



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**A. C. Flora High School**  
**Richland School District One**  
**Grades: 9-12**      **Enrollment: 1,241**  
**Principal: Richard McClure**  
**Superintendent: Dr. Percy A. Mack**  
**Board Chair: Dwayne Smiling**

## 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	Good	Good	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2011	Average	Average	N/A	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
15	5	0	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 (%)	80.0%	83.7%	85.6%	85.9%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	11.1%	9.6%	9.1%	8.9%
Passed no subtests (%)	8.9%	6.6%	6.0%	5.2%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2012

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	90.0%	94.3%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

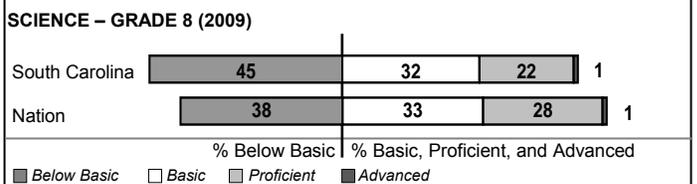
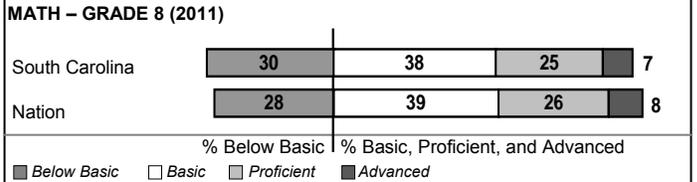
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	336	374
Number of Diplomas	246	298
Rate (%)	73.2%	79.7%

## 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	57.6	82.0
English 1	69.7	71.1
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	66.0	82.6
US History and the Constitution	55.8	60.5
All Tests	63.3	75.3

## 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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# A. C. Flora High School [Richland School District One]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=1,241)</b>				
Retention rate	3.8%	Down from 4.6%	2.2%	3.0%
Attendance rate	93.4%	Up from 93.3%	95.4%	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	0.1%	Up from 0.0%	0.9%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	54.7%	Up from 44.9%	24.4%	13.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	51.6%	Down from 58.2%	56.3%	50.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	28.2%	Down from 33.3%	35.7%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	3.4%	Down from 3.8%	2.3%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	Down from 0.9%	4.3%	2.7%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	416	Down from 605	733	395
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	86.1%	Down from 87.4%	85.0%	84.0%
<b>Teachers (n=77)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	75.3%	Up from 70.5%	66.7%	63.2%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	83.7%	Down from 84.2%	90.0%	86.6%
Teacher attendance rate	95.3%	Up from 93.3%	95.3%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$51,540	Up 0.8%	\$48,753	\$47,326
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.0%	Up from 0.6%	2.7%	3.6%
Professional development days/teacher	8.2 days	Down from 12.4 days	8.3 days	9.7 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	27.1 to 1	Up from 24.4 to 1	29.4 to 1	27.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.7%	Up from 85.5%	89.2%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,585	Up 3.8%	\$6,746	\$7,761
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	69.1%	Down from 70.3%	59.8%	57.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	71.1%	Down from 72.2%	61.6%	59.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.8%	Up from 97.7%	96.7%	97.8%
Character development program	Below Average	No Change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	89.7	N/A	85.7	78.2

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The A. C. Flora School Improvement Council is very proud of the achievements that our students have made throughout the 2011-2012 school year. Our students have risen to the challenge of taking more rigorous courses and have excelled as a result. To keep up with the students, our faculty and staff have been attending various training sessions and professional development activities to create a more innovative classroom environment. Faculty members also spend time outside of school advising different academic teams such as the Math Team, ROTC, Model United Nations, Youth in Government and National History Day. This year, these teams have competed from Columbia to California.

This school year, SIC focused on Literacy and how to help all of our students to be successful. We spent time looking into areas that needed more resources and implemented new programs to prevent students from repeating or dropping out. As a result of programs such as Falcons in Flight, Read 180 and E2020 test scores have increased since this past fall. All of these programs are designed to meet the individual needs of a student with help from a faculty advisor. Many of these students meet weekly with a faculty member to assess their grades, attendance and any issues they may have.

SIC also promoted drug and alcohol awareness related to health, law enforcement violations and school district policy. Partnering with the Richland County Sheriff's Department, Richland County Solicitor's Office, LRADAC and the Richland County Family Court, SIC facilitated a Community Forum on March 1, 2012. Over 200 attendees listened and asked questions concerning the different types of drugs and alcohol that are available today and the consequences of taking and being caught with these substances. We also held programs for each grade level on drug and alcohol usage that was led by LRADAC.

Your School Improvement Council is committed to insuring that every student who walks in the doors of A. C. Flora has the appropriate resources and support to thrive in today's competitive society.

Joy J. Taylor, SIC Chairperson  
Richard K. McClure, Principal

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	37	224	20
Percent satisfied with learning environment	75.7%	73.4%	70.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	78.4%	79.3%	85.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	78.4%	82.8%	80.0%

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

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