

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

WILLISTON-ELKO HIGH
Williston 29
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 316**
Principal: William Brian Newsome
Superintendent: Alexia C. Clamp
Board Chair: G. Alan Mulligan

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2011	Average	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2009	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
9	7	22	0	2

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
Passed 2 subtests (%)	82.4%	60.0%	75.8%	74.2%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	10.6%	25.0%	12.4%	15.6%
Passed no subtests (%)	7.1%	15.0%	12.6%	10.9%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	88.0%	90.1%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	97	248
Number of Diplomas	81	167
Rate (%)	83.5%	71.3%

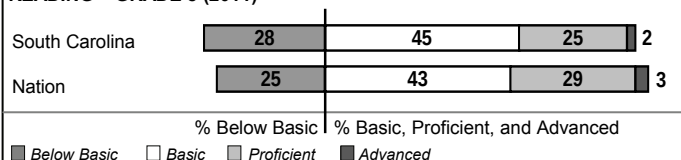
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2011

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	72.5	73.4
English 1	61.7	60.1
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	67.1	61.8
Physical Science	57.4	51.4
US History and the Constitution	26.7	41.2
All Tests	54.8	57.6

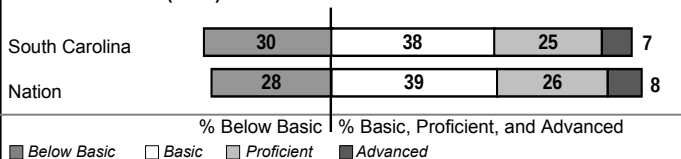
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

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

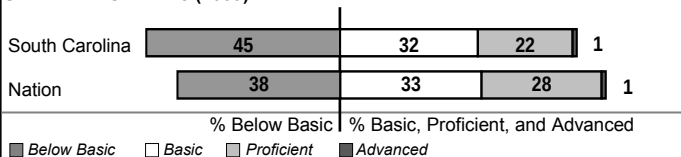
READING - GRADE 8 (2011)



MATH - GRADE 8 (2011)



SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2009)



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=316)				
Retention rate	2.5%	Up from 0.9%	3.8%	3.4%
Attendance rate	96.5%	Up from 95.5%	95.1%	95.0%
Served by gifted and talented program	0.0%	No Change	13.0%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	8.8%	Down from 17.2%	10.0%	9.9%
Older than usual for grade	8.5%	Down from 12.7%	8.0%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.9%	Down from 3.1%	0.6%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	13.7%	Down from 15.3%	10.4%	13.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	20.4%	N/A	45.4%	51.7%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	25.8%	Down from 31.4%	30.0%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	2.5%	Down from 3.8%	2.7%	2.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	3.1%	Down from 6.7%	4.1%	2.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	174	Down from 195	359	419
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	85.1%	Up from 74.5%	82.4%	83.0%
Teachers (n=22)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	68.2%	Up from 65.2%	60.8%	61.1%
Continuing contract teachers	77.3%	Up from 65.2%	81.0%	80.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.2%	Down from 88.0%	87.1%	86.5%
Teacher attendance rate	96.5%	Down from 96.8%	95.5%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$42,691	Down 2.9%	\$46,713	\$46,884
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	1.7%	2.2%
Professional development days/teacher	10.1 days	Up from 7.1 days	10.2 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 8.0	4.8	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	26.4 to 1	Up from 24.6 to 1	26.5 to 1	26.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.7%	Down from 91.9%	89.5%	89.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,156	Up 0.5%	\$7,884	\$7,804
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	51.0%	Up from 50.4%	58.3%	58.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	53.8%	No Change	61.3%	60.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	87.9%	Down from 97.5%	97.4%	97.3%
Character development program	Average	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	50.0%	Down from 61.5%	60.4%	65.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Williston-Elko High School is the only school in a rural district serving the towns of Williston and Elko and the surrounding areas of Barnwell County. The school and community work closely together to meet the needs of all students in providing a quality education that encompasses a broad range of instructional programs and extracurricular activities.

The school is proud of its many achievements and does not let our small size limit our accomplishments. This past year, as part of High Schools At Work initiative, we implemented a Silent Sustained Reading program in all classes to improve student reading comprehension and vocabulary skills and to promote reading. Our graduating class had many scholarship recipients. Our students achieved success in various academic and vocational competitions around the state. Our band made it to the state competition and our drama department put on an outstanding performance of Seven Brides for Seven Brothers. Our athletic teams and athletes received many honors this year, including region titles in football, tennis, and golf. Our football and golf teams placed second in the state.

We continue to expose our students to the world of higher education and work. We had a College/Career Day featuring local and area colleges, universities, and businesses. Many students participated in job-shadowing opportunities, with numerous students obtaining employment through the School-To-Work Program. Our students and staff contribute to the community with various charitable activities; including blood drives, recycling projects, and fundraisers as well as global concerns such as the Invisible Children Project. We continued to bring in local agencies and organizations to provide needed services and assistance for our students.

We are very proud of the year we had at Williston-Elko High School. Our students, staff, parents, administration and community are committed to the mission of working together to make our school the very best it can be.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	20	35	36
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.0%	94.3%	83.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	95.0%	91.4%	69.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	60.0%	97.1%	72.2%

*Only students at the highest high school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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