



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Edisto High School  
 Orangeburg Consolidated 4  
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 730  
 Principal: David Damm  
 Superintendent: Brenda Turner  
 Board Chair: Peggy Tyler

## 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	C	N/A
2012	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	F	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
8	7	14	0	0

\* 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 (%)	70.5%	71.2%	71.4%	74.0%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	14.5%	19.0%	16.1%	14.7%
Passed no subtests (%)	15.1%	9.8%	12.5%	12.0%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2013

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	91.8%	90.1%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

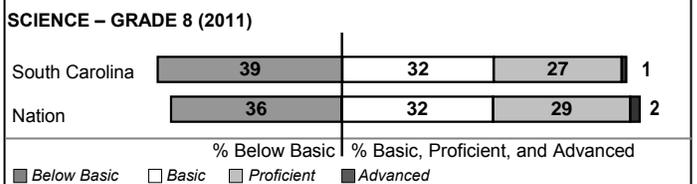
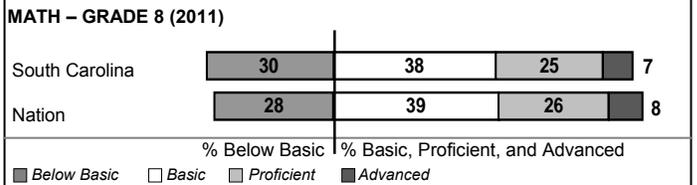
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	200	177
Number of Diplomas	155	134
Rate (%)	77.5%	74.1%

## 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	61.1	70.3
English 1	46.1	63.0
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	61.9	71.5
US History and the Constitution	54.9	44.2
All Tests	56.4	59.5

## 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.*

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# Edisto High School [Orangeburg Consolidated 4]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=730)</b>				
Retention rate	5.6%	Up from 5.4%	3.4%	2.9%
Attendance rate	97.0%	Up from 96.7%	95.2%	95.1%
Served by gifted and talented program	10.4%	N/A	16.1%	17.5%
With disabilities	8.9%	N/A	12.9%	11.9%
Older than usual for grade	9.3%	N/A	9.7%	7.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	4.1%	Up from 2.0%	1.8%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	4.9%	Down from 7.2%	11.5%	15.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	38.5%	51.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	41.1%	Up from 0.0%	29.9%	30.6%
Annual dropout rate	2.7%	Up from 1.9%	2.7%	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=44)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	65.9%	Up from 61.9%	61.5%	63.4%
Continuing contract teachers	65.9%	Down from 76.2%	75.9%	78.8%
Teachers returning from previous year	83.4%	Down from 85.2%	83.4%	86.2%
Teacher attendance rate	96.4%	Up from 96.2%	95.0%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,756	Up 6.0%	\$48,928	\$48,699
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.6%	Up from 0.2%	3.1%	2.5%
Professional development days/teacher	9.8 days	N/R	9.8 days	9.8 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.5 to 1	Down from 25.2 to 1	25.9 to 1	26.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.0%	Up from 91.6%	88.6%	89.0%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,726	Down 0.6%	\$8,707	\$7,919
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	59.0%	Down from 62.3%	54.0%	57.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	62.0%	Down from 65.1%	56.5%	60.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.6%	Up from 95.8%	97.7%	97.7%
Character development program	Average	Down from Good	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	70.9	Up from 59.0	67.8	77.4

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	45	100	40
Percent satisfied with learning environment	97.8%	57%	72.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	95.5%	59.2%	79.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	57.8%	73.5%	74.4%

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

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## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

School year 2012-2013 was a good year for Edisto High School. We continue to believe that we show progress when our young people take personal responsibility for their results. Add a good dose of effective, caring teachers, and the sky is the limit.

Edisto High had some firsts this year. Ten of our students competed in the South Carolina High School Mock Trial Competition. Four of them received recognition: two as Most Effective Attorneys and two as Most Effective Witnesses. Believing it is very important that students read over the summer to keep literacy skills in place, we started a summer-reading program. Also, four teachers attended a Phil Schlechty Working-on-the-Works Conference. Our teachers will continue to refine their skills in developing engaging instruction. We began an adult-mentor program, working with students who appeared to need additional support beyond academics. We put in a new registration process to streamline our start of the year. We ran a summer bridging program for incoming freshmen; thirty students participated. Our high-school transition program continues to advance with constant review and reconfiguration, where necessary, particularly of our HS 101 Program. End-of-course test results have just come in at the time of this writing, but it appears we have made some significant gains. I believe a careful review of the 2013 Report Card will show Edisto High School improving across the board academically.

As a staff we at Edisto High School continue to work on developing a better understanding of human motivations. We believe the number of students who give their best effort is improving, resulting in our increased academic achievement. Our students desire the opportunity to move on to the best four-year colleges and the best jobs available.

Our Winter Ensemble continues to bring in the awards. Our EHS Varsity Volleyball Team won the Region 5AA Championship and advanced to the second round of the State AA Playoffs. The Edisto Cross Country Team qualified for the Lower-State Championship. The EHS Varsity Football Team advanced to the third round of the Division I State AA Playoffs. We advanced several rounds in the playoffs in softball.

In addition, Edisto High moved graduation indoors this year. The facility was very supportive of our intent. We hope to continue this tradition.

We are proud of our students and our staff. Edisto High School is on the move and we welcome all who are interested to get on board.

David C. Damm, Principal  
Krystal Murray, SIC Chair

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NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status