



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

West Florence High School
 Florence school District One
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,709
 Principal: Pamela D. Quick
 Superintendent: Dr. Allie E. Brooks
 Board Chair: Porter Stewart

PERFORMANCE

Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.

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	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2011	Good	Average	N/A	Silver	Not Met	N/A
2010	Good	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
22	5	1	0	0

* 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 (%)	79.7%	79.7%	83.5%	84.2%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	11.2%	12.5%	10.0%	10.1%
Passed no subtests (%)	9.1%	7.8%	7.1%	6.5%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2012

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	93.6%	94.5%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

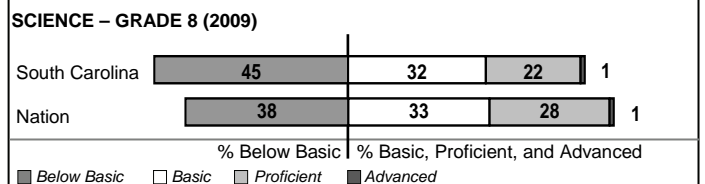
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	430	363
Number of Diplomas	372	289
Rate (%)	86.5%	79.4%

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	80.5	80.0
English 1	77.0	74.2
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	73.5	79.7
US History and the Constitution	52.6	55.7
All Tests	70.4	71.8

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.

Abbreviations Key

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=1,709)				
Retention rate	2.4%	Down from 2.7%	2.4%	3.0%
Attendance rate	98.8%	Up from 95.1%	95.9%	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	1.4%	Down from 2.2%	1.0%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	16.6%	Up from 15.1%	23.5%	13.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	56.0%	Up from 49.3%	53.3%	50.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	27.1%	Down from 30.0%	38.2%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	2.2%	Down from 2.9%	2.3%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	1.0%	Down from 2.3%	1.6%	2.7%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	935	Up from 934	677	395
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	81.0%	Up from 77.9%	84.0%	84.0%
Teachers (n=95)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	60.0%	No Change	67.0%	63.2%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	91.4%	Down from 91.6%	89.6%	86.6%
Teacher attendance rate	99.1%	Up from 94.8%	95.3%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,793	Down 0.8%	\$48,326	\$47,326
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.2%	Up from 2.0%	3.4%	3.6%
Professional development days/teacher	7.8 days	Down from 16.7 days	9.7 days	9.7 days
School				
Principal's years at school	11.0	Up from 10.0	6.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	29.1 to 1	Down from 29.5 to 1	29.4 to 1	27.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	97.6%	Up from 89.2%	89.4%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,064	Down 2.8%	\$6,701	\$7,761
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	64.2%	Down from 66.5%	60.0%	57.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.3%	Down from 68.1%	61.2%	59.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.0%	Up from 95.0%	98.1%	97.8%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	85.4	N/A	80.4	78.2

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

West Florence High School serves approximately 1700 students in grades nine through twelve. Our dedicated faculty and staff are committed to enabling all students to become confident, self-directed, and lifelong learners. This year's academic achievements were outstanding for our students. 59 percent of our student body ended the year with a GPA of 3.0 or better. Juniors and seniors earned over 1300 hours of college credit. Our seniors received over 5.1 million dollars in scholarships, and 63 percent graduated with honors. Three of these graduates were given the South Carolina Board of Education Academic Honors Award. 98 seniors received Life Scholarships, and 20 were named Palmetto Fellows. Our students continue to excel on standardized tests, often exceeding the state average. We received the Palmetto Silver Award for closing the achievement gap. Our student athletes experienced many accomplishments as well. We won region titles in football, girls' and boys' tennis, girls' and boys' soccer, and golf. We also won the Individual State Championship in girls' track. Four of our athletes were named North/South All Stars, and four received athletic scholarships. 21 were named Scholar Athletes by the South Carolina High School League. Our football coach was named Region Coach of the Year, and he will also be coaching in the North/South All Star Game. Our tennis coach was recognized for his 500th career win. West Florence High School is also fortunate to have a faculty that is committed to improving their content knowledge and instructional skills through staff development, further certification, and advanced degrees. 64 percent of our teachers have advanced degrees, and 10 of them are National Board Certified. West Florence High School is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Our goals for the future continue to be to increase student achievement, to prepare students for the technological advances in our society, to reduce the retention rate in all grades, and to assist students with career choices in preparation for the work place or post-secondary education.

Pamela D. Quick, Principal
Sissy Smith, Chairman, School Improvement Council

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	70	283	23
Percent satisfied with learning environment	82.9%	72.0%	66.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	85.7%	77.6%	63.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	65.2%	83.8%	76.2%

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

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