



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Ninety Six High School
GREENWOOD 52

Grades: 9-12

Enrollment: 531

Principal: Rex S. Ward

Superintendent: Dr. Mark Petersen

Board Chair: Sam Corley

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

ABSOLUTE RATING OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
29	11	2	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 (%)	84.4%	90.4%	81.9%	75.6%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	13.3%	8.1%	11.9%	16.1%
Passed no subtests (%)	2.2%	1.5%	6.3%	8.5%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2014

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	97.7%	90.7%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	140	253
Number of diplomas	116	194
Rate (%)	82.9%	76.0%

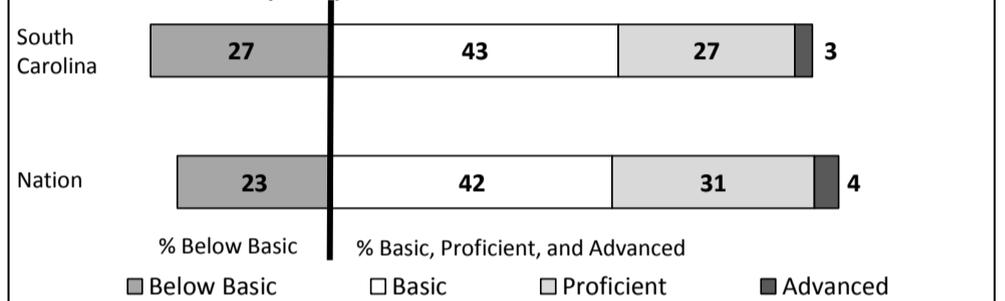
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	90.2%	82.2%
English 1	75.4%	72.5%
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	75.6%	78.3%
US History and the Constitution	55.9%	64.0%
All Tests	73.2%	73.6%

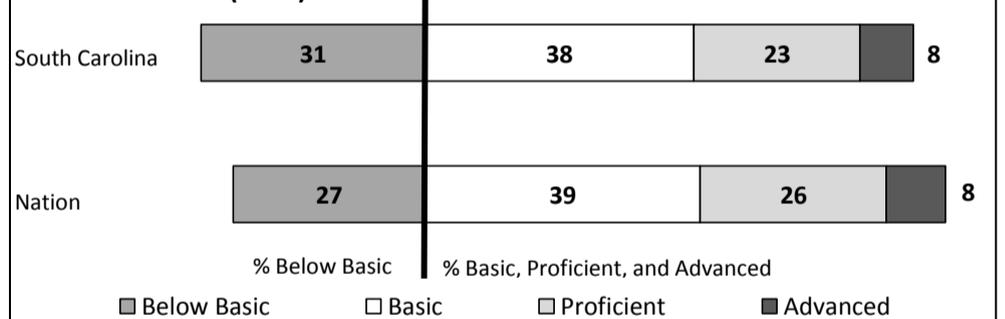
NAEP*

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

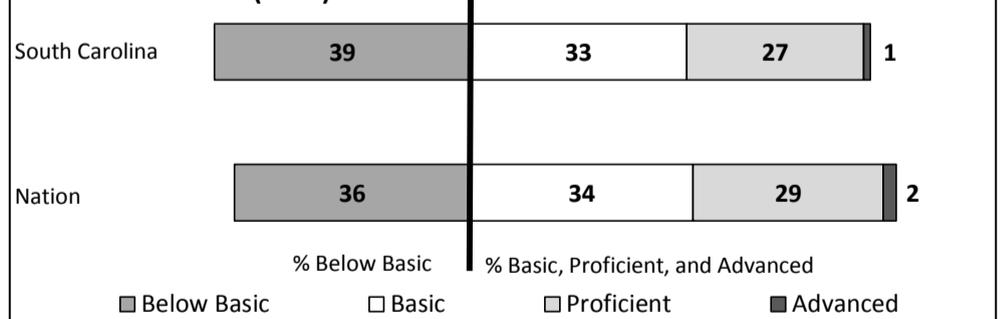
READING - GRADE 8 (2013)



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 = 531)				
Retention Rate	2.0%	Up from 0.6%	2.9%	3.0%
Attendance Rate	99.9%	Up from 97.8%	96.2%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	6.4%	Down from 8.2%	19.6%	17.7%
With disabilities	5.8%	Down from 7.4%	11.7%	11.5%
Older than usual for grade	5.2%	Down from 6.0%	6.9%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.4%	Down from 1.0%	1.1%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	15.1%	Down from 18.6%	19.6%	15.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	22.5%	Down from 33.0%	52.3%	52.8%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	42.0%	Up from 23.5%	32.9%	30.6%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	14.9%	Up from 0	3.7%	5.3%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	342	Up from 327	472	423
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	85.3%	Up from 82.0%	83.9%	84.5%
Annual dropout rate	3.4%	Up from 2.1%	2.7%	2.1%

Teachers (n = 34)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	58.8%	Up from 57.6%	67.0%	64.3%
Continuing contract teachers	88.2%	Down from 90.9%	82.4%	77.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.3%	Down from 94.7%	88.3%	85.5%
Teacher attendance rate	96.8%	Up from 95.6%	95.5%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,158	Down 1.6%	\$49,801	\$48,414
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 1.3%	1.6%	3.0%
Professional development days/teacher	7.7 days	Down from 9.0 days	10.7 days	10.0 days

School				
Principal's years at school	7.0	Up from 6.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	28.8 to 1	Up from 28.2 to 1	28.2 to 1	26.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	96.3%	Up from 92.2%	90.5%	90.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,074	Up 2.1%	\$7,986	\$8,238
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	55.1%	Up from 54.0%	56.8%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	55.8%	Down from 58.0%	58.9%	58.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.6%	Up from 78.6%	98.1%	98.7%
Character development program	Below Average	No change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	93.1	Up from 87.4	85.3	84.1

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	27	81	74
Percent satisfied with learning environment	92.5%	72.9%	94.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	92.9%	85.0%	90.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	82.1%	86.3%	76.3%

* 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

During the 2013 – 2014 school year, Ninety Six High School (NSHS) was recognized by the South Carolina Department of Education as a Palmetto Gold Recipient for the eighth time in the last nine years. NSHS scored an 87.4(B) on the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) assessment issued by the South Carolina Department of Education. NSHS' graduation rate climbed 2.1% for a total of 86.5%. The average SAT score rose 16 points to a total of 958 (sum of critical reading and math sections).

Other accomplishments during the 2013 -2014 school year:

Class of 2014

- 119 graduates
- 5 Palmetto Fellows recipients
- 50 Life Scholarship recipients
- Scholarship Total - \$2,792,818

Band

- Outstanding Performance Award Winner
- 2013 1A Upper State Marching Band Championships
- 2013 1A State Marching Band Champions

Athletics

- 2A State Baseball Champions
- Region Champions
- Boys and Girls Cross Country
- Girls Volleyball (Upper State Runner-Ups)
- Wrestling
- Girls Softball (Region and District Champions)

Rex Ward, Principal

Sherry Watson, SIC Chairperson

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