



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Boiling Springs High School
SPARTANBURG 2
Grades: 10-12 Enrollment: 2,349
Principal: Chuck D. Gordon
Superintendent: Dr. Scott J. Mercer
Board Chair: Jack A. Mabry, Jr.

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	B	N/A
2013	Excellent	Good	GOLD	SILVER	B	N/A
2012	Excellent	Excellent	GOLD	N/A	C	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATING OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
23	7	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 (%)	89.0%	84.8%	86.0%	81.9%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	6.6%	11.4%	9.4%	12.7%
Passed no subtests (%)	4.4%	3.8%	5.2%	6.0%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2014

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	93.5%	94.8%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	607	320
Number of diplomas	507	266
Rate (%)	83.5%	83.9%

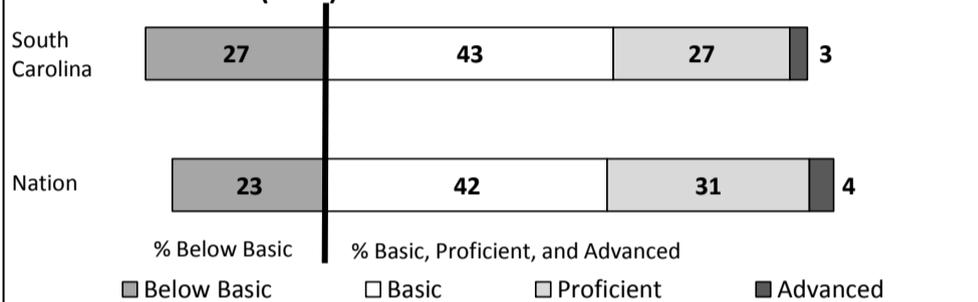
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	88.9%	85.5%
English 1	81.3%	77.3%
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	80.1%	83.4%
US History and the Constitution	70.7%	71.8%
All Tests	79.4%	79.9%

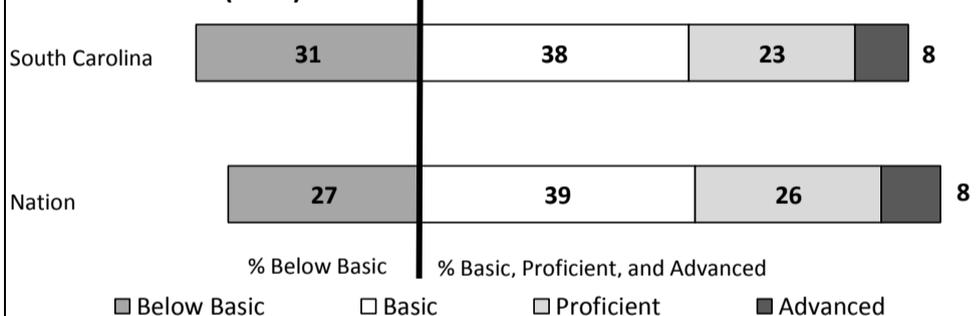
NAEP*

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

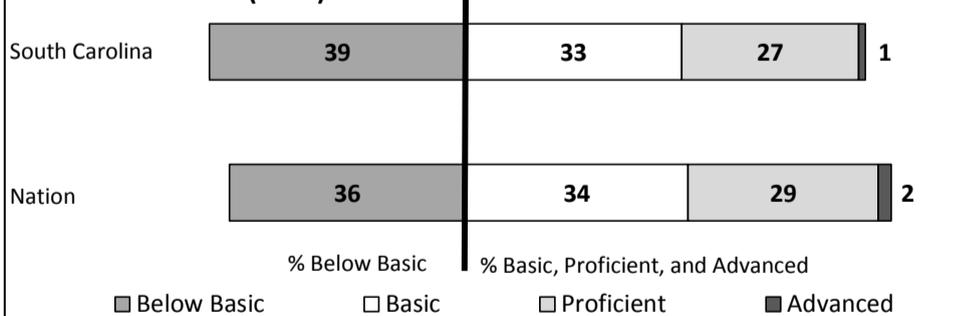
READING - GRADE 8 (2013)



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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SPARTANBURG 2**

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n = 2,349)				
Retention Rate	1.4%	Down from 2.1%	2.1%	3.0%
Attendance Rate	99.9%	Up from 96.8%	96.3%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	13.4%	Up from 11.1%	26.9%	17.7%
With disabilities	8.1%	Up from 7.7%	10.7%	11.5%
Older than usual for grade	3.1%	Down from 3.3%	5.9%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.9%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	6.5%	Down from 7.8%	23.2%	15.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	88.6%	Up from 88.0%	53.1%	52.8%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	66.5%	Up from 62.2%	36.7%	30.6%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	1.5%	Down from 4.7%	4.8%	5.3%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	1044	Up from 789	764	423
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	91.1%	Down from 92.3%	86.6%	84.5%
Annual dropout rate	2.8%	Down from 3.5%	2.2%	2.1%

Teachers (n = 91)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	57.1%	Up from 56.8%	65.3%	64.3%
Continuing contract teachers	81.3%	Up from 80.7%	79.3%	77.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.3%	Down from 87.9%	87.3%	85.5%
Teacher attendance rate	93.1%	Down from 93.4%	95.7%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,068	Down 0.9%	\$49,780	\$48,414
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.4%	Down from 1.4%	1.8%	3.0%
Professional development days/teacher	11.0 days	Down from 11.9 days	9.9 days	10.0 days

School				
Principal's years at school	7.0	Up from 6.0	3.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	30.2 to 1	Down from 31.0 to 1	27.6 to 1	26.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.7%	Up from 89.5%	90.5%	90.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,342	Up 0.5%	\$7,661	\$8,238
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	59.9%	Down from 60.0%	61.0%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	60.4%	Down from 61.0%	61.6%	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 97.6%	99.0%	98.7%
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	88.4	Up from 85.7	88.9	84.1

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	71	467	103
Percent satisfied with learning environment	87.3%	75.6%	84.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	90.0%	79.2%	76.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	88.8%	87.7%	67.9%

* 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 Boiling Springs High School 2013-2014 school year was a time of technology integration into the curriculum and innovative teaching strategies to ensure that the children of our school community continued to receive a world class education. Teachers and administrators continued working closely with the Spartanburg County School District Two Instructional Office to sharpen our skills in the areas of New State Standards and curriculum delivery methods. Parents continued to be involved in the school in a very positive way. Most importantly, students came to school ready-to-learn and thus discovered a new world of opportunity each and every day!

Our teachers continued participating in staff development activities which enabled them to implement strategies in their classrooms that would allow students to use technology to enhance their achievement. Teachers also continued working on the implementation of the New State Standards to ensure that our students are college and career ready when they graduate. Continuous analysis of our data allowed teachers to make data driven instructional and curriculum decisions that would lead to the academic growth of our students. It is our belief that these staff development activities will reap major benefits for our students for years to come.

Our student achievements in various areas were extremely exciting for us! The 2014 Senior Class garnered 12.3 million dollars toward their postsecondary educational endeavors. This was a tremendous amount of scholarship dollars to be received by our graduating class at Boiling Springs High School. We had five students who won the prestigious South Carolina Teaching Fellows Award, which was the second most in our school's history. Our Advanced Placement scores were outstanding; 88.4% of our students who challenged the AP tests scored a 3 or above. Our 2013-2014 Bulldog Marching Band finished the season ranked at 26th in national competition. Most excitingly, Our Boys Golf Team finished the season as the 2014 South Carolina 4A Boys Golf Champions. Additionally, the Boys Golf Coach was honored as the 2014 4A Boys Golf Coach of the Year. For the second time in 3 years, we had a weightlifter to secure a state championship. Twenty-two student athletes received athletic scholarships to their chosen colleges. We are very excited about our students' accomplishments and achievements at Boiling Springs High School.

We are truly fortunate to have tremendous support from our parents and our extended educational community. It is our intent to continue to evolve in a positive way so that we may be the BEST school in the State of South Carolina for the children of our community. With a well-intended and coordinated effort, we will continue to "Strive to be the BEST" we can be for our children.

Mr. Chuck D. Gordon, Principal

Mrs. Norma Dillard, SIC Chairperson

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