



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Southside High School
GREENVILLE COUNTY

Grades: 9-12

Enrollment: 818

Principal: Carlos Brooks

Superintendent: Mr. Burke Royster

Board Chair: Mr. Chuck Saylor

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	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2013	Average	Excellent	GOLD	N/A	F	N/A
2012	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	D	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATING OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
28	11	4	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 (%)	72.9%	69.1%	79.4%	74.6%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	15.4%	18.4%	12.8%	16.5%
Passed no subtests (%)	11.8%	12.6%	7.7%	9.1%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2014

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	85.7%	90.6%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	220	256
Number of diplomas	162	193
Rate (%)	73.6%	75.3%

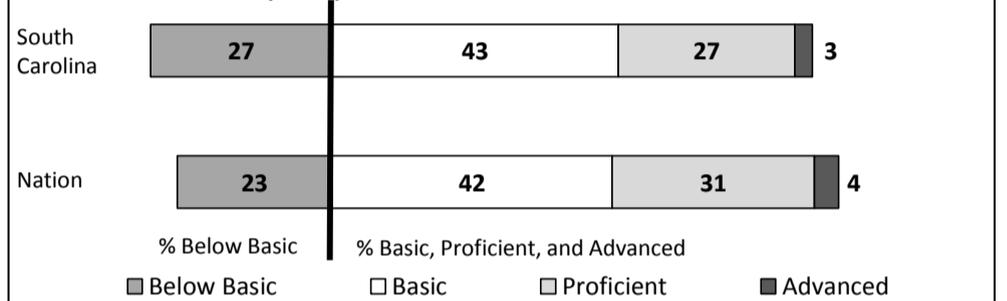
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	82.7%	80.6%
English 1	53.2%	71.7%
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	63.0%	76.8%
US History and the Constitution	57.6%	59.7%
All Tests	62.3%	70.6%

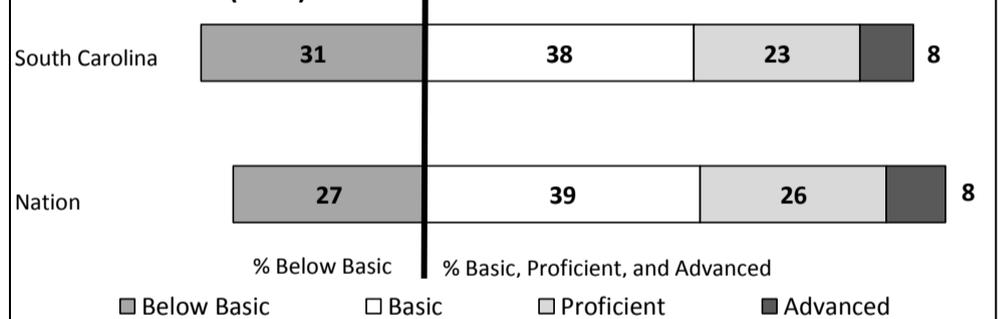
NAEP*

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

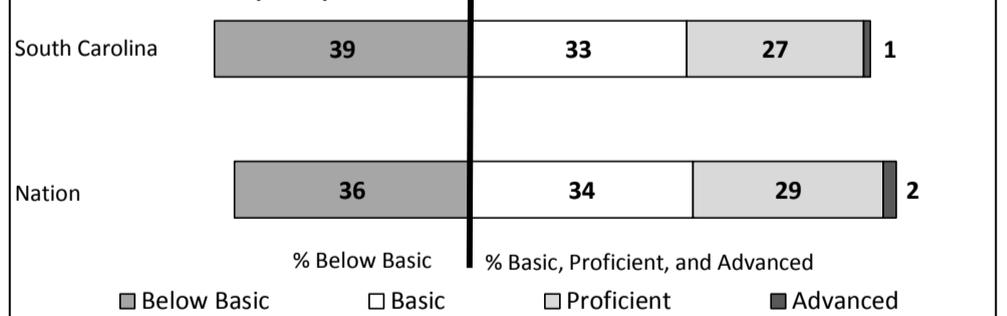
READING - GRADE 8 (2013)



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 = 818)				
Retention Rate	7.0%	Up from 4.7%	3.2%	3.0%
Attendance Rate	94.2%	Up from 92.3%	96.3%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	19.9%	Down from 26.2%	16.7%	17.7%
With disabilities	12.9%	Down from 13.8%	11.7%	11.5%
Older than usual for grade	9.8%	Up from 9.5%	7.1%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.3%	Up from 2.2%	1.1%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	31.2%	Up from 30.4%	15.3%	15.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	65.4%	Up from 57.6%	54.6%	52.8%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	18.9%	Up from 17.1%	30.9%	30.6%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No change	2.9%	5.3%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	320	Up from 280	418	423
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	76.5%	Down from 76.7%	82.8%	84.5%
Annual dropout rate	5.6%	Up from 5.0%	2.7%	2.1%
Teachers (n = 55)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	67.3%	Down from 71.2%	67.3%	64.3%
Continuing contract teachers	70.9%	Down from 75.0%	82.1%	77.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	79.3%	Up from 79.2%	88.0%	85.5%
Teacher attendance rate	95.1%	Up from 91.5%	95.5%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,571	Down 2.1%	\$49,158	\$48,414
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.5%	Down from 5.8%	1.5%	3.0%
Professional development days/teacher	12.5 days	Down from 19.4 days	10.4 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.7 to 1	Down from 27.3 to 1	27.6 to 1	26.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.1%	Up from 82.5%	90.4%	90.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,924	Up 4.5%	\$7,683	\$8,238
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	57.0%	No change	57.1%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	58.0%	No change	58.3%	58.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	97.1%	Down from 98.3%	98.8%	98.7%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Average	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	81.4	Up from 59.1	84.4	84.1

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	53	142	12
Percent satisfied with learning environment	79.2%	59.8%	75.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	86.5%	71.0%	69.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	67.3%	87.5%	76.9%

* 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

The 2013-2014 school year saw 170 students graduate from Southside High School. These graduates represent the best of Greenville County Schools. The graduating class of 2014 earned over five million dollars in scholarship money. Southside had one (1) winners of the Presidential Merit Scholarship and a total of four (4) students who were National Merit Finalists. Five (5) students received a perfect score on the critical reading portion of the SAT and thirty-five (35) students were recognized as Advances Placement Scholars. Our graduates will be attending some of the finest post-secondary educational institutions in the country.

Through the effort of students, teachers, parents and stakeholders, Southside continues to excel academically. The school received an Absolute Rating of Average and Improvement Rating of Excellent on the 2013 School Report Card and sustained growth is expected when the 2014 School Report Card results are released. For the second consecutive year, the school posted its highest cumulative EOC totals to date, including an 81% passage rate on the Algebra 1 test. In addition, our projected Longitudinal HSAP (High School Assessment Program) score is estimated to be at least 94%. Southside's diversity is her strength and our goal remains to meet our students where they are academically, socially and emotionally and move them forward as they become well-rounded students and athletes who make positive contributions to our community.

Respectfully,

Carlos Brooks, Principal

Kayla Kelly, SIC Chairman

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