



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Easley High School
 School District of Pickens County
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,614
 Principal: Tim Mullis
 Superintendent: Dr. Kelly U. Pew
 Board Chair: Mr. Alex Saitta

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	Good	TBD	TBD	C	N/A
2011	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	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
24	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 (%)	83.4%	86.9%	82.2%	84.1%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	10.0%	8.5%	10.4%	10.2%
Passed no subtests (%)	6.6%	4.6%	7.3%	6.4%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2012

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	91.6%	94.5%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	395	363
Number of Diplomas	285	288
Rate (%)	72.2%	79.1%

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	76.6	80.4
English 1	65.1	74.3
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	82.2	80.2
US History and the Constitution	49.9	56.0
All Tests	68.6	72.2

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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Easley High School [School District of Pickens County]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=1,614)				
Retention rate	1.5%	Down from 2.4%	2.5%	3.0%
Attendance rate	94.6%	Up from 94.0%	95.6%	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	1.1%	Down from 1.3%	1.1%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	26.5%	Down from 31.1%	23.5%	13.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	53.1%	Up from 49.4%	53.3%	50.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	30.6%	Down from 52.4%	38.2%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	4.0%	Down from 5.1%	2.4%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	1.7%	2.7%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	828	Up from 716	677	395
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	90.2%	Up from 87.0%	84.0%	84.0%
Teachers (n=96)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	68.8%	Up from 61.1%	67.0%	63.2%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	85.9%	Down from 86.6%	89.6%	86.6%
Teacher attendance rate	95.4%	Down from 96.2%	95.3%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,037	Up 1.4%	\$48,589	\$47,326
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.4%	Up from 0.0%	3.4%	3.6%
Professional development days/teacher	11.0 days	Down from 11.9 days	9.7 days	9.7 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 2.0	6.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	29.9 to 1	Up from 26.4 to 1	29.5 to 1	27.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.7%	Down from 89.3%	89.3%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,231	Up 6.9%	\$6,850	\$7,761
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.5%	Up from 54.8%	59.8%	57.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	57.9%	Up from 56.5%	60.6%	59.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.2%	Down from 100.0%	98.1%	97.8%
Character development program	Below Average	Down from Good	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	79.2	N/A	80.4	78.2

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

"Committed to excellence, Easley High School, in cooperation with home and community, cultivates each student's full potential through challenging, innovative educational programs in a safe and caring environment." Easley High School faculty, staff, parents and community continue to be committed to our school mission statement. Each of our almost 1600 students enrolled at Easley High School has the opportunity to participate in special programs including sixteen Advanced Placement courses, honors courses in English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Fine Arts, NJROTC, and World Languages. Easley High School also offers multi-level fine arts courses in Art, Band, Chorus, Creative Writing, Drama and Strings. Students have the opportunity to participate in University Transfer courses such as Teacher Cadets and our Dual-Credit program at Tri-County Technical College. Our students have many opportunities to participate in extra-curricular activities. Over 600 students participate in one or more of our honors or service societies; these programs include the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Spanish Honor Society, and the Interact Club. Our sports teams did an outstanding job this year with all but one of our Varsity sports making it to the playoffs. Our Varsity Boy's Golf team is the 4AAAA State Champions! Easley High students competed in, and won many regional and state awards. The Easley High School NJROTC had an outstanding year being named a Distinguished Unit for the 18th consecutive year. Their Academic Team placed first in the area and 14th nationally. For the fifth year in a row the Easley High Marching Band competed in the South Carolina State Marching Band Competition. Easley High School offers many opportunities for our students to succeed in and out of the classroom, and believes that a strong community and school relationship helps promote a climate of success for the students. "Character First, Then Scholarship."

Dr. Tim Mullis, Principal and Wilma Shealy, School Improvement Chairman

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	70	302	21
Percent satisfied with learning environment	88.4%	78.6%	80.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	91.3%	79.4%	80.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	81.4%	86.4%	80.0%

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

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