



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Newberry High School
School District of Newberry County
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 752**
Principal: Katrina L. Singletary
Superintendent: Mr. Bennie Bennett
Board Chair: Mr. Jody Hamm

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	C	N/A
2011	Average	Good	Silver	Silver	Not Met	N/A
2010	Below 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
3	3	23	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 (%)	73.8%	68.8%	67.0%	70.7%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	10.3%	15.1%	18.8%	16.2%
Passed no subtests (%)	15.9%	16.1%	14.2%	13.1%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2012

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	80.5%	89.3%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

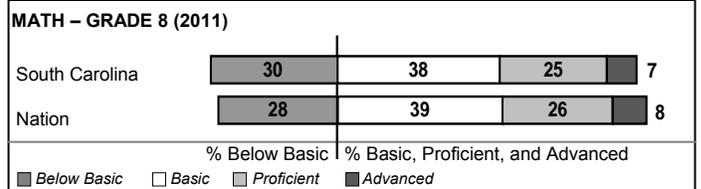
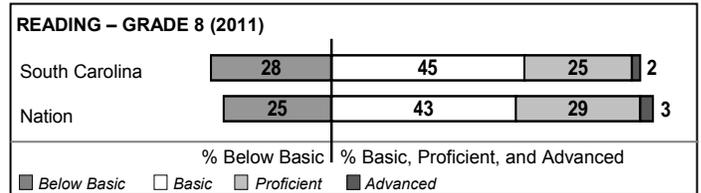
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	201	188
Number of Diplomas	135	139
Rate (%)	67.2%	72.8%

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	75.6	65.2
English 1	51.4	54.5
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	50.0	66.1
US History and the Constitution	34.1	35.6
All Tests	53.4	51.9

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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Newberry High School [School District of Newberry]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=752)				
Retention rate	2.9%	Down from 3.2%	4.3%	3.0%
Attendance rate	94.6%	Up from 93.6%	94.9%	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	0.5%	Up from 0.4%	1.3%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	5.2%	Down from 10.6%	7.6%	13.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	27.3%	Up from 15.2%	27.3%	50.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	51.5%	Up from 26.9%	28.0%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	2.3%	No Change	2.7%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	Down from 0.3%	5.3%	2.7%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	166	Down from 227	355	395
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	81.9%	Up from 74.9%	81.8%	84.0%
Teachers (n=52)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	69.2%	Up from 59.6%	61.3%	63.2%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	85.3%	Down from 85.8%	83.6%	86.6%
Teacher attendance rate	97.0%	Up from 94.9%	94.7%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,050	Down 0.5%	\$46,863	\$47,326
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.4%	Up from 0.0%	3.7%	3.6%
Professional development days/teacher	17.5 days	Up from 7.3 days	10.5 days	9.7 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 6.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.1 to 1	Down from 24.7 to 1	24.4 to 1	27.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.5%	Up from 87.6%	87.8%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,354	Down 4.3%	\$8,799	\$7,761
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	60.7%	Up from 60.4%	55.6%	57.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.4%	Up from 61.2%	58.2%	59.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	89.6%	Down from 100.0%	96.4%	97.8%
Character development program	Average	Up from At-Risk	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	73.1	N/A	69.3	78.2

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Newberry High School embarked on a new journey this year as a result of receiving the School Improvement Grant that was written to help with the transformation of Newberry High School. A redesigned Freshman Academy was offered to all of our first time ninth graders. Students were afforded the opportunity to maximize instructional time through a traditional daily schedule for their core subjects and they also had a gender-based Freshman Focus class that met daily. As a result, we saw improved End of Course Test Scores on Algebra I and English I. Working diligently with instructional coaches in the areas of literacy, math and technology along with consultants from The Leadership and Learn Center, faculty improved classroom instruction.

NHS continued with the transformation by competing aggressively in academics, arts, athletics, and community activities. The 2012 graduating class earned a total of \$762,850.00 in scholarships and fifty-one percent of the graduating class qualified for LIFE scholarships at a two- or four- year institution. The Senior Beta Club placed second in Group Talent and one student placed second in the colored pencil drawing category. NHS had two students to receive awards in the NCDA Poetry and Poster Contest. One student was a state winner and the other was a regional winner. Many of our athletic teams advanced to the state playoffs. We clinched the AA Upper state Championship in basketball and one of our track students finished third in the state for shot put. The NHS Blue Brigade earned an Excellent Rating at the Upper State Competition. Our students participated in Relay for Life, Pennies for Patients, the Pink Out for Cancer Awareness and Santa's for Seniors.

There was a school wide focus on power strategies for effective teaching and the steps to a balanced math program. We will continue to build upon these strategies to improve student achievement. A Data Room was created to provide teachers with the opportunity to analyze MAP data. Teachers were also given the opportunity to attend professional development in our district that related to both instructional strategies and classroom technology integration.

We are proud of the efforts of our students, faculty/staff, and our parents. We will continue to work together to pursue the standards for excellence at NHS!

Delphena Brooks, SIC Chairperson
Katrina L Singletary, Principal

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	60	120	19
Percent satisfied with learning environment	83.3%	63.6%	88.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	91.7%	70.0%	66.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	60.3%	78.3%	89.5%

*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