



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Ninety Six High
 Greenwood County School District 52
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 486
 Principal: Rex S. Ward
 Superintendent: Dr. Mark Petersen
 Board Chair: Mr. Sam Corley

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	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2011	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A
2010	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Gold	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
19	14	4	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 (%)	89.4%	84.2%	81.6%	80.7%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	4.3%	12.9%	11.0%	12.4%
Passed no subtests (%)	6.4%	2.9%	8.0%	7.4%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2012

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	98.1%	92.0%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

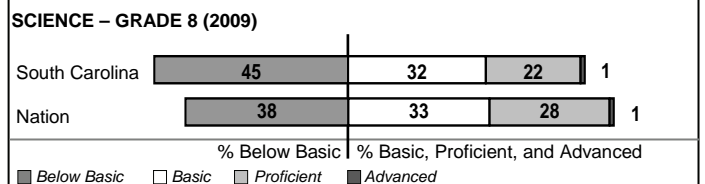
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	123	288
Number of Diplomas	104	211
Rate (%)	84.6%	73.3%

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	89.6	75.8
English 1	79.3	71.5
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	85.7	79.1
US History and the Constitution	43.3	52.4
All Tests	76.4	69.3

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=486)				
Retention rate	0.8%	Down from 1.8%	2.9%	3.0%
Attendance rate	96.6%	Down from 99.9%	95.3%	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	1.2%	Up from 0.4%	1.2%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	20.3%	Up from 17.8%	17.0%	13.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	45.2%	Up from 27.9%	52.4%	50.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	28.2%	Down from 30.5%	31.2%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	2.9%	Up from 2.7%	3.1%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	1.4%	2.7%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	304	Up from 300	447	395
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	92.4%	Down from 93.0%	84.4%	84.0%
Teachers (n=33)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	51.5%	Up from 48.6%	65.8%	63.2%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	97.9%	Up from 96.9%	89.0%	86.6%
Teacher attendance rate	95.1%	Down from 97.2%	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,147	Up 1.1%	\$48,468	\$47,326
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.3%	Up from 0.8%	2.8%	3.6%
Professional development days/teacher	9.6 days	Down from 9.7 days	9.8 days	9.7 days
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	26.8 to 1	Up from 25.3 to 1	29.0 to 1	27.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.5%	Down from 96.3%	88.6%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,360	Down 1.4%	\$7,182	\$7,761
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	54.9%	Down from 56.5%	57.0%	57.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	59.6%	Down from 61.9%	59.7%	59.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	94.7%	Down from 97.0%	98.2%	97.8%
Character development program	Below Average	Down from Average	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	83.6	N/A	78.7	78.2

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Ninety Six High

During the 2011-2012 school year, Ninety Six High School (NSHS) earned the Palmetto Gold Award for academic achievement. NSHS was only one of a handful of high schools in the state who met AYP in 2012. NSHS was also recognized as a Bronze Medal Award Winner by the US News and World Report as one of the "Best High Schools in America." In our classrooms, students read for a total of 745,379 minutes. During the 2011-2012 school year, the number of business partners increased by 20 businesses to 170 and the number of volunteer hours doubled to 2,940. New initiatives for the 2011-2012 school year included: Early Graduation Revamped Senior Project Requirements Content Recovery Other accomplishments during the 2011-2012 school year: 110 graduates 5 Palmetto Fellows recipients 31 Life Scholarship recipients 2012 Scholarship Total - \$1,899,378 Band- Outstanding Performance Award Winner Upper State Marching Band Champions 2nd Place – 1-A State Marching Band Competition Athletics Region Champions – Volleyball, Boys and Girls Track, and Baseball

Ellenanne Hester – SIC Chairperson
Rex S. Ward - Principal

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	32	73	2
Percent satisfied with learning environment	68.8%	73.6%	I/S
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	59.4%	75.0%	I/S
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	71.0%	90.1%	I/S

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

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