



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Summerville High School  
 Dorchester 2  
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 2,833  
 Principal: Kenny Farrell  
 Superintendent: Joseph R. Pye  
 Board Chair: C. Gail Hughes

## 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	C	N/A
2012	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	N/A	C	N/A
2011	Excellent	Average	Gold	N/A	Not Met	N/A

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

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
27	4	0	0	1

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2013. 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 (%)	84.6%	84.9%	84.6%	85.4%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	9.1%	9.8%	9.7%	9.9%
Passed no subtests (%)	6.4%	5.3%	6.4%	5.2%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2013

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	93.2%	93.6%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

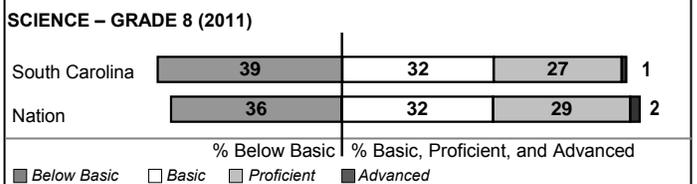
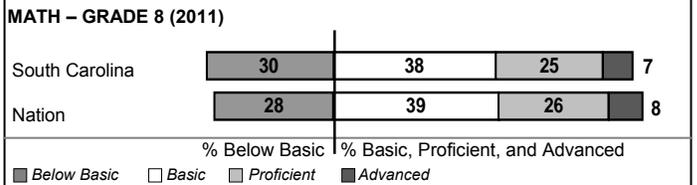
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	707	354
Number of Diplomas	550	276
Rate (%)	77.8%	78.8%

## 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	87.0	77.6
English 1	78.8	76.0
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	85.3	81.8
US History and the Constitution	76.2	66.1
All Tests	81.9	75.2

## 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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# Summerville High School [Dorchester 2]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=2,833)</b>				
Retention rate	3.0%	No Change	2.7%	2.9%
Attendance rate	93.6%	Down from 94.0%	95.3%	95.1%
Served by gifted and talented program	24.0%	N/A	24.0%	17.5%
With disabilities	10.1%	N/A	11.1%	11.9%
Older than usual for grade	6.7%	N/A	6.3%	7.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.5%	Up from 1.6%	1.2%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	21.3%	Down from 27.8%	22.2%	15.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	60.0%	Up from 54.2%	54.0%	51.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	40.6%	Up from 38.2%	34.0%	30.6%
Annual dropout rate	1.3%	Down from 3.3%	2.6%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Enrollment in career/technology courses	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Teachers (n=150)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	58.7%	Down from 63.3%	66.4%	63.4%
Continuing contract teachers	74.7%	Down from 86.3%	81.2%	78.8%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.3%	Up from 85.6%	88.0%	86.2%
Teacher attendance rate	93.7%	Up from 93.4%	94.8%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,276	Down 1.5%	\$50,212	\$48,699
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.4%	Up from 0.0%	1.3%	2.5%
Professional development days/teacher	8.2 days	Down from 9.1 days	11.7 days	9.8 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	1.0	No Change	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	27.7 to 1	Down from 31.2 to 1	28.5 to 1	26.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.6%	Down from 87.1%	88.8%	89.0%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,265	Up 7.1%	\$7,294	\$7,919
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	59.0%	Down from 60.0%	60.0%	57.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.0%	Down from 62.2%	62.5%	60.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	97.1%	Up from 92.8%	97.2%	97.7%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	73.2	Down from 75.8	83.1	77.4

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

What a great year for Summerville High School! We rated EXCELLENT/EXCELLENT on the state report card and received a PALMETTO GOLD rating from the State Department of Education. We are certainly celebrating our successes, but we remain focused on making our students the best they can be before we send them to college or into the career of their choice. Our goal is to equip the leaders of tomorrow with the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and habits they need to help our country maintain its reputation as the land of opportunity and prosperity. The leaders in our school, empowered by enormous support from Dorchester District Two and the Summerville community, proactively seek new and additional ways to provide our students with opportunities and inspiration for success. We promote a strong athletic and fine arts program to motivate students to be involved in their school. We offer a wide variety of academic courses and programs to give every student something to fit his or her needs and dreams. However, we are never satisfied with what we have done. Every year we search for new ways to reach students and prepare them to be successful. Plans are currently underway to implement new programs next year to include an Accelerate Engineering Cohort, a STEM Engineering Academy, Early College, and Middle College. We intend to be EXCELLENT and GOLDEN for a long time!

Despite the challenges of our modern society and financial hardships that come with an unstable financial climate, Summerville High School remains dedicated to doing what we do best: educating the children of Summerville. May we long have reason to be triumphant and proud. Kenny Farrell, Principal; Kelly Walker, SIC Chairperson

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	142	452	121
Percent satisfied with learning environment	88%	77.9%	79.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.2%	75.9%	73.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	92.3%	84.9%	67.8%

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

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