



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Midland Valley
AIKEN COUNTY

Grades: 9-12

Enrollment: 1,245

Principal: Carl White

Superintendent: Dr. Elizabeth Everitt

Board Chair: Mrs. Rosemary B. English

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
2014	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2013	Excellent	Excellent	GOLD	N/A	B	N/A
2012	Good	Average	N/A	N/A	B	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATING OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
28	16	5	1	4

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2013	2014	2013	2014
Passed 2 subtests (%)	86.2%	79.8%	78.3%	74.2%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	9.3%	12.6%	13.7%	16.7%
Passed no subtests (%)	4.5%	7.6%	8.4%	9.2%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2014

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	96.4%	90.6%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

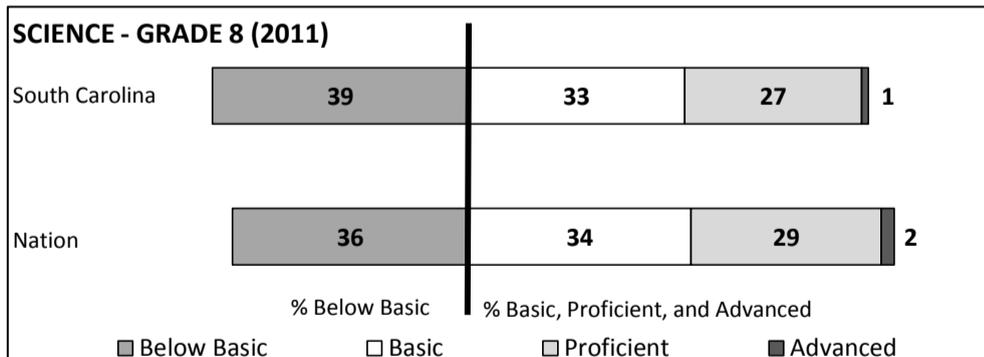
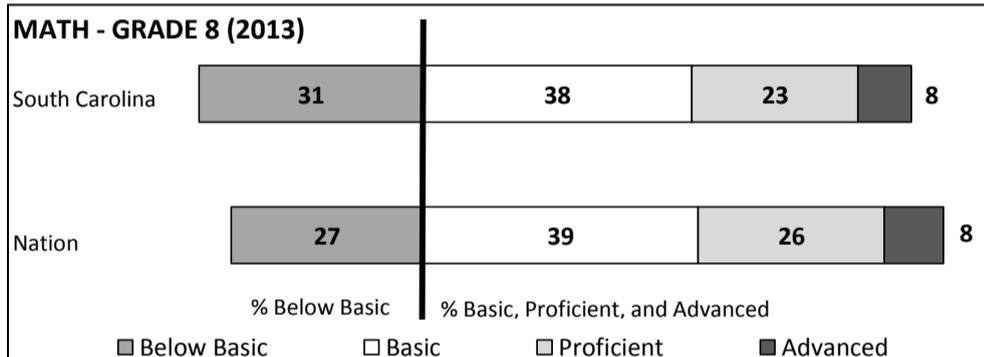
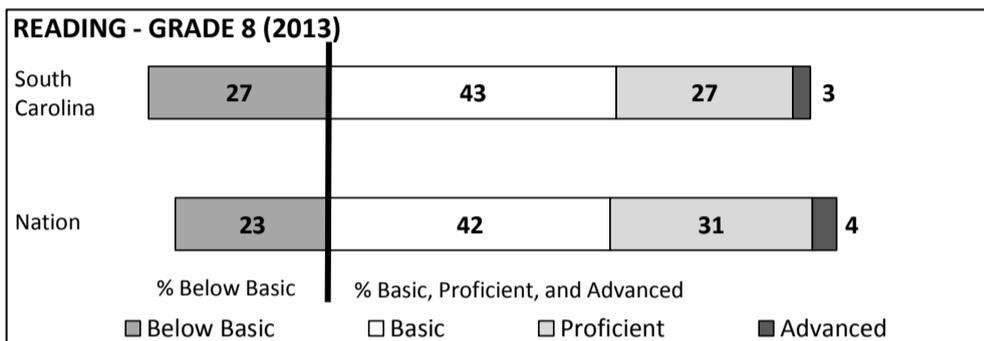
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	243	248
Number of diplomas	212	188
Rate (%)	87.2%	76.0%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	88.4%	79.5%
English 1	64.2%	70.3%
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	82.4%	76.5%
US History and the Constitution	59.6%	59.4%
All Tests	73.4%	69.9%

NAEP*

*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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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n = 1,245)				
Retention Rate	4.0%	Up from 2.8%	3.3%	3.0%
Attendance Rate	96.3%	Up from 95.0%	96.3%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	14.3%	Down from 24.9%	16.5%	17.7%
With disabilities	10.5%	Down from 11.1%	11.7%	11.5%
Older than usual for grade	8.7%	Down from 9.3%	7.6%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.0%	Up from 0.8%	1.0%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	13.0%	Up from 10.8%	15.4%	15.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	34.2%	Down from 48.0%	55.6%	52.8%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	54.9%	Up from 50.0%	31.7%	30.6%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	18.8%	Up from 16.4%	5.3%	5.3%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	756	Up from 712	364	423
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	81.8%	Up from 79.1%	82.9%	84.5%
Annual dropout rate	2.5%	Down from 4.6%	2.7%	2.1%

Teachers (n = 73)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	61.6%	Down from 62.3%	66.1%	64.3%
Continuing contract teachers	71.2%	Down from 76.8%	80.5%	77.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.7%	Down from 89.0%	87.6%	85.5%
Teacher attendance rate	94.4%	Down from 94.8%	95.4%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,898	Down 0.5%	\$49,024	\$48,414
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	5.7%	Up from 2.7%	1.9%	3.0%
Professional development days/teacher	9.1 days	Up from 7.4 days	10.4 days	10.0 days

School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	3.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	25.9 to 1	Down from 31.4 to 1	27.6 to 1	26.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.5%	Up from 89.3%	90.4%	90.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,746	Down 8.2%	\$7,892	\$8,238
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	58.4%	Up from 57.0%	57.5%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	59.5%	Down from 60.0%	58.7%	58.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	93.6%	Up from 93.2%	99.2%	98.7%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	87.2	Down from 89.4	84.1	84.1

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	61	984	35
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.8%	62.9%	62.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	98.4%	70.5%	52.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	90.3%	79.3%	38.9%

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

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**REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL
IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL**

Midland Valley High School is located in Graniteville, South Carolina with an enrollment of 1200 students. Our mission is to promote academic success, respect, lifelong learning, and citizenship. Our stakeholders have made a commitment to provide the most relevant educational opportunities to our students. During the 2013 - 2014 academic year sixty-four seniors graduated with honors, seven seniors were named Palmetto Fellows, and one hundred nineteen students were eligible for Life Scholarships. We were named a Palmetto Gold School for first time, and for the second consecutive year, our Federal Accountability Rating System Grade of 89.4 (B) made us the highest rated high school in Aiken County. The Class of 2014 was awarded 10.5 million dollars in scholarships.

Our students excelled in local, regional, state, and national competitions. In athletics, two students participated in the North/South All-Star softball game, eight students were named to All-State football, basketball, baseball, or softball teams. One student was selected All State Band and the NRJOTC Rifle Team placed second in the SC Junior Olympic Competition earning a slot at Nationals.

Students and staff members are encouraged to support our community and various charities. As a result, over five hundred students volunteered at events that included Special Olympics, Relay for Life, American Heart Association, and the Marine Corps Toys for Tots. Our faculty and staff modeled the importance of community through their charitable donations of \$5418 to Relay for Life, The United Way of Aiken, and The Debbie Knight Fund. Staff members also contributed \$1200 to an area elementary school for our Operation Feed a Kid Program bringing the total contribution to \$5200 over the last three years to four area schools.

We are fortunate to have the support of our School Improvement Council, composed of parents, students, teachers, and community representatives. Stakeholder involvement has directly impacted our ability to make a difference in the lives of our students. Our goal is to build upon the many successes and to continue to provide the best possible educational experiences for our students.

Carl White, Principal

Candy Harris, SIC Chairperson

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