



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Westside High School
ANDERSON 5
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: **1,716**
Principal: Henry D. Adair
Superintendent: Thomas A. Wilson
Board Chair: Rick Bradshaw

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	Good	Average	TBD	TBD	D	N/A
2013	Good	Below Average	N/A	N/A	F	N/A
2012	Good	Excellent	GOLD	N/A	D	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATING OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
13	17	10	0	1

* 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 (%)	74.5%	63.7%	77.8%	71.2%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	15.1%	20.8%	13.6%	18.6%
Passed no subtests (%)	10.4%	15.5%	9.3%	10.9%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2014

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	85.9%	90.9%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	427	206
Number of diplomas	299	156
Rate (%)	70.0%	78.1%

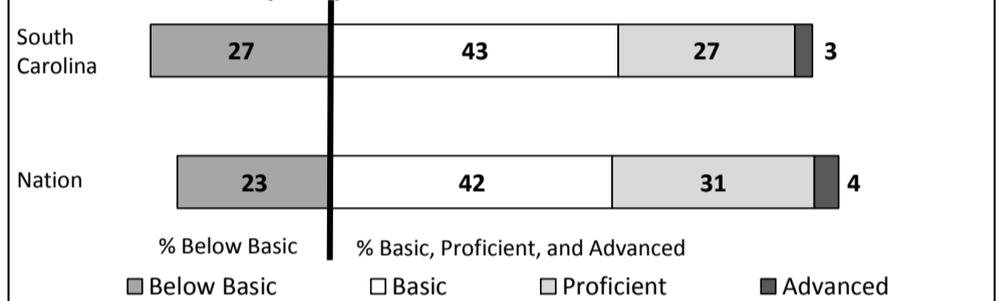
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	66.0%	76.2%
English 1	56.6%	65.5%
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	78.5%	72.5%
US History and the Constitution	64.1%	55.9%
All Tests	66.5%	67.4%

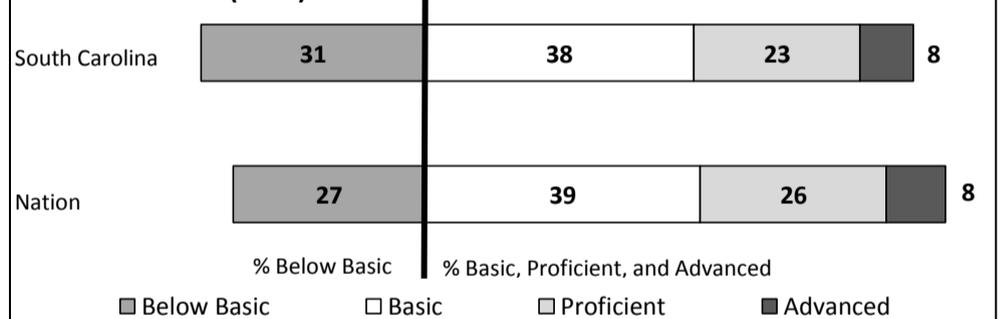
NAEP*

*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

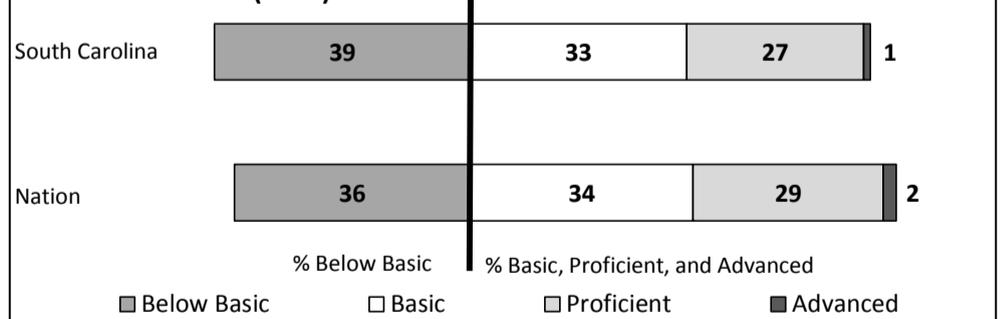
READING - GRADE 8 (2013)



MATH - GRADE 8 (2013)



SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2011)



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 = 1,716)				
Retention Rate	7.3%	Up from 3.6%	3.8%	3.0%
Attendance Rate	96.2%	Up from 93.1%	96.2%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	14.4%	Down from 14.9%	16.2%	17.7%
With disabilities	15.4%	Down from 16.2%	12.1%	11.5%
Older than usual for grade	12.9%	Up from 9.9%	8.2%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	4.0%	Up from 1.6%	0.9%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	6.3%	Down from 6.7%	11.1%	15.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	69.9%	Down from 71.0%	42.7%	52.8%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	26.1%	Down from 27.5%	30.3%	30.6%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No change	8.5%	5.3%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	50	Up from 15	352	423
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	85.4%	Down from 90.9%	83.8%	84.5%
Annual dropout rate	3.0%	Down from 4.2%	2.5%	2.1%
Teachers (n = 94)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	48.9%	Down from 50.5%	62.6%	64.3%
Continuing contract teachers	83.0%	Up from 72.5%	78.0%	77.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	78.4%	Down from 81.3%	84.6%	85.5%
Teacher attendance rate	95.6%	Down from 96.1%	95.4%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,131	Up 1.5%	\$47,948	\$48,414
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 2.0%	2.1%	3.0%
Professional development days/teacher	1.8 days	Down from 12.0 days	10.1 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	31.0	Up from 30.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	32.3 to 1	Up from 29.4 to 1	25.3 to 1	26.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.8%	Up from 88.4%	90.4%	90.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,918	Up 12.4%	\$8,543	\$8,238
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	60.8%	Up from 60.0%	56.9%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.7%	Up from 61.0%	57.9%	58.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.8%	Down from 100.0%	99.7%	98.7%
Character development program	Good	No change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	67.4	Up from 58.0	82.0	84.1

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	87	228	18
Percent satisfied with learning environment	55.2%	55.3%	88.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	71.4%	58.3%	58.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	45.6%	73.1%	50.1%

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

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Westside High School, An Early College Academy, is embodied by our Mission Statement which is to educate all students with the knowledge and skills to be lifelong learners, to provide opportunities that ensure students are college and career-ready, and to produce graduates who contribute positively to an ever-changing global society. Westside High School, an Early College Academy, is located in Anderson, SC, consists of approximately 1730 students.

We provide our students with educational opportunities through a vast array of programs that include rigorous academics, competitive athletics, and excellent visual and performing arts. The faculty, facilities, and programs on our campus are funded through a variety of sources that support our school's purpose and direction. Our Ninth Grade Academy has shown promising results by providing support and direction for freshmen students in a smaller learning community. We have an established AVID program that offers students in the academic middle, many of whom will be first-generation college students, the opportunity to engage in a rigorous high school curriculum with support. Our curriculum also offers nine Advanced Placement courses. As an Early College Academy, many of our seniors are graduating with college credit hours.

Westside has 130 faculty and staff members. One hundred percent of our teachers have been exposed to AVID training through school-and district-based professional development and approximately half of the faculty has attended national AVID training. Of the 289 seniors receiving a diploma, 96 were honor graduates and 8 Palmetto Fellows. The seniors were awarded \$12,353,793 in scholarships.

The faculty and staff of Westside High School, An Early College Academy, appreciate cultural diversity, unite in support of democracy and believe all students can experience success.

Henry Adair, Principal

Sharon-King Hanley, School Improvement Chair

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