



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Greenwood High School
 Greenwood School District 50
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,621
 Principal: Beth L. Taylor, Ph.D.
 Superintendent: Darrell Johnson
 Board Chair: Shell Dula

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	B	N/A
2011	Average	Below Average	N/A	Gold	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
17	17	5	0	2

* 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 (%)	78.1%	76.4%	78.2%	80.0%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	12.4%	13.3%	12.6%	12.8%
Passed no subtests (%)	9.6%	10.3%	9.3%	7.5%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2012

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	95.3%	91.6%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

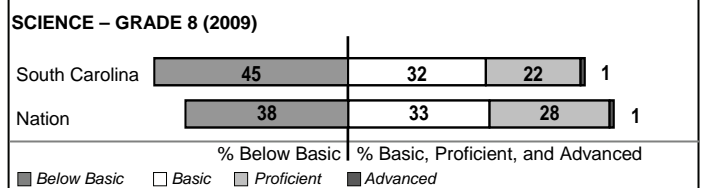
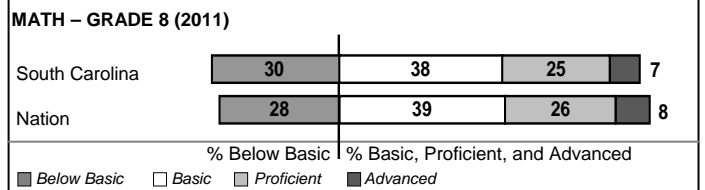
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	459	279
Number of Diplomas	366	205
Rate (%)	79.7%	74.6%

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	76.2	76.2
English 1	60.9	68.4
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	82.2	78.5
US History and the Constitution	41.6	51.2
All Tests	62.4	68.7

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=1,621)				
Retention rate	1.7%	Down from 2.1%	3.1%	3.0%
Attendance rate	99.0%	Up from 97.6%	95.4%	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	0.3%	Down from 3.6%	0.8%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	13.7%	Down from 16.5%	14.1%	13.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	69.9%	Up from 63.8%	51.4%	50.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	40.2%	Up from 33.9%	30.3%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	3.6%	Up from 3.4%	2.9%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	2.3%	2.7%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	135	Up from 83	437	395
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	78.5%	Up from 78.3%	85.1%	84.0%
Teachers (n=70)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	80.0%	Up from 70.3%	64.8%	63.2%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	85.1%	Down from 86.7%	89.1%	86.6%
Teacher attendance rate	96.0%	Up from 95.9%	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$51,072	Up 2.5%	\$48,153	\$47,326
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.0%	Up from 0.0%	2.7%	3.6%
Professional development days/teacher	3.8 days	Down from 4.8 days	9.8 days	9.7 days
School				
Principal's years at school	7.0	Up from 6.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	35.3 to 1	Up from 32.3 to 1	28.6 to 1	27.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	93.9%	Up from 92.3%	88.6%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,539	Down 4.2%	\$7,519	\$7,761
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	55.1%	Down from 55.2%	56.3%	57.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	57.7%	Down from 58.3%	59.5%	59.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	35.3%	Up from 32.6%	97.2%	97.8%
Character development program	Average	Down from Good	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	83.3	N/A	80.3	78.2

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	73	239	49
Percent satisfied with learning environment	91.5%	81.9%	88.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	93.0%	84.8%	87.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	75.0%	86.4%	87.2%

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

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The vision of Greenwood High School is to educate today's students for tomorrow's possibilities. The mission of Greenwood High School is educating all students to become responsible, productive citizens, and life-long learners. We believe that education is the joint responsibility of students, family, school, and community. We believe that students benefit from the consistent application of school policy and a safe and secure school environment encourages students to practice tolerance and to act responsibly. In addition, we believe that a strong and effective faculty and staff, along with parent/guardian support are essential for educational success.

Our students achieve success at appropriate instructional levels through high expectations. Faculty members recognize, respect, and address students' diverse learning styles through individual, small group, and whole group instruction of standards-based curricula in content areas. An example for her peers, Mrs. Flora Hobson was named as the GHS 2012-2013 Teacher of the Year.

The students and staff of Greenwood High School have many accomplishments. The National Honor Society boasted 190 active members and the Beta Club counted 335. During mid-year graduation, 78 GHS seniors received diplomas and on June 1, 2012, 303 seniors graduated from GHS. As of May 31, 2012, the senior class recorded over \$5 million in scholarships and other awards. Athletics continue to thrive with region championships in football, girls' basketball, girls' softball, boys' soccer, girls' track, boys' track, and our football team ended their season as State Division II AAAA Runner Up. GHS Arts continue to flourish with the Golden Eagle Marching Band receiving an Excellent Rating for the SCBDA Upper State Championship with seven students qualifying for All-State Region Band. The GHS Chorus had 11 students participate in SC All-State Chorus; Thirty-five students participated in SC Upper Region Choir and received a superior rating in Performance, a superior rating in Sight Reading, and an excellent rating in Performance at the AAAA State Choral Festival.

We continue to foster a "college going culture" by engaging our students in Career Academies, AVID, and PBIS. Literacy Day was celebrated on September 23, 2011. Students attended a College Night during the fall semester. In addition, juniors and seniors attended nine college trips to the following institutions: Anderson University, Erskine College, Furman University, Greenville Technical College, Presbyterian College and USC Upstate. Career exploration trips were provided as an option for sophomores to BMW, Fox News, and River Banks Zoo. Eagle Time Advisor/Advisee sessions were held bi-monthly to assist students with academic awareness, standardized tests, and college and career exploration. In addition, representatives from Lander University and Piedmont Tech participated in Open House, New Eagle Night, Op-Ed Event, Senior Minority Males Meeting, Awards Night and Graduation Practice at GHS.

Dr. Beth Taylor, Principal
Mrs. Kat Finkbeiner, SIC Chairperson

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NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status