



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Sumter High School  
 Sumter School District  
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 2,306  
 Principal: Sterling Harris  
 Superintendent: Randolph D. Bynum, Sr.  
 Board Chair: Larry D. Addison

## 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	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2010	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
11	24	10	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 (%)	66.1%	68.8%	77.3%	77.4%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	23.6%	20.2%	13.1%	14.3%
Passed no subtests (%)	10.3%	11.1%	10.1%	10.5%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2012

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	92.2%	90.3%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

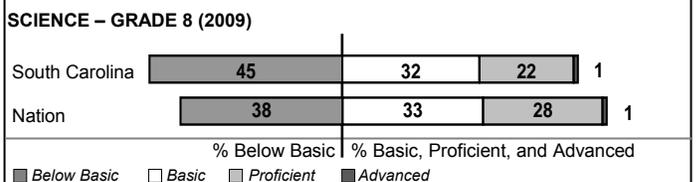
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	517	282
Number of Diplomas	417	191
Rate (%)	80.7%	71.8%

## 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	56.2	74.6
English 1	64.0	66.4
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	65.5	77.0
US History and the Constitution	39.2	49.4
All Tests	56.3	66.4

## 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

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined

# Sumter High School [Sumter School District]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=2,306)</b>				
Retention rate	1.0%	N/A	3.3%	3.0%
Attendance rate	93.7%	N/A	95.6%	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	0.3%	N/R	0.5%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	9.4%	N/R	11.5%	13.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	68.8%	N/A	49.6%	50.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	30.0%	N/R	31.9%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	1.2%	N/A	2.8%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.2%	N/A	2.2%	2.7%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	1090	N/A	378	395
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	70.6%	N/A	82.5%	84.0%
<b>Teachers (n=140)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	66.4%	N/A	62.1%	63.2%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	85.3%	N/A	87.4%	86.6%
Teacher attendance rate	96.9%	N/R	95.4%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,665	I/S	\$47,162	\$47,326
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	5.0%	N/A	3.0%	3.6%
Professional development days/teacher	3.2 days	N/R	9.7 days	9.7 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	15.0	N/R	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	28.7 to 1	N/R	28.1 to 1	27.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.3%	N/R	89.7%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	N/A	N/A	\$7,563	\$7,761
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	N/A	N/A	57.2%	57.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	N/A	N/A	59.5%	59.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	N/R	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	N/R	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	96.5%	N/R	98.7%	97.8%
Character development program	Excellent	N/R	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	70.3	N/A	76.8	78.2

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Sumter High School is a National Model School and a High Schools That Work award winner. These honors place Sumter High among the best schools in the nation. Educational leaders from across the state and region have visited Sumter High to observe our curriculum, and staff members from our school have made presentations across the country. We believe this validates our claim to excellence. Athletic teams at Sumter High won three region titles and individually contained 25 scholar athletes and three North-South All Stars. Our marching band program received numerous superior awards, and our band students won straight superiors in jazz band and in symphonic band. Our choir and strings programs performed all over South Carolina winning accolades and awards. The Sumter High drama program performed dozens of shows, and they represented South Carolina in national competition this summer. Our art programs continue to garner awards, and we hosted two student art competitions.

Sumter High graduates have excelled in post-secondary endeavors, and this year's graduating class possesses much talent as well. Our seniors include 17 Palmetto Fellows, 142 Life Scholarship winners, and one Advance Placement Scholar. Thirty-one students were awarded the prestigious International Baccalaureate Diploma or Certificate.

Sumter High continues to move ahead. More Sumter High students passed the state exit exam on the first attempt than ever before. Our Advance Placement students exceeded the national average passing rate. Our International Baccalaureate students bested the international rate for exam scores. Our students showed an improvement of ten points on our Scholastic Aptitude Tests, and we are at the national average in verbal. We had a record 125 students to earn college credit through our agreement with the University of South Carolina Sumter, and an additional 12 earning credit through Central Carolina Technical College.

Sumter High strives to move forward, proud of its heritage and accomplishments, and look forward to meeting the challenges of the twenty-first century.

W. Rutledge Dingle, Principal  
Ms. Irene Richardson, Sumter High School Improvement Council

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	116	411	53
Percent satisfied with learning environment	87.1%	70.4%	83.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	85.1%	73.9%	79.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	80.7%	82.4%	81.1%

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

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