



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Batesburg-Leesville High School
 Lexington 3
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 525
 Principal: Pat Padgett
 Superintendent: Dr. J. Chester Floyd
 Board Chair: Cheryl Burgess

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

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
11	21	10	0	4

* 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 (%)	79.5%	86.4%	78.4%	76.9%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	13.2%	9.3%	12.5%	14.3%
Passed no subtests (%)	7.3%	4.3%	9.7%	10.6%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2012

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	93.3%	90.4%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

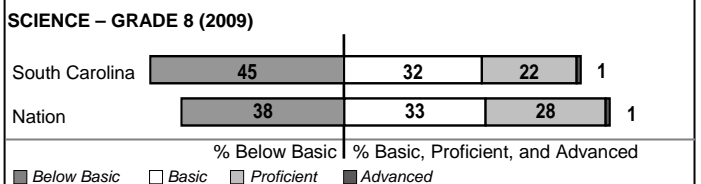
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	141	285
Number of Diplomas	111	197
Rate (%)	78.7%	72.3%

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	74.3	73.8
English 1	50.0	65.5
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	79.1	76.1
US History and the Constitution	52.3	48.7
All Tests	64.0	65.5

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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Batesburg-Leesville High School [Lexington 3]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=525)				
Retention rate	3.2%	Down from 6.1%	3.2%	3.0%
Attendance rate	95.9%	Up from 95.8%	95.5%	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	2.1%	Up from 1.1%	0.8%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	11.5%	Up from 9.1%	11.8%	13.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	62.2%	Down from 67.9%	49.8%	50.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	53.6%	Down from 54.5%	30.5%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	2.9%	Down from 6.4%	3.0%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	16.0%	Down from 18.1%	2.6%	2.7%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	331	Down from 372	419	395
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	87.0%	Up from 78.8%	82.5%	84.0%
Teachers (n=36)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	72.2%	No Change	62.3%	63.2%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	93.6%	Down from 95.4%	87.4%	86.6%
Teacher attendance rate	91.7%	Down from 96.4%	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,298	Up 2.8%	\$47,278	\$47,326
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	2.9%	3.6%
Professional development days/teacher	8.6 days	Up from 6.2 days	9.7 days	9.7 days
School				
Principal's years at school	15.0	Up from 14.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	27.5 to 1	Up from 27.2 to 1	28.3 to 1	27.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.5%	Down from 91.4%	89.6%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,114	Down 4.6%	\$7,544	\$7,761
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	52.8%	Down from 53.9%	56.9%	57.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	55.3%	Down from 56.0%	59.5%	59.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	93.9%	Down from 95.1%	98.6%	97.8%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	94.8	N/A	76.8	78.2

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Welcome to the 2012-2013 school year! During 2011-2012, Batesburg-Leesville High School continued its mission of preparing students to reach their maximum potential in academics, arts, athletics, and responsible citizenship. The administration, faculty/staff, and students at Batesburg-Leesville High School are proud of the many accomplishments and gains that were achieved by the school during the past year. Many students and faculty members have been recognized for their outstanding representation of our school. The class of 2012 received \$2.75 million in scholarships; in addition, 57% of our seniors qualified for either 2-year or 4-year LIFE Scholarships. Four students qualified for the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship and one received the South Carolina Academic Honors Diploma. Two of our students have been accepted to the Governor's School for Science and Mathematics beginning with the 2012-2013 school year. In addition, our student body president was selected by WLTX as one of their "Teens to Watch" recipients for her many outstanding accomplishments.

A major highlight of the 2011-2012 school year was our designation as a Palmetto Silver Award recipient for the second year in a row. This award recognizes schools that make substantial progress in closing the achievement gap! This award was won through the efforts and hard work of our school's administration, faculty and staff, students, parents, the community and the support of our district and Board of Trustees.

Extracurricular activities continued to be an integral part of our school's success. In Fine Arts, our marching band won the 1A State Championship for the third time in the past four years. Continuing a proud tradition of excellence in athletics, twelve varsity sports qualified for the state playoffs and many of our athletes were named to All-Region and All-Area teams. In addition, one student earned a state championship in the girl's pole vault setting a school record in the process! Our "High Schools That Work" focus teams have been busy planning new initiatives for the upcoming school year. Along with our emphasis on literacy, development and implementation of the Freshman Academy will be a primary focus for 2012-2013. We look forward to a rewarding, challenging, and productive 2012-2013 school year!

Sincerely,
Mr. Padgett, Principal
Mr. Tim Thompson, SIC Chairperson

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	35	118	50
Percent satisfied with learning environment	91.4%	58.6%	76.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	94.3%	69.5%	75.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	73.5%	78.6%	68.0%

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

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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