



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Hemingway High school  
 Williamsburg  
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 361  
 Principal: Levi Keith II  
 Superintendent: Yvonne Jefferson-Barnes, Ed.D.  
 Board Chair: Mrs. Barbara McKenzie

## PERFORMANCE

Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov) and [www.eoc.sc.gov](http://www.eoc.sc.gov) as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.

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	Average	TBD	TBD	F	N/A
2011	Average	Below Average	N/A	Gold	Not Met	R-AYP
2010	Average	Below Average	N/A	Gold	N/A	RP-AYP

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

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
5	3	13	4	11

\* 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 (%)	66.0%	61.1%	61.3%	63.8%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	15.5%	19.4%	19.7%	19.7%
Passed no subtests (%)	18.4%	19.4%	18.9%	20.8%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2012

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	91.0%	77.7%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

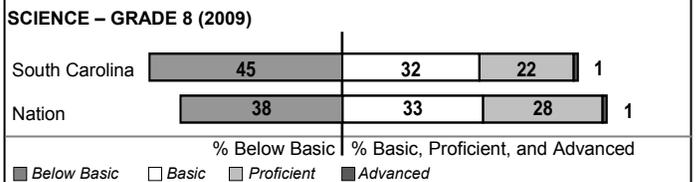
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	107	104
Number of Diplomas	89	71
Rate (%)	83.2%	60.4%

## 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	67.7	55.0
English 1	47.6	47.7
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	55.7	53.3
US History and the Constitution	18.9	25.8
All Tests	44.1	44.6

## 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

# Hemingway High school [Williamsburg]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=361)</b>				
Retention rate	0.6%	Down from 0.8%	3.6%	3.0%
Attendance rate	94.1%	Down from 96.4%	94.1%	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	1.7%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	1.0%	Down from 6.8%	4.4%	13.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	25.9%	50.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	27.8%	Up from 19.1%	27.3%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	0.3%	Down from 0.5%	1.8%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	6.2%	Up from 4.7%	3.6%	2.7%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	235	Up from 234	163	395
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	83.4%	Down from 85.5%	81.0%	84.0%
<b>Teachers (n=16)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	81.3%	Up from 66.7%	62.5%	63.2%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	68.9%	Up from 66.7%	81.3%	86.6%
Teacher attendance rate	91.3%	Down from 94.0%	96.0%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,234	Up 3.3%	\$43,653	\$47,326
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	34.8%	Up from 9.9%	5.6%	3.6%
Professional development days/teacher	13.2 days	Down from 14.8 days	9.1 days	9.7 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	2.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	34.3 to 1	Down from 35.1 to 1	19.1 to 1	27.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	84.2%	Down from 89.7%	89.5%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,759	Up 7.9%	\$10,342	\$7,761
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	49.0%	Down from 57.3%	53.5%	57.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	54.3%	Down from 63.5%	57.4%	59.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	97.1%	97.8%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	47.0	N/A	53.8	78.2

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Hemingway High School in the town of Hemingway in the Pee Dee region of South Carolina, serves grades 9 through 12. Student enrollment in 2011 – 2012 was 364 and included 87.6% African American, 8.25% White and 4.15% other ethnic groups. We continue our commitment to improve student achievement and to provide for our students the best education possible. Our goals for the 2011 – 2012 school year include continuation of the High Schools That Work program providing an instructional curriculum coach, participation in the district's early college program, participation of all certified staff in professional development sessions and book studies, and also providing incentives for teacher and student achievement. Other strategies for increasing student achievement include intensive reviews for HSAP immediately preceding the state tests, and use of MAP (Measures of Academic Progress). Hemingway High School provides staff development that will ensure proper use of data as it applies to student achievement. Two consultants, who are experts in testing strategies, were brought in to ensure the continued improvement in HSAP test scores. We continue to maintain data notebooks and a Data Wall. In addition, Hemingway High School was a recipient of a Palmetto Silver Award for the 2010 school year, a Palmetto Gold award for the 2011 school year, a Palmetto Gold Award for the 2012 school year. The School Report Card overall ratings for Hemingway High School has been progressively improving; At-Risk for the 2009 school year, Below Average for the 2010 school year, and Average for the 2011 school year. Hemingway High School is also the recipient of the HUG (Historically Underachieving Group) Award. Hemingway High has also been chosen as a School of Choice. We are proud to announce that of the students on the diploma track, 100% of those students taking HSAP passed. We commend our students and staff for their hard work during the past year; however, we continue to face various educational challenges. By working together, students, teachers, parents, administrators, and community members strive to fulfill our mission to prepare for success. In conclusion, we will continue to live by our motto, "Circling the Wagons, Moving from Good to Great".

Levi Keith II, Principal  
Kelvin Washington, SIC Chairperson

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	19	69	9
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	88.2%	I/S
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	85.3%	I/S
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	88.2%	86.2%	I/S

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

Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov) and [www.eoc.sc.gov](http://www.eoc.sc.gov) as well as school and school district websites.

Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.

### 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

NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status