



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Ninety Six High School
 Greenwood 52
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 519
 Principal: Rex S. Ward
 Superintendent: Dr. Mark Petersen
 Board Chair: Sam Corley

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	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
28	11	1	0	3

* 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 (%)	84.2%	84.4%	80.7%	81.9%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	12.9%	13.3%	12.4%	11.9%
Passed no subtests (%)	2.9%	2.2%	7.4%	6.3%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2013

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	98.8%	91.5%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	96	286
Number of Diplomas	83	217
Rate (%)	86.5%	76.2%

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	81.3	76.0
English 1	84.0	72.0
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	71.1	78.7
US History and the Constitution	58.5	62.7
All Tests	71.5	72.3

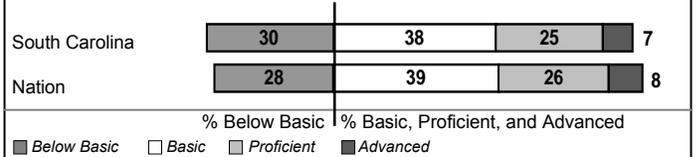
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING - GRADE 8 (2011)



MATH - GRADE 8 (2011)



SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2011)



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.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=519)				
Retention rate	0.6%	Down from 0.8%	2.8%	2.9%
Attendance rate	97.8%	Up from 96.6%	94.9%	95.1%
Served by gifted and talented program	8.2%	N/A	20.5%	17.5%
With disabilities	7.4%	N/A	12.3%	11.9%
Older than usual for grade	6.0%	N/A	7.3%	7.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.0%	Down from 1.2%	1.3%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	18.6%	Down from 20.3%	18.6%	15.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	33.0%	Down from 45.2%	51.0%	51.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	23.5%	Down from 28.2%	30.4%	30.6%
Annual dropout rate	2.1%	Down from 2.9%	2.9%	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
Teachers (n=33)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	57.6%	Up from 51.5%	64.2%	63.4%
Continuing contract teachers	90.9%	Down from 97.0%	84.8%	78.8%
Teachers returning from previous year	94.7%	Down from 97.9%	87.5%	86.2%
Teacher attendance rate	95.6%	Up from 95.1%	94.9%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,952	Up 3.7%	\$49,469	\$48,699
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.3%	Down from 4.3%	1.6%	2.5%
Professional development days/teacher	9.0 days	Down from 9.6 days	11.5 days	9.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	28.2 to 1	Up from 26.8 to 1	28.2 to 1	26.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.2%	Up from 90.5%	87.9%	89.0%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,889	Down 5.0%	\$7,455	\$7,919
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	54.0%	Down from 54.9%	57.0%	57.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	58.0%	Down from 59.6%	60.0%	60.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	78.6%	Down from 94.7%	96.4%	97.7%
Character development program	Below Average	No Change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	87.4	Up from 83.6	77.8	77.4

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

During the 2012-2013 school year, Ninety Six High School (NSHS) was recognized by the South Carolina Department of Education as a Palmetto Goal Recipient for the seventh time in the last eight years. We scored an 83.6 (B) on the new Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) assessment issued by the South Carolina Department of Education. Our graduation rate climbed 1.1% for a total of 84.6%. Our average SAT score rose 26 points to a total of 944 (sum of the critical reading and math sections). New initiatives for the 2012 – 2013 school year included: Freshman Academy
Renaissance Program
Other accomplishments during the 2012 -2013 school year:
Class of 2013
85 graduates
7 Palmetto Fellows recipients
20 Life Scholarship recipients
2013 Scholarship Total - \$ 2,426,140
Band
Outstanding Performance Award Winner
Upper State Champions in 1A Upper State Marching Band Championship
State Runner-up in 1A State Marching Band Championship
Athletics – Region Champions
Boys & Girls Cross Country
Boys Baseball (plus 2013 District Champions)
Boys & Girls Soccer
Boys Track
Andrea Baumberger – SIC Chairperson
Rex S. Ward - Principal

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	28	70	9
Percent satisfied with learning environment	85.7%	77.1%	N/A
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	92.8%	89.9%	N/A
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	71.5%	88.6%	N/A

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

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