



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Williston Elko High School
Barnwell 29
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 302**
Principal: William Brian Newsome
Superintendent: Dr. Tom Siler
Board Chair: Scotty Richardson

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
2013	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2012	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	N/A	B	N/A
2011	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
9	8	14	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/14/2014. 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	
	2012	2013	2012	2013
Passed 2 subtests (%)	82.5%	86.8%	74.4%	74.4%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	7.0%	13.2%	15.6%	14.6%
Passed no subtests (%)	10.5%	N/A	10.8%	11.7%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2013

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	84.3%	90.0%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

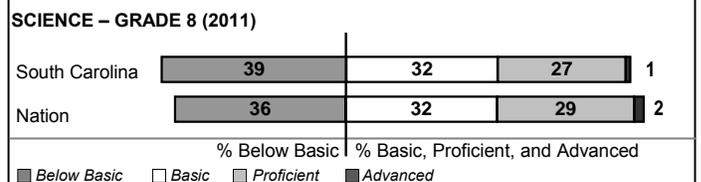
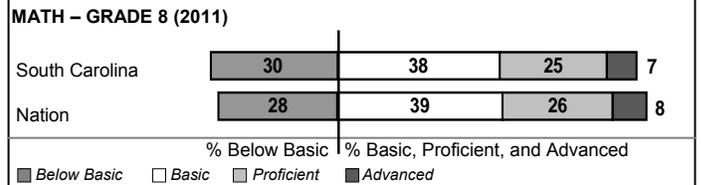
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	79	172
Number of Diplomas	59	130
Rate (%)	74.7%	74.5%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2013

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	87.1	70.2
English 1	70.6	63.6
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	71.6	71.8
US History and the Constitution	45.0	44.0
All Tests	68.9	59.8

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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Williston Elko High School [Barnwell 29]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=302)				
Retention rate	0.7%	Down from 2.1%	2.7%	2.9%
Attendance rate	95.3%	Down from 97.2%	95.2%	95.1%
Served by gifted and talented program	4.0%	N/A	16.1%	17.5%
With disabilities	13.8%	N/A	12.9%	11.9%
Older than usual for grade	5.1%	N/A	9.7%	7.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.3%	Up from 1.0%	1.8%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	15.7%	Down from 20.1%	11.5%	15.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	35.0%	Up from 22.4%	38.0%	51.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	39.7%	Down from 41.1%	29.9%	30.6%
Annual dropout rate	3.3%	Up from 2.1%	2.7%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	12.3%	Up from 4.2%	16.6%	7.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	187	Up from 166	326	418
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	85.1%	Up from 84.3%	84.0%	84.8%
Teachers (n=22)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	45.5%	Down from 61.9%	61.5%	63.4%
Continuing contract teachers	72.7%	Down from 85.7%	75.9%	78.8%
Teachers returning from previous year	79.2%	Down from 84.4%	83.4%	86.2%
Teacher attendance rate	95.4%	Down from 97.2%	95.0%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$42,293	Down 4.1%	\$48,928	\$48,699
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.1%	Up from 2.1%	2.9%	2.5%
Professional development days/teacher	0.5 days	Down from 13.1 days	10.8 days	9.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.7 to 1	Down from 22.0 to 1	25.3 to 1	26.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.0%	Down from 92.6%	88.6%	89.0%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,008	Up 11.1%	\$8,743	\$7,919
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	50.0%	Down from 50.1%	54.0%	57.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	54.0%	Up from 53.3%	56.5%	60.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Poor	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	97.7%	Up from 86.7%	97.8%	97.7%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Average	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	86.5	Down from 88.5	70.9	77.4

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Williston-Elko High School is the only school in a rural district serving the towns of Williston and Elko and the surrounding areas of Barnwell County. The school and community work closely together to meet the needs of all students in providing a quality education that encompasses a broad range of instructional programs and extracurricular activities.

The school is proud of its many achievements and does not let our small size limit our accomplishments. This past year, we received "Palmetto Gold" status as one of the best high schools in South Carolina. We also moved our school to Excellent Absolute rating and Excellent growth rating on our School Report Card. Many students achieved success in various academic and vocational competitions around the state. Our band made it to state competition and our drama department put on an outstanding performance of Oklahoma. Our athletic teams and athletes received many honors this year, including region titles in football, tennis, and golf.

We continue to expose our students to the world of higher education and work. We had a College/Career Day featuring local and area colleges, universities, and businesses. Many students participated in job-shadowing opportunities, with numerous students obtaining employment through the School-To-Work Program. Our students and staff contribute to the community with various charitable activities: including 2 blood drives, recycling projects, and fundraisers. We continued to bring in local agencies and organizations to provide needed services and assistance for our students.

We are very proud of the year we had at Williston-Elko High School. Our students, staff, parents, administration and community are committed to the mission of working together to make our school the very best it can be. As we proclaim in our new vision statement: Our Students, Our Community, Our Future, TOGETHER!

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	20	57	54
Percent satisfied with learning environment	75%	87.8%	81.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	95.3%	78.9%	72.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	76.2%	87.7%	77.3%

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

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