7%	2.7%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	924	Up from 803	558	395
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	69.5%	Down from 71.5%	84.6%	84.0%
Teachers (n=109)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	76.1%	Up from 72.5%	65.9%	63.2%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	93.7%	Up from 92.2%	89.6%	86.6%
Teacher attendance rate	95.0%	Up from 94.8%	95.1%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$51,367	Up 4.2%	\$48,923	\$47,326
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.1%	Down from 6.9%	1.7%	3.6%
Professional development days/teacher	17.9 days	Up from 13.4 days	10.9 days	9.7 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 11.0	4.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	30.1 to 1	Up from 29.8 to 1	28.3 to 1	27.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.8%	Down from 88.9%	88.8%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,503	Up 3.1%	\$7,418	\$7,761
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	55.4%	Down from 55.9%	58.5%	57.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	58.3%	Down from 59.9%	60.4%	59.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Fair	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	85.3%	Down from 89.2%	98.6%	97.8%
Character development program	Below Average	Down from Good	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	76.8	N/A	78.7	78.2

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Our theme for the 2011-12 school year was "Ignite the Passion" and what a fire we ignited! Our school year ended with 388 graduates who received scholarship offers in excess of \$7 million. Among the many talented students in the senior class, Carolina Forest High School was privileged to have three national merit semi-finalist, 18 Palmetto Fellows, 118 LIFE scholarship recipients, and 86 HOPE scholarship recipients. During the school year, CFHS was also recognized as a Silver school for closing the achievement gap. Our Advanced Placement tests' passage rate is among the top in the nation. Our Fine Arts Department presented the Broadway musical *Les Miserables*. While our string orchestra program continued to grow and improve, the CFHS band participated in many local and state level competitions, placing as a finalist for Class AAAA. In the national Festival Disney competition, our choral students won top honors for their performance in both areas of classical and show choir. The visual arts department excelled this year and one of our students received the YAM award for the state of SC. Of the 20 varsity sports at Carolina Forest High School, 15 made the state playoffs, with 9 teams winning the Region V, AAAA Championship. Softball finished as state champion runner-up, and 16 athletes signed athletic scholarships. We would like to thank our students, parents, teachers, and community members for your continued support as we progress toward our goals. Without your assistance, our continued progress would not be possible.

Gaye Driggers, Principal
Jennifer Seay, SIC Chairman

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	81	235	73
Percent satisfied with learning environment	88.8%	68.8%	84.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.5%	73.1%	69.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	76.3%	74.1%	71.4%

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

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NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status