



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**Hemingway High School**  
**WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY**  
**Grades: 9-12** Enrollment: 355  
**Principal: Mr. Levi Keith, II**  
**Superintendent: Dr. Yvonne Jefferson-Barnes**  
**Board Chair: Mr. Joseph Lee**

## 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	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2013	Excellent	Excellent	GOLD	GOLD	F	N/A
2012	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	F	N/A

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

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
5	4	23	9	5

\* 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 (%)	67.4%	66.7%	67.9%	61.8%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	15.1%	20.6%	17.9%	23.4%
Passed no subtests (%)	17.4%	12.7%	17.2%	14.8%

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

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	87.1%	82.9%

### ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	66	112
Number of diplomas	58	83
Rate (%)	87.9%	71.6%

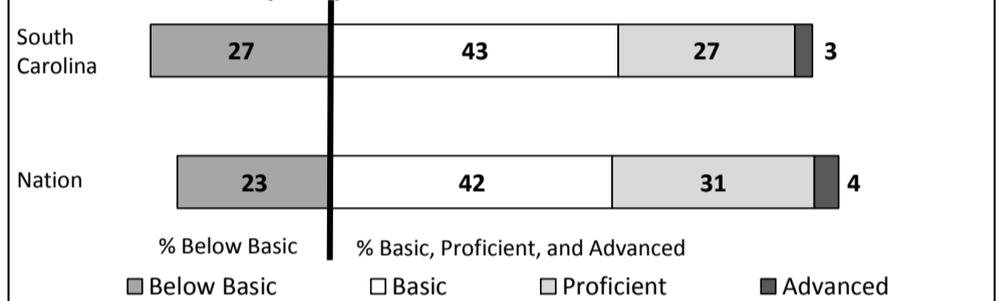
### END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	84.7%	69.2%
English 1	40.7%	52.4%
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	67.3%	63.1%
US History and the Constitution	21.3%	43.9%
All Tests	54.4%	57.2%

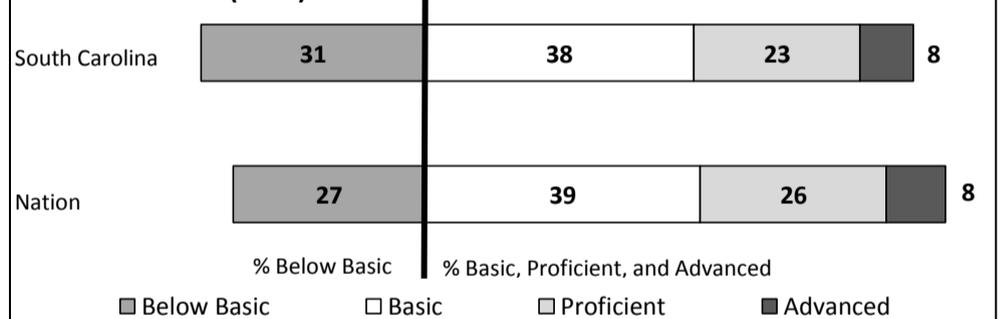
### NAEP\*

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

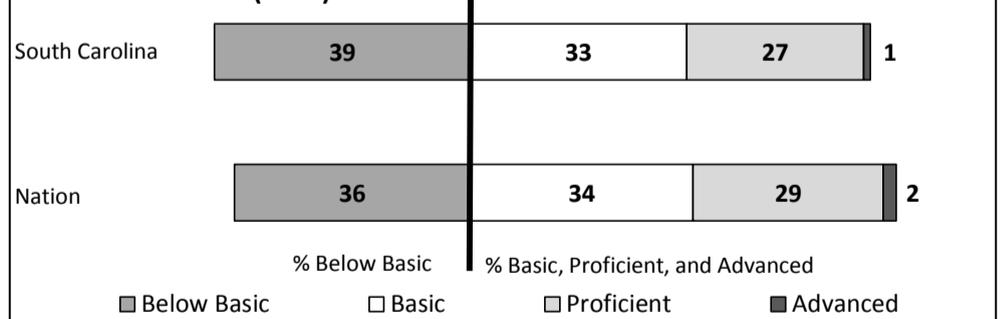
#### READING - GRADE 8 (2013)



#### 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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WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY**

**SCHOOL PROFILE**

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n = 355)</b>				
Retention Rate	1.1%	No change	5.0%	3.0%
Attendance Rate	99.9%	Up from 96.3%	94.8%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	13.6%	Up from 12.7%	11.7%	17.7%
With disabilities	18.6%	Down from 21.1%	14.9%	11.5%
Older than usual for grade	13.8%	Down from 14.6%	10.8%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	1.6%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.0%	No change	8.1%	15.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	17.7%	52.8%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	26.6%	Down from 29.7%	28.6%	30.6%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	8.0%	Up from 7.0%	6.3%	5.3%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	288	Up from 272	239	423
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	93.1%	Up from 89.1%	81.2%	84.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No change	2.0%	2.1%

<b>Teachers (n = 17)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	70.6%	Down from 75.0%	62.1%	64.3%
Continuing contract teachers	76.5%	Down from 81.3%	66.7%	77.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	83.4%	Up from 72.7%	79.4%	85.5%
Teacher attendance rate	94.2%	Down from 94.3%	95.5%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,001	Down 1.7%	\$45,503	\$48,414
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	21.0%	Up from 20.7%	7.9%	3.0%
Professional development days/teacher	1.9 days	Up from 1.8 days	10.4 days	10.0 days

<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	4.0 to 1	Down from 34.2 to 1	20.4 to 1	26.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	93.5%	Up from 90.1%	89.5%	90.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,044	Up 1.6%	\$11,355	\$8,238
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	47.8%	Up from 47.0%	54.3%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	48.6%	Down from 51.0%	55.7%	58.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	81.1%	Down from 100.0%	97.2%	98.7%
Character development program	Good	No change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	81.4	Up from 52.1	70.4	84.1

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\*Prior year audited financial data available.

**EVALUATION RESULTS**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	26	43	7
Percent satisfied with learning environment	84.6%	86.0%	I/S
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	88.4%	75.6%	I/S
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	81.4%	88.1%	I/S

\* 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**

Hemingway High School is nestled in the lower region of the Pee Dee Area in rural South Carolina. Currently, Hemingway High School serves public high school students in grades 9-12. Statistically, student enrollment remained constant during the 2013 - 2014 school year with the following: 88.1% African-American; 8% White; 1% Hispanic; 1% Asian; and 1.8% Other ethnic groups.

Hemingway High School remains committed to preparing all students for success as lifelong learners ready to meet the demands of the 21st Century and beyond in the global marketplace. Our goals for the 2013-2014 school year included a continuation of The High Schools That Work Program and the implementation of the AVID System which provided instructional best practices and ongoing professional development for teachers to empower students. As a result of their efforts, Hemingway High School received a Palmetto Gold Award for General Performance, a Palmetto Gold for Closing the Achievement Gap, an "Excellent" Improvement Rating, and an "Excellent" Rating from the South Carolina State Department of Education based on academics.

Additionally, a partnership has been established between Williamsburg Technical College and Hemingway High School by having students enroll in over eight courses for college credit. Again, Hemingway High School was the recipient of the 2014 Historically Underachieving Group (HUGS) Award by the SCDE.

Maintaining a culture of academic excellence, Hemingway High School continues to use Measures of Academic Progress (MAP); End of Course Test (EOC) results, The Tests for Higher Standards; intensive, ongoing preparation for the ACT & SAT; and use of objective, student data to drive instructional methodologies and improve practices in the classrooms to reach every student. Data notebooks, an updated data room, a comprehensive professional development library, and surveys are utilized to progressively transition toward excellence. Hemingway High School also celebrates athletic success with both varsity basketball girls' and boys' teams competing in the 1A Lower State Championship, simultaneously! Student athletes were also named to the 2014 Shrine Bowl Team and Lower State Class A Region 7 Track & Field Teams.

The students, community, parents, faculty and staff are to be commended for their collaborative efforts during the school year as social and economic strife ravaged the local area. Finally, a newly restructured School Improvement Council with a dedicated work ethic and vested interest in our students serves as the catalyst in moving Hemingway High School from good to great. Although many challenges presented themselves, The Hemingway High School Family and all of its stakeholders rallied together for our ultimate goal - academic excellence.

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Mr. George Brown – SIC Chairman

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