



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Tamasee-Salem Middle & High School  
 Oconee  
 Grades: 6-12 Enrollment: 293  
 Principal: Steve M. R. Moore  
 Superintendent: Dr. Mike Lucas  
 Board Chair: Andy Inabinet

## 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	A	N/A
2012	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	N/A	B	N/A
2011	Good	Average	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A

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

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
20	15	9	0	2

\* 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 (%)	75.0%	83.6%	75.9%	79.0%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	19.4%	12.7%	14.6%	12.9%
Passed no subtests (%)	5.6%	3.6%	11.7%	8.5%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2013

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	96.0%	91.3%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

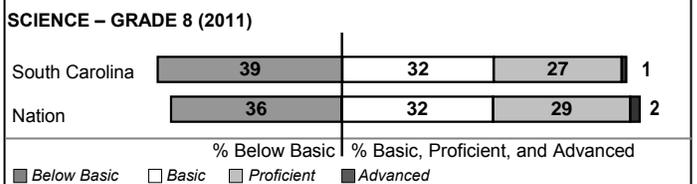
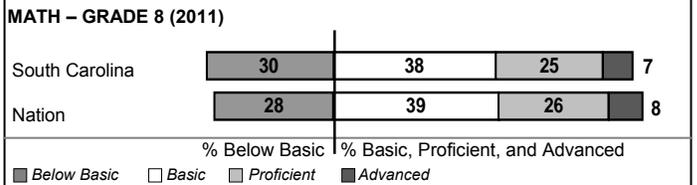
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	34	246
Number of Diplomas	28	178
Rate (%)	82.4%	75.2%

## 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	78.9	73.7
English 1	78.9	66.9
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	70.5	74.5
US History and the Constitution	49.0	53.3
All Tests	66.7	66.8

## 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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# Tamassee-Salem Middle & High School [Oconee]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=293)</b>				
Retention rate	0.0%	No Change	3.7%	2.9%
Attendance rate	94.9%	Down from 95.3%	95.6%	95.1%
Served by gifted and talented program	18.5%	N/A	16.4%	17.5%
With disabilities	20.8%	N/A	12.8%	11.9%
Older than usual for grade	10.1%	N/A	9.3%	7.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.0%	Up from 0.7%	1.0%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.0%	No Change	11.1%	15.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	49.3%	51.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	29.0%	Down from 68.8%	30.8%	30.6%
Annual dropout rate	0.6%	Down from 2.0%	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=23)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	82.6%	Up from 77.3%	62.3%	63.4%
Continuing contract teachers	91.3%	Up from 90.9%	79.7%	78.8%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.4%	Down from 89.5%	87.4%	86.2%
Teacher attendance rate	92.7%	Down from 93.4%	95.1%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,151	Up 1.5%	\$48,067	\$48,699
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	3.8%	2.5%
Professional development days/teacher	12.4 days	Up from 10.0 days	9.7 days	9.8 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	10.0	Up from 9.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.0 to 1	Down from 22.3 to 1	27.1 to 1	26.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.4%	Down from 86.8%	89.0%	89.0%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$10,179	Down 1.8%	\$7,927	\$7,919
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	55.0%	Down from 55.2%	57.0%	57.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	58.0%	Up from 57.4%	60.0%	60.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 97.1%	97.6%	97.7%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	93.6	Up from 85.9	73.0	77.4

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

TSMHS has been blessed to receive several grants to focus on school climate, and continued development of our students in the area of service to the community and school. Our efforts and strengths continue to be toward the development of self-confident learners who will be successful beyond their high school years.

With a key to success being graduation from high school, TSMHS achieved an 81% graduation rate which is the highest in five years. Students are continuously challenged to be part of a career exploratory program encouraging them to develop wise career choices. Faculty members work to provide an engaging classroom where technology is utilized to prepare students to work as thinkers and innovators prepared for college, technical school, military or a vocational career beyond high school. Student work is constantly reviewed to identify those needing to participate in an academic program for assistance utilizing faculty members and APEX online courses. Some students have had the opportunity to participate in an accelerated program through the SC Virtual School Program. Adult mentors of the TS Friends mentoring group continue to provide vital support for many students in helping to foster an environment of success and hope for the future.

The SIC, faculty and staff of TSMHS extend a thank you to our TS Friends Mentors, our volunteers, parents and students for their diligent work in representing TSMHS.

Steve M.R. Moore, Principal

The School Improvement Council of Tamassee-Salem Middle & High School serves as an advisory committee to the administration and faculty of TSMHS. The focus is to bring together parents and community members to collaborate on the academic and social development of all students to partner for success. We encourage more of our parents to become involved as everyone has something to contribute.

Kim Alexander, SIC Chair, 2012-2014

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	26	31	26
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100%	80.7%	88.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100%	80.6%	96.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	84.7%	89.7%	92%

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

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