



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Rock Hill High School  
 York 3 - Rock Hill Schools  
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,884  
 Principal: Arthur W. Ahl II  
 Superintendent: Dr. Lynn P. Moody  
 Board Chair: Bob Norwood

## 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            | Below Average | TBD                            | TBD             | C   | N/A                      |
| 2011 | Excellent       | Below Average | N/A                            | N/A             | Not Met                                   | N/A                      |
| 2010 | Good            | 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 |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 22        | 11   | 4       | 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 (%)  | 79.4%           | 81.3% | 81.0%                                | 82.2% |
| Passed 1 subtest (%)   | 11.4%           | 10.7% | 11.3%                                | 11.4% |
| Passed no subtests (%) | 9.3%            | 8.0%  | 8.3%                                 | 6.9%  |

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2012

|              | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Passage Rate | 93.7%           | 93.5%                                |

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

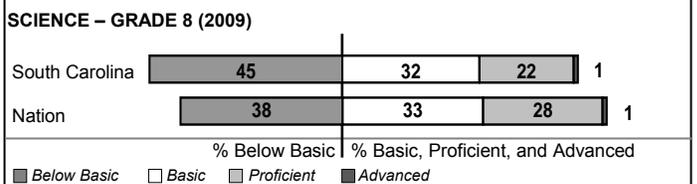
|                    | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Number of students | 509             | 306                                  |
| Number of Diplomas | 375             | 235                                  |
| Rate (%)           | 73.7%           | 76.3%                                |

## 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 | 80.0            | 77.7                                 |
| English 1                             | 66.6            | 72.6                                 |
| Biology 1/Applied Biology 2           | 72.1            | 79.3                                 |
| US History and the Constitution       | 57.2            | 54.4                                 |
| All Tests                             | 69.2            | 70.7                                 |

## 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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# Rock Hill High School [York 3 - Rock Hill Schools]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

|  | Our School | Change from Last Year | High Schools with Students Like Ours | Median High School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Students (n=1,884)</b>  |            |                       |                                      |                    |
| Retention rate   | 4.5%       | Down from 4.8%        | 2.9%                                 | 3.0%               |
| Attendance rate  | 93.3%      | Up from 92.8%         | 95.2%                                | 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 | 4.7%       | Down from 5.2%        | 1.2%                                 | 0.9%               |
| Enrolled in AP/IB programs   | 20.1%      | Down from 22.2%       | 17.5%                                | 13.4%              |
| Successful on AP/IB exams  | 61.4%      | Down from 74.7%       | 51.5%                                | 50.9%              |
| Eligible for LIFE Scholarship  | 54.0%      | Up from 50.0%         | 32.1%                                | 30.1%              |
| Annual dropout rate  | 5.6%       | Up from 4.7%          | 3.1%                                 | 2.3%               |
| Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations                    | 1.5%       | Up from 0.9%          | 1.6%                                 | 2.7%               |
| Enrollment in career/technology courses                                      | 980        | Down from 985         | 481                                  | 395                |
| Career/technology students attaining technical skills                        | 84.6%      | Up from 78.7%         | 84.6%                                | 84.0%              |
| <b>Teachers (n=107)</b>  |            |                       |                                      |                    |
| Teachers with advanced degrees   | 71.0%      | Down from 74.3%       | 65.9%                                | 63.2%              |
| Continuing contract teachers   | N/AV       | N/AV                  | N/AV                                 | N/AV               |
| Teachers returning from previous year  | 89.4%      | Down from 90.7%       | 89.9%                                | 86.6%              |
| Teacher attendance rate  | 95.8%      | Down from 96.4%       | 95.1%                                | 95.2%              |
| Average teacher salary*  | \$49,052   | Up 4.6%               | \$49,438                             | \$47,326           |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers                              | 0.0%       | No Change             | 2.9%                                 | 3.6%               |
| Professional development days/teacher  | 15.6 days  | Up from 13.8 days     | 9.4 days                             | 9.7 days           |
| <b>School</b>  |            |                       |                                      |                    |
| Principal's years at school  | 1.0        | Up from 0.5           | 4.0                                  | 4.0                |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects                                       | 32.0 to 1  | Down from 34.6 to 1   | 28.7 to 1                            | 27.1 to 1          |
| Prime instructional time   | 88.0%      | Down from 88.5%       | 88.6%                                | 89.4%              |
| Dollars spent per pupil**  | \$5,939    | Down 3.3%             | \$7,210                              | \$7,761            |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**                               | 63.2%      | Up from 62.3%         | 57.8%                                | 57.1%              |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction**                                    | 64.2%      | Up from 63.7%         | 60.0%                                | 59.6%              |
| Opportunities in the arts  | Excellent  | No Change             | Excellent                            | Excellent          |
| SACS accreditation   | Yes        | No Change             | Yes                                  | Yes                |
| Parents attending conferences  | 92.0%      | Down from 94.4%       | 98.6%                                | 97.8%              |
| Character development program  | Average    | No Change             | Good                                 | Good               |
| ESEA composite index score   | 74.4       | N/A                   | 82.9                                 | 78.2               |

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The Rock Hill High School faculty and staff continued to set high expectations for all students this year in academics, the arts, athletics, character, extra-curricular activities, and community involvement. This past year we had 15 students graduate with highest honors, 23 with honors, and 90 students to receive a gold seal diploma. Eleven students earned an International Baccalaureate diploma. Out of 385 graduating seniors, 208 earned LIFE or Palmetto Fellows scholarships. The grand total of all scholarships offered to graduates was a record-breaking \$8.8 million dollars.

In the arts, students earned 78 individual recognitions. Students performed in All State choral, orchestral, and band instrumental ensembles. The Band of Distinction came in third place in the state 4A marching band competition and received the South Carolina Band Directors Association's Outstanding Performance Award for the 14th consecutive year. Our Chorus received 3rd place at the 4-A State Choral Festival and superior ratings at Festival Disney and the South Carolina Choral Festival. Our Drama Department placed 5th in the SC Theatre Association's Secondary Festival and received 2 superior ratings at the Palmetto Dramatic Association/South Carolina Thespian Festival. Our Orchestra earned excellent ratings at the SCMEA's Concert Festival.

Five-hundred and ninety-eight students competed on school athletic teams, and three of our student athletes signed to play college sports. Many of our teams and individual athletes won district and region honors. The Volleyball and Wrestling teams were region champs, and we had 6 All-State athletes representing Volleyball, Cross-Country, and Wrestling. We also had 45 All-Region athletes.

All faculty and staff continued to focus on improving students' achievement on End of Course, HSAP, and SAT testing and will continue to work with students to provide the best education possible. Teacher professional development focused this past year on using the Response to Intervention program to meet the needs of all RHHS students. For 2012-2013, we are excited to be adding a Response to Intervention block to the daily schedule to improve scholastic achievement. We will also be implementing the Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports program to improve school climate at RHHS.

Reico Barber, SIC Chair  
Arthur W. Ahl II, Principal

## EVALUATION RESULTS

|  | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned                             | 113      | 295       | 61       |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment            | 91.2%    | 67.6%     | 73.3%    |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 94.6%    | 72.3%     | 65.6%    |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations           | 75.2%    | 78.7%     | 65.0%    |

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

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