

South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities

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South Carolina State Report Card

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 2016-17.

Grades:	10-12	President:	Dr. Cedric Adderley
Enrollment:	234 students in residence	Dean:	Ms. Julie Allen
School Phone:	843-282-3777	Board Chair:	Mr. Dick Elliott
School Website:	www.scgsah.org		



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

During the 2016-2017 school year, the South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities (SCGSAH) continued to incorporate the Profile of the S.C. Graduate into curriculum and campus-wide events that foster the development of world class knowledge and skills, and life and career characteristics in our students.

With a 100% graduation rate, the 2017 graduating class of 102 students received over \$36 million in scholarship offers. Every graduating senior was admitted to enroll in a college, university, or professional dance program.

Evidence of academic success is also apparent with SAT and ACT scores consistently higher than state and national averages and ranking among America's most challenging high schools in one national poll. These factors demonstrate the Governor's Schools remarkable accomplishments and dedication to providing career and college readiness for every student.

Governor's School students continued to excel in their art areas and their creativity, range of skills, innovation, perseverance and work ethic was recognized nationally with the following awards and accomplishments:

- Creative Writing students won 26 Gold Keys, 32 Silver Keys and 47 Honorable Mentions at the 2017 Southeast Writing Region-At-Large Scholastic Art Awards Competition. Eight students received seven gold and two silver awards in the 2017 Scholastic Writing National Competition. Two students were chosen as YoungArts Finalists and invited to perform at the 36th annual National YoungArts Week in Miami.
- Dance seniors were recruited by more than 45 colleges, universities and conservatories across the United States. Students received full scholarships to attend highly recognized summer dance intensives. Nine seniors and two juniors were inducted into the National Honor Society for Dance Arts.
- Drama seniors attended the Unified Theatre Auditions in Chicago, and all 10 students received offers from the nation's top conservatory and college theatre programs. One drama student was chosen as a finalist in the YoungArts competition and performed in Miami before a worldwide audience during National YoungArts Week. All Drama seniors received certification in stage combat skills by Dueling Arts International.
- Music students competed in the S.C. Music Teachers National Association National Competition with two students winning in their instrument categories. A senior vocalist received first place in the Classical category of the National Association of Teachers of Singing, and three students were finalists in the regional competition.
- Visual Arts students won 14 Gold Keys and 15 Silver Keys in the Southeast Scholastic Art & Writing Awards competition. Thirteen students exhibited at the 2017 Converse College Young Women in Art Competition, receiving Best in Show, First Place in Painting, Second Place in Photography and an honorable mention in Printmaking.

As part of the Humanities curriculum, the students explore how they can benefit their community, both as an artist and a citizen. They also discuss global perspectives on important issues that help them develop communication skills and integrity, both as artists and citizens. For the 2016-2017 academic year, the school's students reached 13,317 individuals through volunteer hours and community performances/exhibitions for a variety of nonprofit organizations and community agencies.

The academic and artistic achievements obtained by students are a direct result of the Governor's School's outstanding faculty, who are continuously receiving professional development and are active and productive members in their academic and arts communities.

South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities (SCGSAH)

STATE OBJECTIVES

Graduation Rate

Met

Student Attendance Rate

Met

PERFORMANCE RATINGS

Academic and Arts Achievement Standards

STANDARD	RATING	DETAILS
Students in State and National Arts Competitions, Auditions, Portfolio Review or Other by Senior Year: <u>Participation 98%</u>	EXCELLENT Same as Prior Year	<u>% By Arts Disciplines</u> Creative Writing100% Dance.....100% Drama100% Music.....92% Visual Arts.....100%
Students in State and National Arts Competitions, Auditions, Portfolio Review or Other by Senior Year: <u>Recognition 94%</u>	EXCELLENT Same as Prior Year	<u>% By Arts Disciplines</u> Creative Writing100% Dance.....100% Drama93% Music.....87% Visual Arts.....92%
Advanced Placement Exams Taken with Students Scoring 3 or Above: <u>77.5%</u>	EXCELLENT Same as Prior Year	164 students took 289 exams
SAT Points Scored Above the National SAT Mean by Seniors: 115 Points Above 10.7% Above	EXCELLENT Same as Prior Year	<u>2017</u> *School Mean1185 *National Mean1070 *State Mean1062
Seniors Awarded Scholarships, Including LIFE: <u>99%</u>	EXCELLENT Same as Prior Year	101 of 102 Seniors

*Source: The College Board SAT, 2016-17

END OF COURSE TESTS

N/A

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I/S-Insufficient Sample

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OPPORTUNITIES

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with students like ours
School			
President's years at school	2	1	N/A
ACCPAS accreditation	Yes	Same	N/A
Parents attending conferences	100%	Same	N/A
Avg. age of books / electronic media in the school library	17 years	Up .7	N/A
Number of resources available per student in the school library	126.3	Up .8	N/A
Bandwidth capacity	300Mb	Up 50 Mb	N/A
Technology devices per teacher	1:1	Same	N/A
Percent of classrooms with wireless access	100%	Same	N/A
Ratio of students to electronic learning devices	1:1	Same	N/A
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$24,054	Up \$996	N/A

** Includes per pupil appropriated expenditure for the residential students enrolled in the school's dual academic and arts curricula and a portion of students enrolled in summer programs. The school served 234 students in the residential high school and approximately 400 students in the summer programs.

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with students like ours
Students (n=234)			
Attendance Rate	99.5	Down .3%	N/A
With Disabilities	5	Down 1	N/A
Number of seniors who have completed FAFSA forms	88%	Same	N/A
Percentage of seniors completing college applications	99%	Down 1%	N/A
Annual dropout rate	0%	Same	N/A
Teachers (n=32)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	100%	Same	N/A
Teachers returning from previous year	97%	Same	N/A
Teacher attendance rate	98%	Same	N/A
Average teacher salary*	\$63,931	Up \$2371	N/A
Professional development days/teacher	10	same	N/A

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 days or more.

RESIDENTIAL HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Art Area	Male	Female	Total	African American	Asian	Hispanic	Other	White
Creative Writing	7	19	26	3	0	2	1	20
Dance	3	28	31	4	0	0	2	25
Drama	17	15	32	5	1	0	2	24
Music	43	47	90	10	4	4	5	67
Visual Arts	16	39	55	6	4	6	3	36
Total	86	148	234	28	9	12	13	172

EVALUATIONS BY STUDENTS, TEACHERS, AND PARENTS

	Students	Teachers	Parents
Number of Surveys returned	101	21	39
Satisfied with learning environment	98	100	94.9
Satisfied with social and physical environment	96.1	100	94.9
Satisfied with school-home relations	92.1	100	81

State Ratings History of School

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2014	Excellent	Good
2013	Excellent	Good
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](#)

[2016-17 Accountability Manual](#)

[Data files](#)

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