



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Spartanburg High School  
 Spartanburg 7  
 Grades: 10-12 Enrollment: 1,334  
 Principal: Jeff Stevens  
 Superintendent: Dr. Russell W. Booker  
 Board Chair: Lawrence E. Flynn, Jr.

## 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	Good	Below Average	TBD	TBD	D	N/A
2012	Good	Average	N/A	N/A	C	N/A
2011	Average	Below 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
21	17	7	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 (%)	78.3%	76.2%	76.9%	78.3%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	12.8%	13.2%	14.5%	13.7%
Passed no subtests (%)	8.9%	10.5%	11.0%	8.4%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2013

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	91.4%	91.0%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

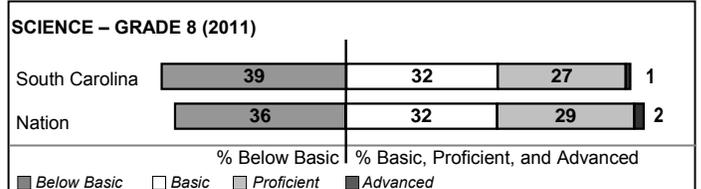
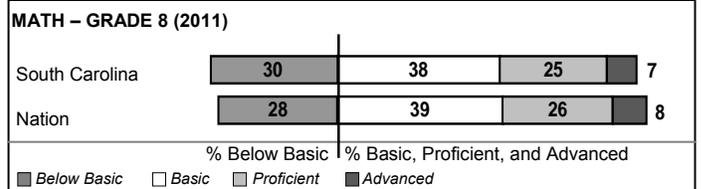
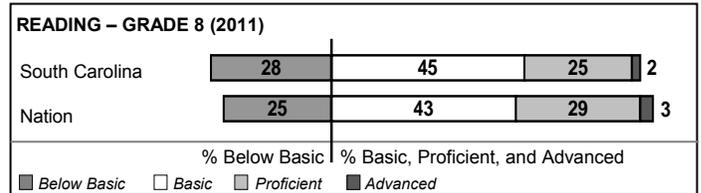
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	461	243
Number of Diplomas	372	176
Rate (%)	80.7%	75.7%

## 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	80.8	73.0
English 1	74.3	66.6
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	83.5	75.2
US History and the Constitution	59.9	53.3
All Tests	74.1	66.7

## 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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# Spartanburg High School [Spartanburg 7]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=1,334)</b>				
Retention rate	2.1%	Down from 5.3%	3.3%	2.9%
Attendance rate	93.1%	Up from 93.0%	95.5%	95.1%
Served by gifted and talented program	26.0%	N/A	17.0%	17.5%
With disabilities	11.4%	N/A	12.9%	11.9%
Older than usual for grade	5.0%	N/A	9.0%	7.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.7%	Down from 1.1%	1.0%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	24.2%	Down from 24.5%	10.8%	15.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	80.0%	Down from 82.7%	53.5%	51.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	31.8%	Up from 26.2%	34.5%	30.6%
Annual dropout rate	5.5%	Down from 8.3%	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=117)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	78.6%	Up from 78.3%	63.1%	63.4%
Continuing contract teachers	93.2%	Down from 93.3%	82.0%	78.8%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.6%	Up from 89.4%	87.4%	86.2%
Teacher attendance rate	96.2%	Down from 96.8%	95.1%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$54,022	Up 4.5%	\$48,614	\$48,699
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.7%	Down from 7.9%	2.5%	2.5%
Professional development days/teacher	9.2 days	Down from 9.5 days	10.2 days	9.8 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.8 to 1	Down from 22.2 to 1	27.3 to 1	26.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.2%	Down from 88.7%	89.2%	89.0%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,918	Up 13.8%	\$7,594	\$7,919
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	60.0%	No Change	57.0%	57.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.0%	Down from 62.0%	60.0%	60.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	98.0%	97.7%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	62.1	Down from 72.8	74.8	77.4

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2012-2013 school year was filled with many successes. Our students and staff earned local, state, and national recognition in academics, fine arts, performing arts, athletics and community service. Our students, staff, parents, and community are committed to providing world-class educational opportunities for all students. In 2012, SHS was recognized by The Washington Post (previously Newsweek) and US News and World Report as one of America's top high schools. It has been a stellar year for Spartanburg High School with 92 College Board AP scholars. One-hundred forty-two seniors received the Presidential Excellence award for having a 3.62 GPA or higher and earned merit scholarships totaling over \$18.3 million over a four-year college career, which is a Spartanburg High School record.

The Class of 2013 has distinguished itself with seven seniors recognized by the National Merit/Achievement scholarship program as finalists or commended students. Additionally, 125 seniors qualified to earn a \$5,000 LIFE scholarship. Twenty-nine seniors were recognized as Palmetto Fellows Scholarship winners. Our fine arts and athletic programs continued to excel and perform at a high level. Orchestra, band and chorus once again received superior ratings at the state competitions. The South Carolina High School League recognized 45 seniors as athlete-scholars for having a 3.5 grade point ratio or higher. Our athletic teams won 4 region championships in 2012-2013.

Jeffrey T. Stevens, Principal; Laini Wilson, SIC Chair

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	111	339	35
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.4%	75.8%	88.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	99.1%	76.7%	74.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	90.1%	84.8%	77.1%

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

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