



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Marlboro County High School  
 Marlboro County School District  
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,196  
 Principal: Walter M. Baker Jr.  
 Superintendent: Dr. Helena Tillar  
 Board Chair: Lucy Parsons

## 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	Good	TBD	TBD	F	N/A
2011	Below Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2010	At-Risk	Below Average	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	2	23	4	3

\* 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 (%)	65.2%	61.7%	64.4%	68.4%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	16.0%	22.3%	19.2%	18.1%
Passed no subtests (%)	18.8%	16.0%	16.3%	13.4%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2012

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	84.3%	87.4%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

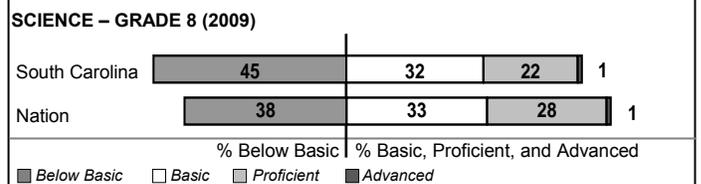
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	318	159
Number of Diplomas	206	114
Rate (%)	64.8%	71.8%

## 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	47.6	62.0
English 1	46.8	51.2
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	50.4	62.6
US History and the Constitution	35.5	33.1
All Tests	46.2	51.4

## 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
<b>Students (n=1,196)</b>				
Retention rate	6.1%	Up from 5.9%	3.8%	3.0%
Attendance rate	96.5%	Up from 96.3%	94.5%	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	4.0%	Up from 0.2%	1.1%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	1.8%	Down from 3.8%	5.7%	13.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	18.0%	50.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	29.2%	Up from 27.1%	28.4%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	4.3%	Up from 1.8%	2.2%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	5.6%	Down from 10.2%	5.6%	2.7%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	793	Down from 873	278	395
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	68.0%	Down from 72.4%	81.4%	84.0%
<b>Teachers (n=68)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	52.9%	Down from 55.6%	59.8%	63.2%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	83.3%	Up from 79.1%	83.0%	86.6%
Teacher attendance rate	94.4%	Down from 96.8%	94.9%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,259	Up 8.5%	\$45,517	\$47,326
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	28.0%	Up from 22.4%	3.7%	3.6%
Professional development days/teacher	3.2 days	Down from 7.1 days	10.5 days	9.7 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 4.0	2.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	32.6 to 1	Up from 27.7 to 1	23.0 to 1	27.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.9%	Down from 92.3%	88.2%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,316	Up 3.8%	\$9,358	\$7,761
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	52.0%	Up from 51.5%	54.5%	57.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	53.2%	Up from 52.6%	58.5%	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 79.3%	96.1%	97.8%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	34.2	N/A	66.0	78.2

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

**REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL**

Marlboro County High School continued to show progress in a variety of areas for the 2011/2012 school year. This past year our "Freshman Focus" was instituted to provide extra opportunities for some of our at-risk students. The result of this focus was an increase in the End-of-Course exam scores in English 1 of five percentage points and Biology 1 of fifteen percentage points. Additionally, our US History End-of-Course scores were up by thirteen percentage points. Our graduating class of 2012 was awarded more than six million dollars in scholarships which is an increase of more than two million dollars over the previous year. Our staff worked diligently to increase our graduation rate this school year and was rewarded with a five percent increase from the year before. During the school year we were able to offer after-school tutoring, as well as HSAP tutoring, to prepare students for the High School Exit Exam and End-of-Course exams. We continue to track student performance and offer interventions as quickly as we can. The Marlboro County High School guidance department hosted parent nights for all grade levels during the year. During these meetings, counselors, administrators and teachers discussed interventions available to our students for academic success. Additionally, an "Academic Guide to Success" brochure was distributed during these meetings. Our PBIS program continues to improve as students recognize the rewards of good behavior. In an effort to improve SAT scores, we now offer SAT classes in math and English. Marlboro County High School continues to offer dual credit courses through our partnership with Northeastern Technical College. This allows our students to receive college credit while still in high school. Our athletic teams continue to shine with conference championships in football, women's basketball and baseball. Although we have shown progress during the 2011-2012 school year, we anticipate greater growth for the ensuing school term.

Walter M. Baker , Principal, Marlboro County High School  
 Tyrone Abraham, SIC Chair

**EVALUATION RESULTS**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	48	208	29
Percent satisfied with learning environment	80.4%	52.2%	53.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	85.1%	61.4%	51.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	47.9%	75.0%	55.6%

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

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