



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Bamberg-Ehrhardt High School
Bamberg 1
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 430**
Principal: Randall L. Maxwell
Superintendent: Phyllis K. Schwarting
Board Chair: Rita M. Sease

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	Good	Average	TBD	TBD	C	N/A
2011	Average	Below Average	N/A	Silver	Not Met	N/A
2010	Average	Good	Silver	N/A	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
14	16	13	0	3

* 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 (%)	72.9%	71.8%	75.6%	77.5%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	12.1%	19.1%	14.5%	13.8%
Passed no subtests (%)	15.0%	9.1%	10.5%	11.1%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2012

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	95.5%	90.7%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	125	256
Number of Diplomas	99	179
Rate (%)	79.2%	75.0%

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	77.4	75.8
English 1	58.2	64.3
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	79.5	74.9
US History and the Constitution	23.9	47.1
All Tests	56.2	65.3

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
Students (n=430)				
Retention rate	0.7%	Down from 3.8%	3.2%	3.0%
Attendance rate	99.2%	Up from 96.9%	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	1.6%	Down from 2.9%	0.6%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	5.3%	Down from 7.2%	11.1%	13.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	50.0%	Up from 31.3%	43.7%	50.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	52.3%	Up from 28.9%	30.6%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	4.2%	Up from 3.8%	2.7%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	6.6%	Down from 7.9%	3.3%	2.7%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	299	Down from 316	412	395
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	81.3%	Down from 82.9%	82.9%	84.0%
Teachers (n=26)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	73.1%	Up from 69.0%	60.5%	63.2%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	84.1%	Up from 81.7%	87.4%	86.6%
Teacher attendance rate	96.3%	Up from 95.0%	95.7%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,589	Up 2.0%	\$47,016	\$47,326
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	13.4%	Down from 14.2%	3.3%	3.6%
Professional development days/teacher	7.4 days	Down from 7.5 days	11.1 days	9.7 days
School				
Principal's years at school	9.0	Up from 8.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	28.0 to 1	Down from 31.9 to 1	27.4 to 1	27.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	94.1%	Up from 90.3%	90.0%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,466	Down 7.2%	\$7,935	\$7,761
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	59.2%	Up from 56.0%	57.3%	57.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	62.5%	Down from 62.7%	59.8%	59.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.9%	Down from 100.0%	98.6%	97.8%
Character development program	Average	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	70.2	N/A	78.6	78.2

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2011-2012 school year was a successful but extremely challenging year at Bamberg-Ehrhardt High School. With the support of the citizens of our district, a 9 million dollar school renovation project was started at BEHS in June of 2011 and will be completed in August of 2012. Each day presented difficult challenges but BEHS did not lose a single day of instruction due to the excellent attitude of the staff and students. When the building project is completed, BEHS will be a completely renovated, safe, and secure facility that will provide a rich instructional/technological learning atmosphere for the children of our community for decades.

Providing rigorous instruction in all subject areas continues to be our top priority. Our curriculum coordinators work continuously with the classroom teachers to improve instruction and ensure the success of our students. Specific emphasis is placed on the courses that require state mandated end-of-course exams, and our scores indicate improvement in most areas. Supplemental support to students needing remediation continues through the Plato Lab and early morning extra help sessions. Through association with Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College and the Cope Area Career Center, 22 dual enrollment courses are available for high school and college credit. Thirteen (13) completer programs are also available through our Business Education Department, Family Consumer Science and through the CACC. The School-to-Work and High Schools That Work programs take our students out of the classroom to gain real world experiences in the community. Worthy of note, the graduating class of 2012 received a total of \$2.86 million dollars in academic scholarships and awards.

We encourage our students to participate in extra-curricular activities. The student council, FBLA, FCA, and Junior Red Cross are very active and very successful. Our athletic program is annually ranked as the top program in our area and in the state. With a state championship in wrestling and region championships in football and baseball, BEHS ranked high in the SCHSL Director's Cup standings. The traditions and success of all our programs at BEHS continue to be a source of pride for our school and community.

At BEHS we realize and appreciate the support we receive from our community. Also, we understand this positive support comes from high expectations. We accept this responsibility and the challenge to educate and prepare our students for success in the future.

Randall L. Maxwell, Principal

John Hiers,

SIC Chairperson

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	37	72	29
Percent satisfied with learning environment	70.3%	69.0%	72.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	83.8%	73.6%	75.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	44.1%	79.2%	72.4%

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

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