



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Crescent High School  
 Anderson County School District Three  
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 728  
 Principal: Devon Smith  
 Superintendent: Gail Southard  
 Board Chair: Curtis Wiles

## 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
2012	Average	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	A	N/A
2011	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2010	Average	Below Average	N/A	Silver	Not Met	N/A

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

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
12	17	11	0	5

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. 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	
	2011	2012	2011	2012
Passed 2 subtests (%)	84.6%	76.7%	76.5%	77.1%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	6.8%	15.3%	13.6%	14.3%
Passed no subtests (%)	8.6%	8.0%	10.4%	10.9%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2012

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	92.7%	89.9%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

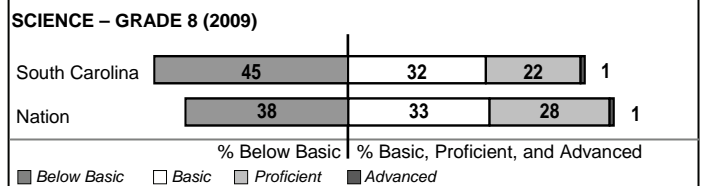
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	188	269
Number of Diplomas	136	179
Rate (%)	72.3%	72.0%

## END OF COURSE TESTS - 2012

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	79.5	75.2
English 1	48.5	65.1
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	83.6	75.9
US History and the Constitution	37.6	47.2
All Tests	63.7	65.5

## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

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



## 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
<b>Students (n=728)</b>				
Retention rate	2.9%	Down from 5.4%	3.5%	3.0%
Attendance rate	93.3%	Up from 93.0%	95.7%	95.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.1%	No Change	0.5%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	3.6%	Down from 7.7%	10.9%	13.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	35.7%	Up from 31.3%	46.4%	50.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	55.6%	Up from 43.9%	30.5%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	1.9%	Down from 2.3%	2.7%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	24.5%	Down from 33.7%	2.6%	2.7%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	537	Up from 489	412	395
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	95.7%	Up from 94.5%	82.9%	84.0%
<b>Teachers (n=44)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	52.3%	Down from 55.6%	60.0%	63.2%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	90.9%	Down from 91.5%	87.5%	86.6%
Teacher attendance rate	94.6%	Down from 95.8%	95.7%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,664	Up 5.9%	\$46,692	\$47,326
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	3.5%	3.6%
Professional development days/teacher	14.0 days	Up from 8.8 days	10.1 days	9.7 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	11.0	Up from 10.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	26.4 to 1	Down from 26.9 to 1	27.4 to 1	27.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	85.9%	Down from 86.8%	90.0%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,586	Up 1.2%	\$7,586	\$7,761
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	57.3%	Up from 57.2%	57.3%	57.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	59.4%	No Change	60.4%	59.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 73.0%	97.9%	97.8%
Character development program	Below Average	No Change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	95.8	N/A	76.8	78.2

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

**EVALUATION RESULTS**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	49	125	80
Percent satisfied with learning environment	93.8%	73.4%	89.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	78.4%	82.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	89.8%	85.6%	81.0%

\*Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included.

**REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL**

The mission of Crescent High School is to develop responsible graduates.

Janice Blankenship was named Teacher of the Year. Senior Maria Ashburn was named State FFA Secretary.

Our Media Center hosted Banned Books Week, the annual Poetry Fair, as well as the annual International Fair.

Crescent High School earned an Excellent rating on the State Report Card in both the Absolute and Improvement Categories.

We offered AP classes in English, World History, and US History serving 28 students. Twenty students participated in dual credit courses with local colleges and universities.

To date, the Class of 2012 has received approximately 3.1 million dollars in scholarships. There were 84 students eligible for a Life Scholarship; 59 to a two year institution and 25 to a four year institution. Two students were eligible for a Palmetto Fellow scholarship.

Our softball team won their twenty sixth consecutive region championship. Our volleyball, girls' and boys' basketball, wrestling, and soccer teams qualified for the state playoffs as well.

The staff of CHS looks forward to serving the young people of the Iva, Starr, and Flat Rock communities by continuing to offer a diverse and challenging curriculum.

Devon Smith, Principal

Julie Brewster, SIC Chair

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