



State and federal laws require public schools to release report cards to the public each year. This year, the report card has been updated to reflect changes in reporting directed by the SC Education Oversight Committee. Schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017 when the state will transition to a single accountability system. The following reports student performance in school year 2014-15.

Grades:	9-12 High	Principal:	Sheila F. Hilton
Enrollment:	1,773 students	Superintendent:	Thomas A. Wilson
School Phone:	864-260-5110	Board Chair:	Rick Bradshaw
School Website:	http://www.anderson5.net/Domain/25		



Profile of the SC Graduate

World Class Knowledge

- Rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness
- Multiple languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), arts and social sciences*

World Class Skills

- Creativity and innovation
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Communication, information, media and technology
- Knowing how to learn

Life and Career Characteristics

- Integrity
- Self-direction
- Global perspective
- Perseverance
- Work ethic
- Interpersonal skills

* 21st Century core courses in Social Sciences include History, Geography, Economics, Government and Civics.

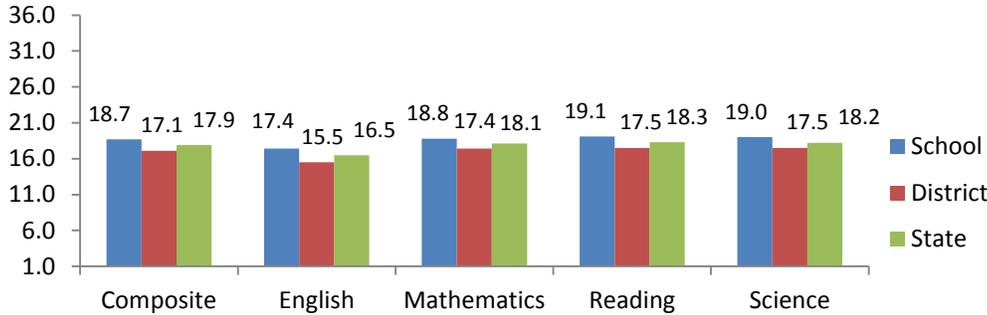
WORLD CLASS SKILLS & LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

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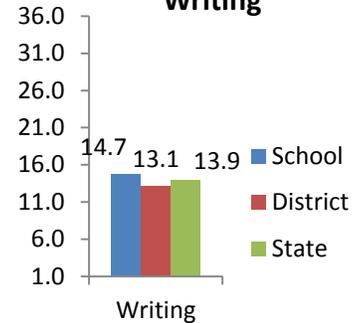
Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate by continuously striving for excellence. T. L. Hanna, an International Baccalaureate World School, located in the growing community of Anderson, South Carolina, has a strong tradition of academic excellence. U.S. News and World Report has ranked TLH for the fourth year in a row as one of the top high schools in S.C. and the nation. The diverse student body consists of approximately 1750 students. The strengths of the school include a rigorous Advanced Placement Program; a high college acceptance rate; and high scholarship totals (the Class of 2015 earned in excess of \$17 million). TLH graduated its fourth group of International Baccalaureate diploma candidate students. TLH is in its fourth year of the TLH Law Academy, taking advantage of the numerous faculty members with Juris Doctorate degrees. Our challenge continues to be meeting the needs of all of our students. We have increasing numbers of students who live in poverty, who speak English as a second language, and who have physical and learning disabilities. In past years, TLH has been named a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence; a "Palmetto's Finest" state award winner; a Siemens award winner in math, science, and technology; a "Flagship School of Promise;" and a Gold Medallion winner for results on S.C.'s state report cards. The TLH Band has won the "Rex Parade" at Mardi Gras for multiple years. It is with an outstanding faculty/staff, student body, and high parental/community support that TLH continues to strive to be the "High School of Excellence." Principal -- Sheila Hilton School Improvement Chair -- Karen Threlkeld

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Average ACT Score Achieved by Students: English, Math, Reading, Science, Composite of all four tests, 2015



Average ACT Score Achieved by Students: Writing

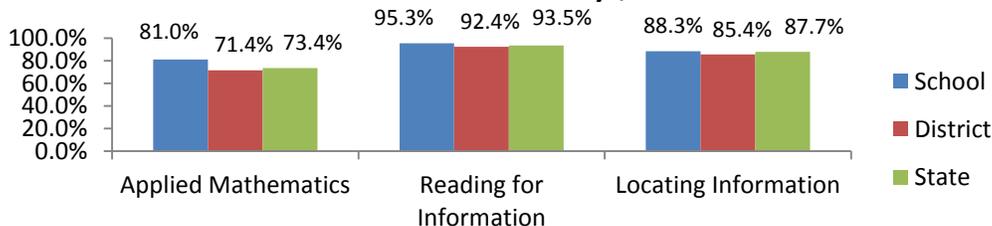


The ACT, a college readiness assessment, was given to every South Carolina 11th grader in 2015 with the exception of those eligible for alternate assessments. The ACT scores range from 0 to 36. The district and state averages are included for comparison. State averages for ACT data are based on regular public schools and do not include private schools in the state.

Percent of Students Meeting ACT College-Ready Benchmarks, 2015				
English Benchmark Score: 18	Math Benchmark Score: 22	Reading Benchmark Score: 22	Science Benchmark Score: 23	All 4 Subjects
46.1	27	33.3	24.9	15.9

ACT benchmarks are scores on the ACT subject-area tests that represent the level of achievement required for students to have a 50% chance of obtaining a B or higher or about a 75% chance of obtaining a C or higher in corresponding credit-bearing first-year college courses.

Percent of Students Meeting Platinum, Gold, or Silver Threshold on WorkKeys, 2015



ACT WorkKeys is a job skills assessment system measuring "real world" skills that employers believe are critical in the workplace. The assessment is given to every South Carolina 11th grader with the exception of those eligible for alternative assessments. The assessment consists of three subtests: Applied Mathematics, Reading for Information, and Locating Information. Students can earn certificates at the Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze level on WorkKeys assessments.

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SAT Performance				
Percent of Students Tested	Average Critical Reading Score	Average Math Score	Average Writing Score	Average Composite Score
64.3	494	497	474	1465

The highest composite score on the SAT is a 2400. For each of the three sections of the test, the highest score is 800.

End of Course Tests

Percent of tests with scores of 70 or above on:	Our School	High Schools with Students Like Ours	State
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	90.3	83.0	85.7
English 1	72.6	75.1	75.1
Biology 1	85.8	79.5	77.8
US History and the Constitution	80.7	74.0	69.1
All Subjects	82.6	79.2	77.3

High Schools with Students Like Ours are high schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

OUTCOMES

State Graduation Rate	
Four-Year	Five-Year
80.3	82.0

School Four-Year Cohort Graduation Rate			
2015	2014	2013	2012
83.3	88.1	82.5	77.5

School Five-Year Cohort Graduation Rate			
2015	2014	2013	2012
89.4	83.2	78.5	76.5

Percentage of Seniors Eligible for LIFE Scholarship		
Our School	District	State
30.0	30.9	42.2

Percentage of Students from 2014 Graduating Class Enrolled in a two- or four-year college or technical college pursuing an associates degree, certificate, or diploma in Fall 2014		
Our School	District	State
79.2	69.9	70.3

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OPPORTUNITIES**For students to meet the profile of the SC Graduate**

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with students like ours
Students (n = 1,773)			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	50.0	No change	N/A
Attendance Rate	96.5	Down from 96.7%	94.8
With disabilities	10.5	No change	9.7
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.5	Down from 0.9%	1.0
Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs	30.0	Down from 32.4%	24.9
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	44.6	Up from 44.0%	22.0
Successful in AP/IB programs	85.3	Down from 87.8%	60.3
Career/tech students in co-curricular organizations	0.0	No change	1.8
Enrollment in career/technology courses	1693	Up from 27	1421
Students participating in work-based experiences	15.2	Down from 100.0%	7.5
Number of seniors who have completed FAFSA forms	224	N/A	269
Percentage of seniors completing college applications	N/A	N/A	80.5
Number of students in dual enrollment courses	138	N/A	57
Success rate of students in dual enrollment courses	99.0	N/A	82.8
Annual dropout rate	2.1	Down from 2.9%	1.8
Dropout recovery rate	2.6	N/A	4.0
Percentage of students retained	4.4	Down from 5.6%	2.1
Teachers (n = 95)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	64.2	Down from 66.7%	64.2
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	86.3	Up from 84.4%	79.4
Teachers returning from previous year	84.8	Up from 84.0%	86.9
Teacher attendance rate	96.2	Up from 94.4%	95.0
Average teacher salary*	\$48,694	Up 0.1%	\$49,281
Professional development days / teacher	11.3 days	Up from 8.5 days	9.2 days
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.1	Up from 0.0%	1.0
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	0.3

Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents**Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	111	305	100
Percent satisfied with learning environment	99.1	78.7	87.0
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	99.1	77.7	78.2
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	92.9	91.2	58.2

* Only students in grade 11 and their parents were included.

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School			
Principal's years at school	8.0	Up from 7.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	27.0 to 1	Down from 31.1 to 1	28.6 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.7	Up from 90.0%	88.7
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Excellent
Opportunities in foreign languages	Excellent	N/A	Poor
Dual enrollment courses offered	15.0	N/A	12.0
Are online or blended (50% online) courses offered	N/A	N/C	N/A
AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.5	Up from 90.6%	99.7
Character development program	Fair	Down from Good	Good
Avg. Age of books/electronic media in the school library	21.0	N/A	13.1
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	9.3	N/A	17.3
Bandwidth capacity per student	>100 Mbps	N/C	N/A
District-issued technology devices per teacher	1.7	N/C	1.7
Percent of classrooms with wireless access	26-50%	N/C	N/A
District-issued learning devices per student	1.2	N/C	1.4
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,468	Up 11.1%	\$8,226
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	62.8	Up from 62.6%	58.0
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	63.7	Up from 63.5%	60.1

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 190 days or more.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

State Ratings History of School

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2014	Excellent	Excellent
2013	Excellent	Excellent
2012	Excellent	Good

Based on state law, schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017.

Additional Resources

SC State Content Standards
[Family-Friendly Guides to the SC Content Standards](#)
[2014-15 Accountability Manual](#)
[Report Card Data Files](#)
[ESEA Data Files](#)

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