



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**Boiling Springs High School**  
**Spartanburg School District Two**  
**Grades: 10-12**      **Enrollment: 2,287**  
**Principal: Chuck David Gordon**  
**Superintendent: Dr. Scott J. Mercer**  
**Board Chair: Joyce M. Wright**

## 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	Good	Below Average	N/A	Gold	Not Met	N/A
2010	Good	Excellent	Gold	Silver	Not Met	N/A

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
24	5	1	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 (%)	81.7%	84.6%	82.7%	84.4%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	10.6%	7.8%	10.3%	10.1%
Passed no subtests (%)	7.7%	7.6%	7.0%	6.2%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2012

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	95.6%	94.3%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

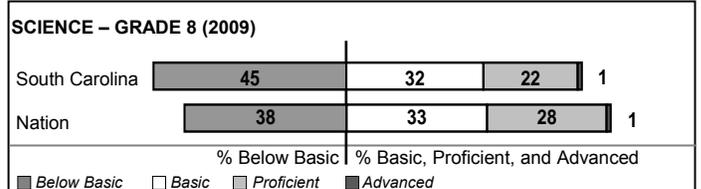
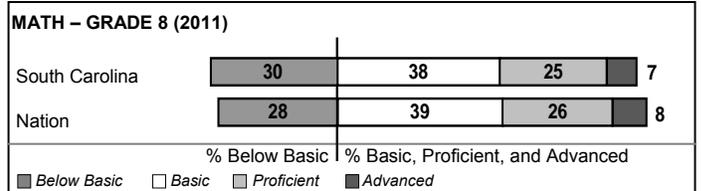
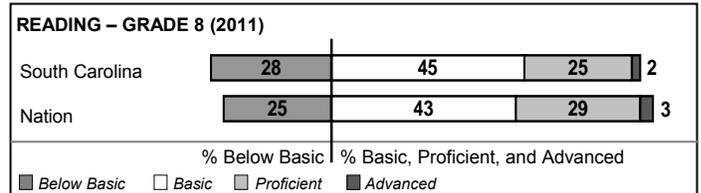
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	552	357
Number of Diplomas	446	284
Rate (%)	80.8%	79.4%

## 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	91.0	81.2
English 1	78.2	74.8
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	77.0	80.5
US History and the Constitution	54.7	57.7
All Tests	74.0	73.0

## 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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**[Spartanburg School District Two]**

**SCHOOL PROFILE**

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=2,287)</b>				
Retention rate	2.0%	Up from 0.8%	2.4%	3.0%
Attendance rate	96.6%	Down from 98.4%	95.9%	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	0.0%	No Change	1.0%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	8.3%	Up from 7.1%	23.5%	13.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	79.5%	Down from 83.6%	53.3%	50.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	62.6%	Down from 66.4%	38.2%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	3.5%	Up from 2.7%	2.3%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	1.6%	No Change	1.6%	2.7%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	648	Up from 576	677	395
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	88.7%	Up from 87.5%	84.0%	84.0%
<b>Teachers (n=86)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	58.1%	Up from 57.3%	67.0%	63.2%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	89.6%	Up from 87.4%	89.6%	86.6%
Teacher attendance rate	94.6%	Down from 96.6%	95.3%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,326	Up 4.0%	\$48,326	\$47,326
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.7%	Up from 3.6%	3.4%	3.6%
Professional development days/teacher	12.0 days	Up from 11.5 days	9.7 days	9.7 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	6.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	30.6 to 1	Down from 31.2 to 1	29.4 to 1	27.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.5%	Down from 97.0%	89.4%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,995	Down 14.7%	\$6,701	\$7,761
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	54.9%	Down from 57.3%	60.0%	57.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	56.0%	Down from 58.4%	61.2%	59.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	98.1%	97.8%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	73.2	N/A	80.4	78.2

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

**EVALUATION RESULTS**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	81	101	89
Percent satisfied with learning environment	80.2%	70.5%	84.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	95.1%	75.6%	81.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	79.0%	83.7%	73.9%

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

**REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL**

The Boiling Springs High School 2011-2012 school year was a time of implementation of innovative teaching strategies, best practices and curriculum adjustments to insure that the children of our school community continued to receive a world class education. Teachers and administrators continued working closely with the Spartanburg County School District Two Instructional Office to sharpen our skills in the areas of effective assessment strategies and curriculum delivery methods. Parents continued to be involved in the school in very positive ways. Most importantly, students came to school ready to learn and thus discovered a new world of opportunity each and every day!

Our teachers continued participating in staff development activities which enabled them to implement the High Schools That Work school reform model. Teachers also continued to work on the effective use of both assessment strategies and data analysis as we strive to become a Data Driven Learning Community. Continuous analysis of our data allowed teachers to make data driven instructional and curriculum decisions and implement materials and strategies that led to the academic growth of our students. It is our belief that these strategies and adjustments will reap major benefits for our students.

Our student achievements in various areas were extremely exciting for us! The 2012 Senior Class garnered 12.6 million dollars toward their postsecondary educational endeavors. This was the most scholarship money received by any graduating class at Boiling Springs High School. We had five students who won the prestigious South Carolina Teaching Fellows Award, the most in our school's history. Our Advanced Placement scores were outstanding; 83% of our students who challenged the AP tests scored a 3 or above. Two students were awarded the prestigious Bonners Scholars Award at Wofford College, and for the first time in our school's history we had a Gates Millennium Scholarship recipient. Our 2011-2012 Bulldog Marching Band became the South Carolina Upper State Marching Band Champions and finished in second place in 5A Marching Band Competition at the state level. Our Competitive Cheerleading Team finished in second place in 4A state competition. For the first time in our school history, we had a student win a state championship in track and field. Thirty one students received athletic scholarships to their chosen colleges. We are very excited about our students' accomplishments and achievements.

We are truly fortunate to have tremendous support from our parents and our extended educational community. It is our intent to continue to evolve in a positive way so that we may be the BEST school in the State of South Carolina for the children of our community. With a well-intended and coordinated effort, we will continue to "Strive to be the BEST" we can be for our children.

Mr. Chuck D. Gordon, Principal

Mrs. Norma Dillard, SIC Chairperson

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