



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Spartanburg High School
 Spartanburg School District Seven
 Grades: 10-12 Enrollment: 1,381
 Principal: Jeff Stevens
 Superintendent: Dr. Russell W. Booker
 Board Chair: Lawrence E. Flynn, Jr.

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	Average	TBD	TBD	C	N/A
2011	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	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
13	16	11	0	5

* 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 (%)	76.9%	78.3%	74.3%	76.9%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	12.4%	12.8%	15.6%	14.5%
Passed no subtests (%)	10.7%	8.9%	10.7%	11.0%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2012

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	90.3%	89.9%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

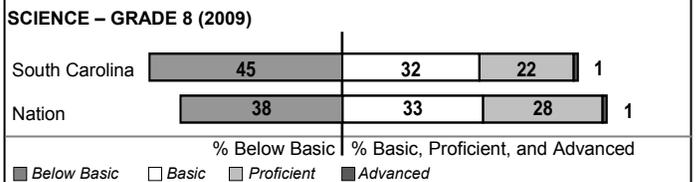
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	458	273
Number of Diplomas	336	183
Rate (%)	73.4%	72.3%

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	75.2	74.9
English 1	72.1	65.1
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	82.0	75.3
US History and the Constitution	55.2	47.1
All Tests	71.1	65.2

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
Students (n=1,381)				
Retention rate	5.3%	Down from 6.9%	3.3%	3.0%
Attendance rate	93.0%	Up from 92.8%	95.7%	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	1.1%	Down from 1.5%	0.5%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	24.5%	Up from 22.4%	10.9%	13.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	82.7%	Up from 79.8%	46.0%	50.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	26.2%	Down from 32.1%	30.0%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	8.3%	Up from 7.0%	2.7%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	2.9%	2.7%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	573	Down from 664	422	395
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	82.9%	Up from 77.4%	82.9%	84.0%
Teachers (n=120)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	77.5%	Up from 73.2%	59.4%	63.2%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	89.4%	Up from 89.3%	87.3%	86.6%
Teacher attendance rate	96.8%	Up from 96.4%	95.7%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$51,719	Up 4.8%	\$46,652	\$47,326
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	7.9%	Up from 3.3%	3.6%	3.6%
Professional development days/teacher	9.5 days	Down from 9.7 days	11.0 days	9.7 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.2 to 1	No Change	27.4 to 1	27.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.7%	Up from 88.0%	89.7%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,715	Down 3.9%	\$7,586	\$7,761
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	60.0%	Down from 60.9%	57.3%	57.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	62.0%	Down from 63.0%	60.4%	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 99.2%	98.2%	97.8%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	72.8	N/A	76.8	78.2

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2011-2012 school year was filled with many successes, as well as much change as Spartanburg High School welcomed ninth graders for the first time in history by implementing a Freshman Academy. Our students and staff earned local, state, and national recognition in academics, fine arts, performing arts, athletics and community service. Our students, staff, parents, and community are committed to providing world-class educational opportunities for all students. SHS continues to be annually recognized by The Washington Post (previously Newsweek) as one of the top high schools in the country for its outstanding Advanced Placement program. It has been a stellar year for Spartanburg High School with 102 College Board AP scholars, two Presidential Scholar semifinalists and merit scholarships totaling over \$15.6 million over a four year college career. The Class of 2012 has distinguished itself with ten seniors recognized by the National Merit/Achievement scholarship program as finalists, semi finalists, or commended students. Additionally, 96 seniors qualified to earn a \$5,000 LIFE scholarship. Twenty seven seniors were recognized as Palmetto Fellows Scholarship winners.

Our fine arts and athletic programs continued to excel and perform at a high level. Orchestra, band and chorus received superior ratings at the state competitions. The South Carolina High School League recognized 36 seniors as athlete-scholars for having a 3.5 grade point ratio or higher. Our athletic teams won 7 region championships in 2011-2012.

Jeffrey T. Stevens, Principal □□□□
 Laini Wilson, SIC Chair

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	108	690	45
Percent satisfied with learning environment	97.2%	73.6%	93.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	99.1%	77.4%	79.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	85.0%	84.9%	84.1%

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

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