



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Clinton High  
 LAURENS 56  
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 859  
 Principal: Maureen S. Tiller  
 Superintendent: David C. O'Shields  
 Board Chair: Jim Barton

## 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	Below Average	TBD	TBD	C	N/A
2013	Good	Good	SILVER	N/A	D	N/A
2012	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	F	N/A

### ABSOLUTE RATING OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
7	18	9	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 (%)	76.2%	69.2%	77.5%	69.8%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	13.4%	19.0%	13.6%	19.2%
Passed no subtests (%)	10.4%	11.8%	10.1%	11.8%

### HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2014

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	88.9%	90.5%

### ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	225	163
Number of diplomas	175	127
Rate (%)	77.8%	78.7%

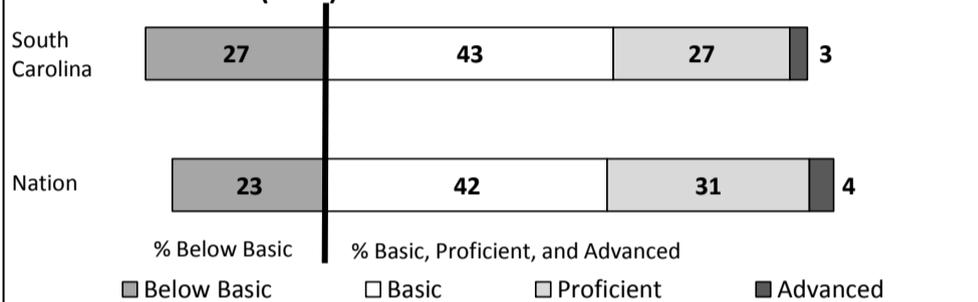
### END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	72.1%	76.8%
English 1	77.7%	64.7%
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	71.9%	69.9%
US History and the Constitution	52.2%	56.1%
All Tests	68.8%	66.7%

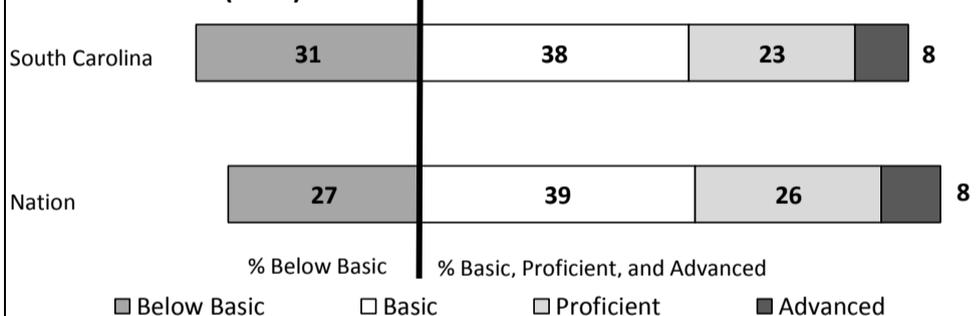
### NAEP\*

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

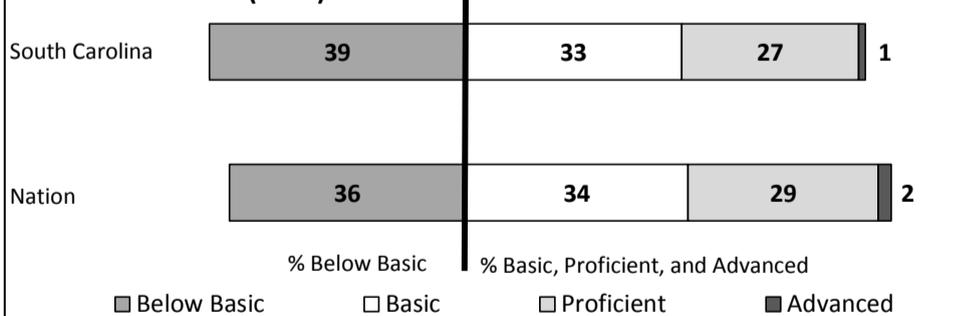
#### READING - GRADE 8 (2013)



#### 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
<b>Students (n = 859)</b>				
Retention Rate	3.5%	Up from 1.6%	3.9%	3.0%
Attendance Rate	99.3%	Up from 96.5%	96.2%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	19.9%	Down from 20.2%	15.6%	17.7%
With disabilities	15.8%	Down from 16.5%	12.3%	11.5%
Older than usual for grade	7.9%	Up from 6.4%	8.5%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.6%	Down from 2.0%	1.1%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	17.2%	Up from 11.5%	9.1%	15.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	32.1%	Down from 47.0%	34.8%	52.8%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	61.8%	Up from 60.5%	29.8%	30.6%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	21.2%	Up from 18.7%	10.4%	5.3%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	532	Down from 566	272	423
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	85.1%	Up from 84.4%	83.5%	84.5%
Annual dropout rate	2.3%	Down from 2.5%	2.3%	2.1%

<b>Teachers (n = 50)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	66.0%	Up from 58.8%	61.7%	64.3%
Continuing contract teachers	96.0%	Up from 92.2%	75.6%	77.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	92.2%	Up from 88.7%	83.7%	85.5%
Teacher attendance rate	94.8%	Down from 94.9%	95.2%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,606	Up 1.3%	\$47,245	\$48,414
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.4%	Down from 2.5%	2.2%	3.0%
Professional development days/teacher	6.2 days	Down from 15.9 days	10.3 days	10.0 days

<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	26.7 to 1	Down from 26.9 to 1	24.6 to 1	26.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.1%	Up from 89.6%	90.2%	90.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,806	Up 8.9%	\$9,267	\$8,238
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	51.2%	Up from 51.0%	54.7%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	51.7%	Down from 52.0%	55.8%	58.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	55.5%	Down from 100.0%	99.3%	98.7%
Character development program	Below Average	Down from Average	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	78.1	Up from 67.5	82.8	84.1

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\*Prior year audited financial data available.

**EVALUATION RESULTS**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	57	156	37
Percent satisfied with learning environment	98.2%	76.3%	91.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	98.2%	86.6%	83.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	82.8%	87.8%	72.9%

\* 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**

Clinton High School is committed to a tradition of excellence. We are a comprehensive high school serving all students in grades nine through twelve in Laurens County School District 56 and serving a limited number of eighth grade students through our Institute for Student Advancement (ISA) program.

The class of 2014 earned over \$4.6 million in scholarship awards during their time at Clinton High School. Fifteen students uniquely distinguished themselves in their academic endeavors at CHS by finishing high school with GPA's of 4.5 or higher. One of our students plans to enlist in the United States Armed Forces. The total number of seniors planning to attend post-secondary education is 121. This represents more than 65% of our graduating class. 115 students received LIFE scholarships and 4 students have been recognized as SC Palmetto Fellows.

Extra and co-curricular activities continue to be an area of excellence at Clinton High School. The CHS Science Olympiad team won the state championship for the sixth year in a row. Students in FFA, HOSA, and Beta Club excelled at their state conventions and qualified to represent their organizations at the national level. Our athletic teams earned opportunities to compete at high levels with many teams advancing to the upper state championships.

Clinton High School continues to develop and expand our opportunities in Career and Technology programs. Our welding program and health science program are offered to our students through a partnership with Piedmont Technical College (PTC). Fourteen seniors completed our welding program this year earning a welding certificate through PTC. Six seniors completed the health science program and earned their Certified Nursing Assistant (CAN) accreditation.

JAG, Jobs for America's Graduates, began at Clinton High School in 2010 when Clinton High School received a United Way of Laurens County Community Investment Award. America's largest school-to-career transition program, JAG promotes graduation, post secondary education and the ability to secure quality entry-level jobs leading to career advancement opportunities. CHS recognized seventeen JAG graduates in the class of 2014.

This year we offered AP courses in Macroeconomics, U.S. History, Chemistry, and Calculus. We continue to offer dual enrollment courses for qualifying 11th and 12th grade students through the University of South Carolina and Piedmont Technical College to extend our academic offerings for high achieving students.

Our faculty and staff remain committed to the success of all students and are dedicated to insuring a positive school climate at Clinton High School.

Maureen S. Tiller, Principal

Amy Hill, School Improvement Council Chair

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