



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

West-Oak High School
OCONEE

Grades: 9-12

Enrollment: 1,003

Principal: Kurt Kreuzberger

Superintendent: Dr. Mike Lucas

Board Chair: Andy Inabinet

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	B	N/A
2013	Good	Below Average	N/A	N/A	B	N/A
2012	Good	Good	SILVER	N/A	B	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATING OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
28	12	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 (%)	79.9%	75.0%	81.2%	75.6%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	12.5%	17.3%	12.1%	16.1%
Passed no subtests (%)	7.6%	7.7%	6.7%	8.5%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2014

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	89.5%	90.7%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	258	250
Number of diplomas	203	191
Rate (%)	78.7%	75.1%

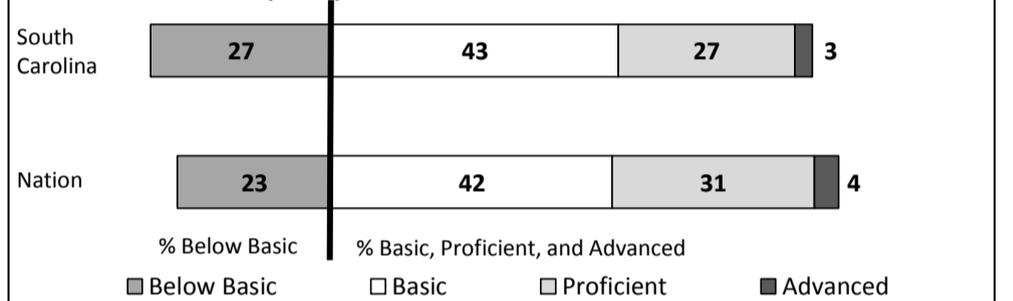
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	74.0%	82.1%
English 1	66.9%	72.7%
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	72.2%	78.2%
US History and the Constitution	53.8%	62.2%
All Tests	67.2%	72.5%

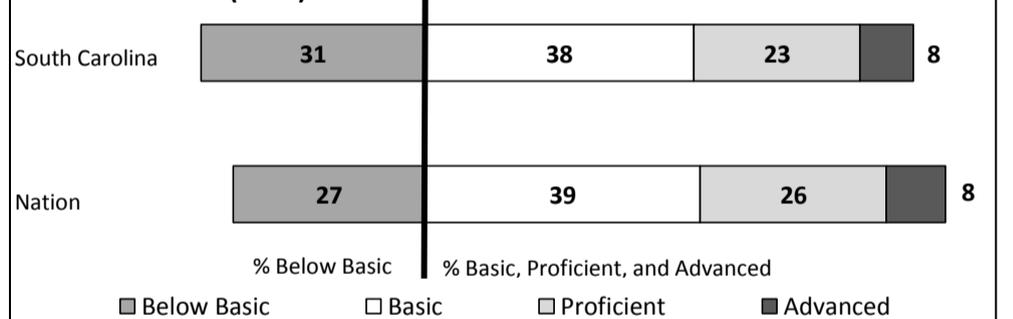
NAEP*

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

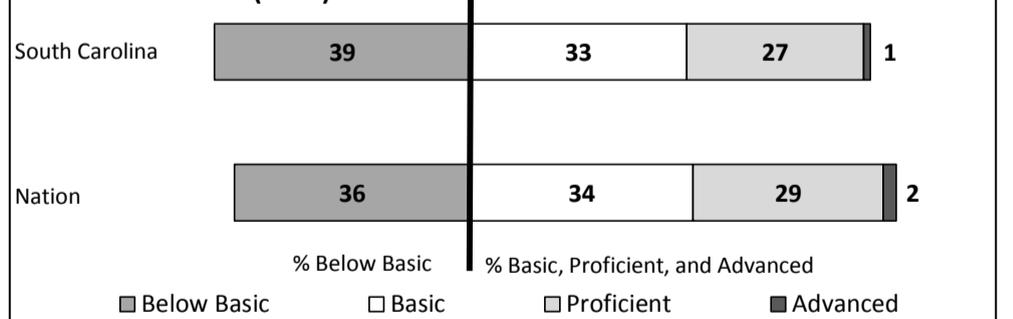
READING - GRADE 8 (2013)



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 = 1,003)				
Retention Rate	1.5%	No change	2.9%	3.0%
Attendance Rate	97.4%	Up from 93.8%	96.3%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	19.3%	Up from 15.4%	19.6%	17.7%
With disabilities	16.3%	Down from 16.8%	11.5%	11.5%
Older than usual for grade	5.0%	Down from 6.4%	7.0%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.7%	Down from 0.9%	1.1%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	10.4%	Down from 10.6%	16.8%	15.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	57.8%	Up from 54.0%	54.2%	52.8%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	69.2%	Up from 56.0%	32.3%	30.6%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	26.3%	Up from 18.5%	3.5%	5.3%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	501	Down from 529	429	423
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	76.1%	Down from 82.6%	83.4%	84.5%
Annual dropout rate	5.2%	Up from 2.4%	2.7%	2.1%

Teachers (n = 62)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	58.1%	Down from 62.1%	67.2%	64.3%
Continuing contract teachers	87.1%	Down from 87.9%	82.1%	77.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.6%	Down from 90.1%	88.0%	85.5%
Teacher attendance rate	94.0%	Up from 92.2%	95.5%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,658	Down 3.9%	\$49,373	\$48,414
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No change	1.5%	3.0%
Professional development days/teacher	6.6 days	No change	10.6 days	10.0 days

School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	29.6 to 1	Up from 27.8 to 1	27.8 to 1	26.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.5%	Up from 85.2%	90.5%	90.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,703	Down 1.3%	\$7,924	\$8,238
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	58.8%	Up from 58.0%	57.0%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	59.3%	Down from 61.0%	58.5%	58.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 9.2%	98.2%	98.7%
Character development program	Good	No change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	80.1	Down from 85.0	85.3	84.1

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	61	128	20
Percent satisfied with learning environment	91.8%	70.4%	90.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.7%	80.5%	80.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	83.7%	82.8%	70.0%

* 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

Our 2013-2014 school year was a great one at West-Oak High School. The hard work of students and faculty has resulted in improvements in many areas as we continue our tradition of excellence. 195 seniors graduated in the class of 2014. They received over \$5,000,000 in scholarship offers - an outstanding accomplishment. In addition, we had four Palmetto Fellows, and 135 students qualified for the Life Scholarship—over 69% of our graduates. Our athletic, fine arts, and co-curricular programs continue to grow in size and accomplishments, and our faculty and staff remain committed to continuous improvement at WOHS.

Throughout the year we have examined and evaluated a host of data sources to seek continuous growth and improvement. Our Professional Learning Communities have focused on developing instructional strategies, grading practices, and working with students from a variety of socio-economic backgrounds. We are continuing to implement the strategies from the Metis Leadership group as we build and foster a healthy school climate. This three year staff development focused on improving student achievement by establishing positive relationships with students, improving instruction, establishing proven classroom management practices.

Academically our students have excelled as they work to pursue their post secondary goals. Over 337 students completed the year with a GPA of 3.5 or higher. Platinum seal awards were presented to over 76% of our seniors. College bound students were encouraged to participate in our SAT planning sessions sponsored by our guidance department.

Our students were recognized for outstanding performances as they competed with others across the region and state. Several band, orchestra, and choral students qualified for all-county, all-region, and all-state levels. In visual arts several students' work was showcased locally and regionally. This year our drama department produced two performances - A Christmas Choral and The Chronicles of Narnia - to a packed auditorium. West-Oak athletics continue to have great success. Of our 16 teams, 5 participated in post-season competition. Our wrestling team finished second in the Upper-State and had three individual state champions. 20 student athletes were selected as region players, and 5 All State athletes, with one being selected as the AAA All State Girl's Tennis player of the year. We are most proud that 32 seniors athletes qualified as SCHSL Scholar Athletes, having achieved a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher for their four years of high school.

West-Oak High School will improve and grow next year. We plan to continue working with our students, parents, and community to develop the educational opportunities at West-Oak in the years to come. Our goal is simple; we want to provide the absolute best education for our students. This year we adopted the senior motto "Vision to Reality". This is our call for all our students as they rise to the challenge and opportunities of their future.

Kurt Kreuzberger, Principal

Jane Baker, SIC Chair

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