



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Mid Carolina High School
NEWBERRY COUNTY

Grades: 9-12

Enrollment: 774

Principal: Ray Cooper

Superintendent: Bennie Bennett

Board Chair: Jody Hamm

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	Excellent	TBD	TBD	A	N/A
2013	Excellent	Good	GOLD	N/A	C	N/A
2012	Good	Below Average	N/A	N/A	C	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATING OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
23	6	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 (%)	82.9%	90.1%	85.8%	81.5%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	13.3%	6.1%	9.5%	12.9%
Passed no subtests (%)	3.9%	3.8%	5.2%	6.3%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2014

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	96.7%	94.9%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	202	349
Number of diplomas	173	290
Rate (%)	85.6%	84.7%

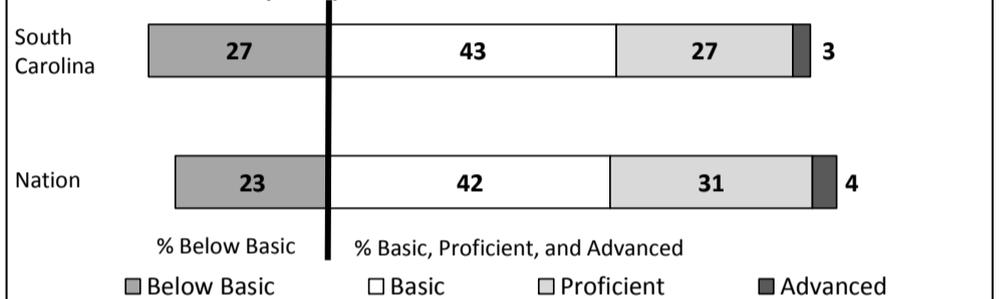
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	87.2%	84.8%
English 1	61.2%	76.6%
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	75.6%	83.2%
US History and the Constitution	62.2%	71.5%
All Tests	72.6%	79.3%

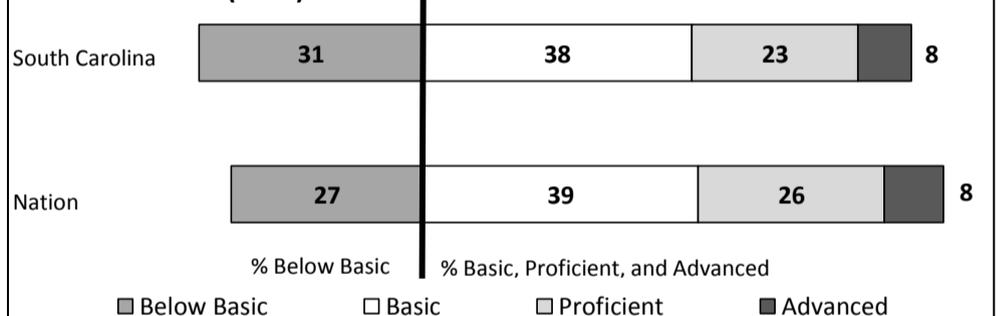
NAEP*

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

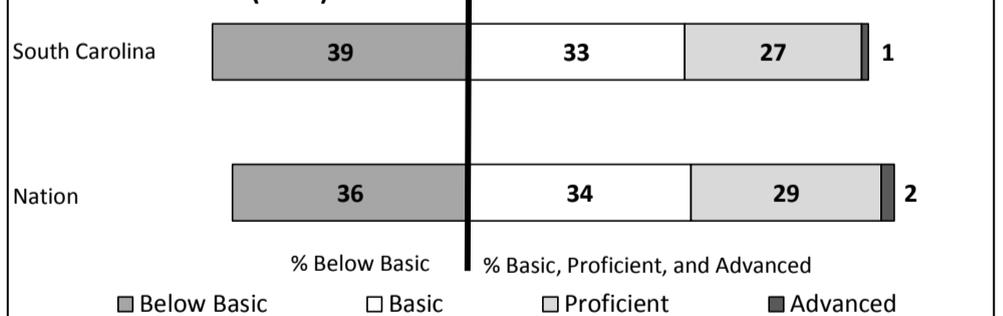
READING - GRADE 8 (2013)



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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NEWBERRY COUNTY**

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n = 774)				
Retention Rate	3.3%	Up from 0.9%	2.0%	3.0%
Attendance Rate	97.1%	Up from 96.8%	96.3%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	29.9%	Up from 22.5%	26.9%	17.7%
With disabilities	12.5%	Down from 13.0%	10.7%	11.5%
Older than usual for grade	5.8%	Up from 4.3%	5.8%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.9%	Up from 0.5%	0.9%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	14.2%	Up from 10.9%	23.5%	15.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	45.9%	Up from 36.0%	53.3%	52.8%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	29.6%	Up from 29.0%	38.5%	30.6%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No change	4.4%	5.3%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	247	Down from 294	794	423
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	83.0%	Up from 81.2%	85.6%	84.5%
Annual dropout rate	1.6%	Up from 1.3%	2.1%	2.1%

Teachers (n = 43)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	72.1%	Down from 81.4%	65.3%	64.3%
Continuing contract teachers	79.1%	Down from 86.0%	78.8%	77.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	83.2%	Down from 88.1%	87.2%	85.5%
Teacher attendance rate	95.8%	Up from 95.5%	95.7%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,356	Down 1.3%	\$49,780	\$48,414
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No change	1.5%	3.0%
Professional development days/teacher	10.6 days	Down from 11.1 days	9.9 days	10.0 days

School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	3.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	28.1 to 1	Up from 23.6 to 1	27.6 to 1	26.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.5%	Up from 91.3%	90.2%	90.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,975	Down 4.9%	\$7,536	\$8,238
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.9%	Down from 57.0%	60.9%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	57.5%	Down from 58.0%	61.4%	58.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.9%	Up from 74.8%	98.8%	98.7%
Character development program	Good	Up from Average	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	91.1	Up from 77.6	88.4	84.1

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	39	123	11
Percent satisfied with learning environment	97.4%	75.6%	81.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	85.2%	72.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	84.2%	85.3%	45.5%

* 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

Mid-Carolina High School is a school with a proud past and a promising future. MCHS continued its long-standing tradition of excellence during the 2013-2014 school year. The focus for school improvement has been, and will continue to be, student achievement. We were very pleased to see the number of students challenging themselves by taking Advanced Placement courses with even more students taking advantage of this opportunity in the 2013-14 school year than the previous school year. Thirty percent of our graduating class qualified for the LIFE scholarship at a two- or four-year institution, and these graduates earned a total of \$1,535,728 in scholarships. Student achievement was also present in MCHS's academic extra-curricular activities. The Junior and Senior Beta Clubs had strong showings with students receiving several individual recognitions at their respective state conventions. The MCHS Student Council was honored as a Gold Honor Council, won a School Spirit Award, one student was inducted into the Terry McCoy Leadership Hall of fame, and an advisor received the District 6 Advisor Service Recognition Award.

MCHS is known for its strong tradition in athletics and fine arts programs. This year, almost every athletic team advanced to the state playoffs, and student athletes were chosen to participate in the North-South All Star game in baseball. Our Varsity Girls Tennis team were AA Upper-state Champs, and AA State Runner-ups. Our cheerleaders competed for a state title and placed first runner-up in the class AA State Competitive Cheerleading Championship. For the ninth year in a row, our archery team placed first in the state competition and qualified to compete at the national level in Kentucky.

The band competed in the state marching competition and once again earned a Superior Rating. Our chorus students competed in many state activities, including the USC, Furman, Columbia College and Region Honor Choirs and All-State Chorus. Our art students also had an extraordinary year, with one student being selected to attend the Residential Program at the Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities for visual art.

We will continue to strive toward engaging our students and reaching for the stars. It is important that we continue to develop strategies that will improve student achievement and use rigorous assessments tied to state standards. We are most proud of the role that our school plays in the community and we appreciate the support we receive from parents and community members. We are also blessed with a dedicated faculty and staff, and through their diligent efforts, they continue to develop as leaders in our profession and foster improved student achievement at MCHS.

Chris Roberts, School Improvement Council Chair
Ray Cooper, Principal

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