



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Marlboro County High School  
 Marlboro County  
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,204  
 Principal: Walter M. Baker Jr  
 Superintendent: Dr. Helena Tillar  
 Board Chair: Lucy Parsons

## 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	Average	Below Average	TBD	TBD	F	N/A
2012	Average	Good	Silver	N/A	F	N/A
2011	Below Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

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

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
8	6	16	4	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 (%)	61.7%	60.5%	68.4%	71.6%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	22.3%	23.0%	18.1%	16.4%
Passed no subtests (%)	16.0%	16.6%	13.4%	12.8%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2013

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	84.3%	87.5%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

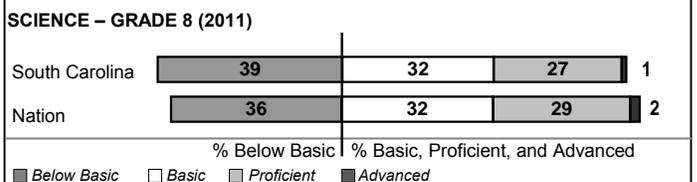
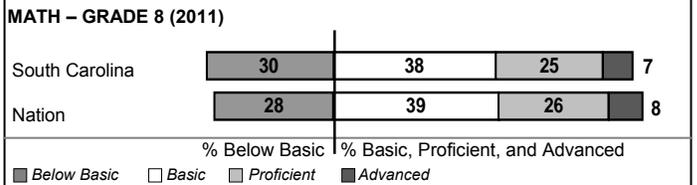
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	279	160
Number of Diplomas	210	120
Rate (%)	75.3%	73.4%

## 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	64.0	66.5
English 1	52.9	56.8
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	36.8	62.3
US History and the Constitution	43.8	39.2
All Tests	52.7	56.4

## 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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# Marlboro County High School [Marlboro County]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=1,204)</b>				
Retention rate	4.3%	Down from 6.1%	4.1%	2.9%
Attendance rate	97.4%	Up from 96.5%	94.5%	95.1%
Served by gifted and talented program	21.6%	N/A	9.8%	17.5%
With disabilities	14.9%	N/A	13.9%	11.9%
Older than usual for grade	9.0%	N/A	10.7%	7.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	4.5%	Up from 4.0%	1.1%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	3.1%	Up from 1.8%	5.3%	15.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	62.0%	N/A	22.0%	51.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	10.8%	Down from 29.2%	29.8%	30.6%
Annual dropout rate	3.7%	Down from 4.3%	2.4%	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=65)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	50.8%	Down from 52.9%	58.3%	63.4%
Continuing contract teachers	69.2%	Down from 73.5%	71.7%	78.8%
Teachers returning from previous year	84.9%	Up from 83.3%	81.5%	86.2%
Teacher attendance rate	94.0%	Down from 94.4%	94.8%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,513	Up 0.6%	\$45,700	\$48,699
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	18.1%	Down from 28.0%	2.3%	2.5%
Professional development days/teacher	37.9 days	Up from 3.2 days	11.1 days	9.8 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	30.2 to 1	Down from 32.6 to 1	23.1 to 1	26.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	82.7%	Down from 88.9%	87.0%	89.0%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,961	Down 5.6%	\$9,355	\$7,919
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.0%	Up from 52.0%	55.0%	57.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	58.0%	Up from 53.2%	58.0%	60.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	89.5%	Down from 100.0%	98.6%	97.7%
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	38.2	Up from 34.2	55.0	77.4

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Marlboro County High School continued to show progress in a variety of areas for the 2012/2013 school year. This past year our "Freshman Academy" was instituted to provide extra opportunities for some of our at-risk students. This allowed smaller classes for freshmen and more computer time. We also instituted The Read 180 program and were very excited in our increase of lexile scores. Additionally, the Freshman Academy instituted the use of Khan Academy in some of our Algebra classes. The result of the Freshman Academy was a substantial increase in the End-of-Course exam scores in English 1 and Algebra 1. Additionally, our US History End-of-Course scores showed a marked increase. Our graduating class of 2013 was awarded more than six million dollars in scholarships. This is the second consecutive year that Marlboro County High School has exceeded the six million dollar barrier. Our staff worked diligently to increase our graduation rate this school year and again were rewarded with a substantial increase from the year before. During the school year we were able to offer after-school tutoring, as well as HSAP tutoring, to prepare students for the High School Exit Exam and End-of-Course exams. We continue to track student performance and offer interventions as quickly as we can. The Marlboro County High School guidance department hosted parent nights for all grade levels during the year. During these meetings, counselors, administrators and teachers discussed interventions available to our students for academic success. Additionally, an "Academic Guide to Success" brochure was distributed during these meetings. Marlboro County High School had over sixty five students score Bronze or better on the Work Keys test. Our PBIS program continues to improve as students recognize the rewards of good behavior. In an effort to improve SAT scores, we now offer SAT classes in math and English. Marlboro County High School continues to offer dual credit courses through our partnership with Northeastern Technical College. This allows our students to receive college credit while still in high school. Our athletic teams continue to excel with appearances in the playoffs in football, women's basketball and baseball and soccer. Although we have shown progress during the 2012-2013 school year, we anticipate greater growth for the ensuing school term.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	48	148	14
Percent satisfied with learning environment	72.9%	57.4%	71.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	76.6%	69.2%	78.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	56.3%	81.8%	76.9%

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

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