



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Marion High School
 Marion 1 School District
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 770
 Principal: Alfred S. McFadden
 Superintendent: Dr. Dan Strickland
 Board Chair: James Smith

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	C	N/A
2011	Average	Good	Silver	Silver	Not Met	R-AYP
2010	Average	Below 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
4	2	19	1	1

* 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 (%)	68.4%	71.0%	65.9%	69.9%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	14.2%	12.5%	19.0%	16.6%
Passed no subtests (%)	17.5%	16.5%	15.1%	13.5%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2012

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	86.2%	89.1%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

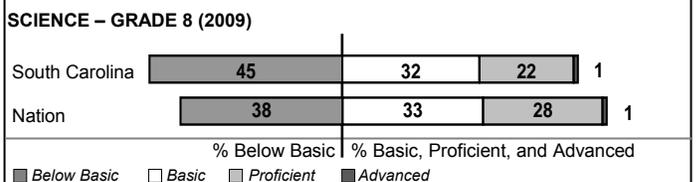
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	210	182
Number of Diplomas	157	134
Rate (%)	74.8%	73.3%

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	71.7	62.2
English 1	60.3	53.9
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	56.4	65.2
US History and the Constitution	20.7	34.8
All Tests	52.4	50.5

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.

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Marion High School [Marion 1 School District]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=770)				
Retention rate	8.0%	Up from 6.6%	4.1%	3.0%
Attendance rate	91.0%	Down from 95.8%	94.6%	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	0.0%	No Change	1.1%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	12.6%	Up from 10.3%	6.6%	13.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	24.2%	Down from 28.6%	22.0%	50.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	32.9%	Down from 34.8%	28.6%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	2.9%	Down from 4.4%	2.5%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	2.1%	Down from 2.5%	5.3%	2.7%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	376	Up from 373	359	395
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	74.2%	Down from 78.6%	81.8%	84.0%
Teachers (n=39)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	59.0%	Down from 59.5%	61.2%	63.2%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	91.7%	Down from 92.3%	83.0%	86.6%
Teacher attendance rate	95.1%	Down from 95.9%	94.7%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,384	Down 1.1%	\$46,863	\$47,326
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.9%	Up from 0.0%	3.1%	3.6%
Professional development days/teacher	10.5 days	Up from 9.1 days	11.3 days	9.7 days
School				
Principal's years at school	15.0	Up from 14.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.7 to 1	Down from 27.1 to 1	23.9 to 1	27.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	85.4%	Down from 90.5%	87.5%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,517	Down 5.6%	\$9,197	\$7,761
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	55.9%	Up from 55.3%	54.3%	57.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	59.7%	Down from 59.9%	58.2%	59.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	85.6%	Down from 88.4%	97.3%	97.8%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	71.5	N/A	68.3	78.2

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Marion High School takes pride in another successful year. We support our students and staff by providing an array of programs, both curricular and extracurricular, in a safe and nurturing environment. As evidence of our continued tradition of excellence, we are proud to highlight these achievements:

- 51 4 year college LIFE Scholarship & 79 2 year college LIFE Scholarship recipients
- 14 Hope Scholarship recipients
- 25 seniors to receive the MHS Diploma of Excellence (29 units, B avg., >C grades)
- 15 seniors with >1100 SAT/PSAT – 3 seniors with a 3.0 and >1100 SAT/PSAT
- 30 total students (15 seniors) with >1100 PSAT/SAT
- 3 Palmetto Fellow Scholarship recipients, 1 AP Scholar Award recipients
- 2 Wendy's Heisman Award Winners
- Winner of Pee Dee Math Competition
- Highest scorer Pee Dee Math Competition
- Perfect (800) SAT Math score
- Palmetto Silver Award Winner (Achievement and Closing the Gap)
- ROTC program top rating of "Honor Unit With Distinction" for 17 consecutive years
- Academic Assistance Programs: Homework Center, tutoring
- Summer School/Extended Year
- Exceptional Fine Arts program including: Drama, Art, Vocal and Instrumental music
- 9th & 10th Grade Acad., Occupational Degree Program and Push Acad. Enhanced Prog.
- DELCD/DES (Digital Educational Services) to include televised daily news broadcast
- Received SACS Re-accreditation
- 1 Academic Honors Achievement Award
- 1 Full-ride Brown University (Ivy League) Scholarship Winner
- 1 Clemson Scholar Winner
- 1 National Horatio Alger Winner (\$20,000)
- 1 National Ron Brown Scholarship Winner (\$40,000)
- \$1,729,647.00 in scholarships received by seniors

We continue to improve our standardized test scores to include end-of-course tests, attendance, graduation, completion/drop-out rate, and discipline/character development. We recognize that education is the responsibility of the entire community and appreciate your support and partnership to reinforce our efforts.

Alfred McFadden, Principal

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	40	72	42
Percent satisfied with learning environment	78.9%	69.0%	78.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	87.5%	83.3%	73.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	67.5%	84.5%	75.0%

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

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