

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Airport High School
Lexington Two
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,338
Principal: Frank Jovanelly
Superintendent: Venus J. Holland, Ed.D.
Board Chair: William H. "Bill" Bingham, Jr.

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	Average	TBD	TBD	F	N/A
2011	Average	Below Average	N/A	Silver	Not Met	N/A
2010	Average	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
11	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 (%)	71.2%	68.2%	76.4%	76.9%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	15.4%	17.8%	13.8%	14.5%
Passed no subtests (%)	13.4%	13.9%	10.3%	11.1%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2012

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	88.6%	89.9%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	364	272
Number of Diplomas	254	181
Rate (%)	69.8%	71.9%

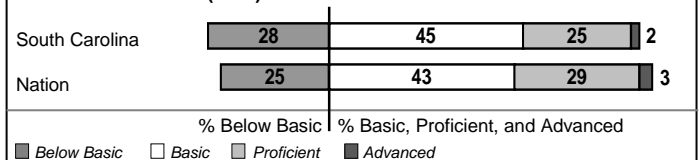
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2012

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	68.7	74.7
English 1	62.8	64.9
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	70.2	76.2
US History and the Constitution	47.1	46.9
All Tests	62.8	65.3

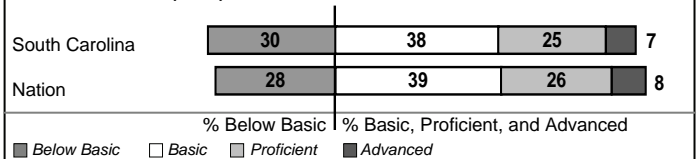
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

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

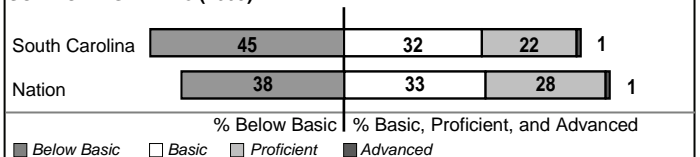
READING - GRADE 8 (2011)



MATH - GRADE 8 (2011)



SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2009)



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=1,338)				
Retention rate	3.0%	Down from 3.8%	3.6%	3.0%
Attendance rate	95.7%	Down from 98.6%	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	1.4%	Down from 1.7%	0.5%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	15.8%	Down from 22.4%	11.1%	13.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	22.1%	Down from 28.0%	46.4%	50.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	29.5%	Down from 29.7%	30.3%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	3.6%	Up from 0.4%	2.8%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	3.3%	Down from 4.1%	2.4%	2.7%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	821	Down from 838	422	395
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	71.7%	Down from 78.2%	82.9%	84.0%
Teachers (n=83)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	65.1%	Up from 64.3%	60.3%	63.2%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	88.8%	Up from 88.3%	87.5%	86.6%
Teacher attendance rate	95.2%	Up from 95.0%	95.8%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,037	Up 2.3%	\$46,727	\$47,326
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.0%	Down from 2.2%	3.6%	3.6%
Professional development days/teacher	17.0 days	Up from 14.1 days	10.7 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	31.6 to 1	No Change	27.5 to 1	27.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.7%	Down from 92.5%	89.9%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,001	Up 6.2%	\$7,584	\$7,761
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	64.3%	Up from 63.7%	57.3%	57.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.5%	Down from 67.4%	60.6%	59.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	97.8%	Up from 96.1%	98.1%	97.8%
Character development program	Average	Down from Good	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	57.9	N/A	76.4	78.2

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	58	149	11
Percent satisfied with learning environment	87.9%	59.5%	54.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	93.1%	68.8%	63.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	74.1%	75.5%	63.6%

*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 2011-2012 school year saw continued success as our staff continued to deal with budget concerns in a positive manner. SAT and ACT scores remained high and Airport was the recipient of the Palmetto Silver Award for Closing the achievement gap. School Improvement Council remained strong and was recognized as Honorable Mention for the Dick and Tunky Riley Award. Student Government once again raised the bar in our support of Camp Kemo by raising over \$41,000. All of these things and more made for a successful school year.

A continued focus on SAT and ACT, including the use of student incentives, led to another strong year with both tests. This marks the third year in a row that both scores have improved and the trend is expected to continue, with another increase projected for 2013. Our other test data all showed improvement in 2012, as did our graduation rate.

Staff development focused on incorporating technology into classroom instruction with an emphasis on active engagement of all students. The process of implementing the new Common Core standards has also begun with facilitators trained in math and English with the intent of incorporating the entire faculty over the next year.

Airport also continued to expand the technology resources available to our teachers. Smart Boards are now in all of our classrooms. Classroom sets of iPads and iPods have been placed with our Freshman Program and Sophomore Team. Flip cams, document cameras, and LCD projectors are now available to all teachers. We will continue to implement technology in a way that makes it a productive tool for student learning.

This year's senior class was a strong group with 145 students qualifying for the Life Scholarship at either a four-year or two-year institution. This group also earned over \$5.1 million in scholarships. This class included eight Palmetto Fellows, one National Merit Finalist and a Horatio Alger Award recipient and 13 athletes signed letters of intent.

This was also an enjoyable year for our student activities, and we were especially proud of our exceptional student government and the success of our annual charity drive. Over \$41,000 was raised for Camp Kemo, as well as support for numerous other community activities. Athletics produced one region championship and 9 of 17 teams made the state playoffs.

Dr. Mitch Yell, School Improvement Chairperson
Frank Jovanelly, Principal

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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