



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

West Florence High School
FLORENCE 1
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: **1,724**
Principal: Pamela D. Quick
Superintendent: Dr. Cleo Richardson
Board Chair: Porter Stewart

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	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2013	Good	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	B	N/A
2012	Excellent	Good	GOLD	N/A	B	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATING OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
23	5	0	0	0

* 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 (%)	80.1%	76.6%	85.9%	82.4%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	12.6%	14.3%	9.4%	12.3%
Passed no subtests (%)	7.3%	9.1%	5.2%	5.9%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2014

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	92.5%	95.1%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	411	346
Number of diplomas	342	288
Rate (%)	83.2%	85.0%

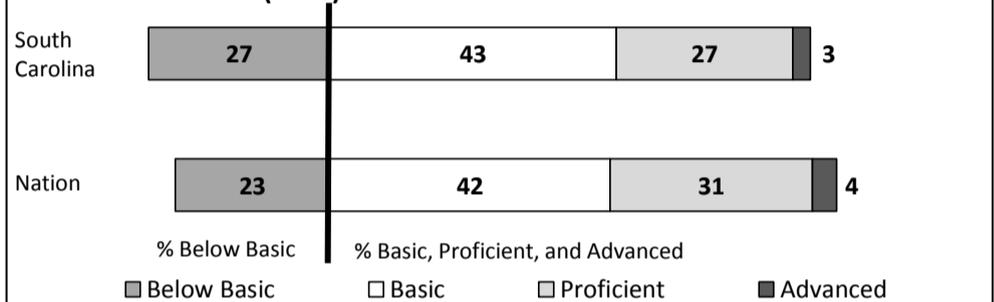
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	80.7%	85.4%
English 1	71.4%	77.2%
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	72.1%	84.2%
US History and the Constitution	65.2%	72.6%
All Tests	72.2%	80.1%

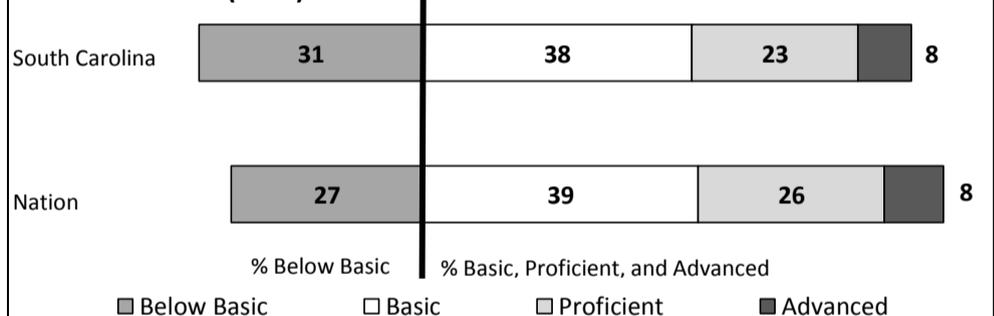
NAEP*

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

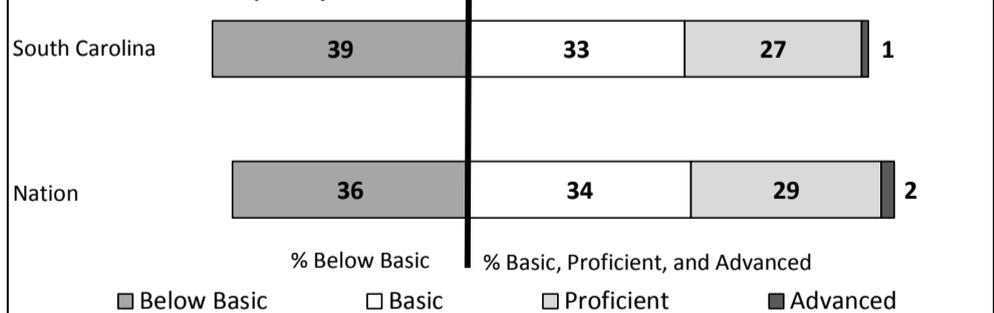
READING - GRADE 8 (2013)



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 = 1,724)				
Retention Rate	2.0%	No change	2.0%	3.0%
Attendance Rate	98.5%	No change	96.3%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	16.7%	Down from 19.5%	26.8%	17.7%
With disabilities	14.3%	Down from 14.6%	10.0%	11.5%
Older than usual for grade	6.2%	Down from 6.9%	5.7%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	3.0%	Up from 1.2%	0.9%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	13.6%	Down from 15.5%	24.5%	15.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	65.3%	Up from 57.0%	53.1%	52.8%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	30.1%	N/A	35.1%	30.6%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	1.4%	Up from 1.2%	4.1%	5.3%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	996	Up from 977	786	423
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	82.8%	Down from 83.0%	86.1%	84.5%
Annual dropout rate	2.3%	No change	2.0%	2.1%
Teachers (n = 96)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	55.2%	Down from 59.4%	65.2%	64.3%
Continuing contract teachers	83.3%	Down from 86.5%	78.5%	77.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.5%	Down from 92.7%	86.8%	85.5%
Teacher attendance rate	95.8%	Up from 94.3%	95.8%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,831	Down 0.1%	\$49,207	\$48,414
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.3%	Down from 4.4%	1.4%	3.0%
Professional development days/teacher	7.4 days	Up from 7.2 days	10.0 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	13.0	Up from 12.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	30.3 to 1	Up from 7.8 to 1	27.9 to 1	26.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	93.6%	Up from 92.3%	90.5%	90.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,458	Up 5.3%	\$7,135	\$8,238
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	64.9%	Down from 65.0%	59.9%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.8%	Down from 66.0%	60.5%	58.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	92.3%	Down from 100.0%	98.9%	98.7%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	85.5	Up from 80.4	88.3	84.1

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	108	269	80
Percent satisfied with learning environment	88.0%	67.7%	75.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	84.3%	71.0%	70.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	74.4%	83.1%	59.5%

* 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

West Florence High School serves approximately 1,750 students in grades 9-12. Our dedicated faculty and staff are committed to enabling all students to become confident, self-directed, and lifelong learners. We are also committed to providing a healthy school environment for both our students and our staff. This year's academic achievements were outstanding for our students. Sixty-six percent of our student body ended the year with a GPA of 3.0 or better. Juniors and seniors earned 939 hours of college credit. Our seniors received over 5 million dollars in scholarships, and 66% graduated with honors. Five of these graduates were given the South Carolina Board of Education Academic Honors Award. One hundred and fifteen seniors received Life Scholarships, and 13 were named Palmetto Fellows. Our students continue to excel on standardized tests, often exceeding the state average. Our student athletes experienced many accomplishments as well. We won Region titles in girls' tennis, golf, girls' basketball and boys' tennis. Four of our athletes were named North/South All Stars, and fourteen received athletic scholarships. nineteen were named Scholar Athletes by the South Carolina High School League. West Florence High School is also fortunate to have a faculty that is committed to improving their content knowledge and instructional skills through staff development, further certification, and advanced degrees. Seventy-three percent of our teachers have advanced degrees, and ten of them are National Board certified. Our Teacher of the Year was named District Honor Roll Teacher. West Florence High School is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Our goals for the future continue to be to increase student achievement, to prepare students for the technological advances in our society, to reduce the retention rate in all grades, and to assist students with career choices in preparation for the workplace or post-secondary education.

Pamela D. Quick, Principal

Sissy Smith, Chairman, School Improvement Council

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