



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Rock Hill High School
 York 3 - Rock Hill Schools
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,884
 Principal: Arthur W. Ahl II
 Superintendent: Dr. Lynn P. Moody
 Board Chair: Bob Norwood

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	C	N/A
2011	Excellent	Below Average	N/A	N/A	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
22	11	4	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 (%)	79.4%	81.3%	81.0%	82.2%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	11.4%	10.7%	11.3%	11.4%
Passed no subtests (%)	9.3%	8.0%	8.3%	6.9%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2012

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	93.7%	93.5%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

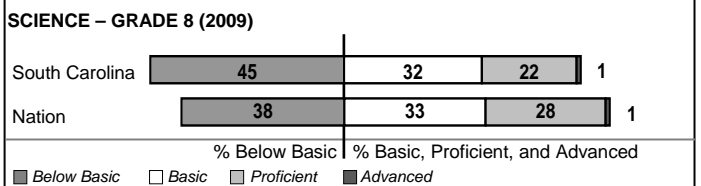
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	509	306
Number of Diplomas	375	235
Rate (%)	73.7%	76.3%

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	80.0	77.7
English 1	66.6	72.6
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	72.1	79.3
US History and the Constitution	57.2	54.4
All Tests	69.2	70.7

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.

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Rock Hill High School [York 3 - Rock Hill Schools]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=1,884)				
Retention rate	4.5%	Down from 4.8%	2.9%	3.0%
Attendance rate	93.3%	Up from 92.8%	95.2%	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	4.7%	Down from 5.2%	1.2%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	20.1%	Down from 22.2%	17.5%	13.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	61.4%	Down from 74.7%	51.5%	50.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	54.0%	Up from 50.0%	32.1%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	5.6%	Up from 4.7%	3.1%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	1.5%	Up from 0.9%	1.6%	2.7%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	980	Down from 985	481	395
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	84.6%	Up from 78.7%	84.6%	84.0%
Teachers (n=107)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	71.0%	Down from 74.3%	65.9%	63.2%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	89.4%	Down from 90.7%	89.9%	86.6%
Teacher attendance rate	95.8%	Down from 96.4%	95.1%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,052	Up 4.6%	\$49,438	\$47,326
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	2.9%	3.6%
Professional development days/teacher	15.6 days	Up from 13.8 days	9.4 days	9.7 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Up from 0.5	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	32.0 to 1	Down from 34.6 to 1	28.7 to 1	27.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.0%	Down from 88.5%	88.6%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,939	Down 3.3%	\$7,210	\$7,761
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.2%	Up from 62.3%	57.8%	57.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	64.2%	Up from 63.7%	60.0%	59.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	92.0%	Down from 94.4%	98.6%	97.8%
Character development program	Average	No Change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	74.4	N/A	82.9	78.2

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The Rock Hill High School faculty and staff continued to set high expectations for all students this year in academics, the arts, athletics, character, extra-curricular activities, and community involvement. This past year we had 15 students graduate with highest honors, 23 with honors, and 90 students to receive a gold seal diploma. Eleven students earned an International Baccalaureate diploma. Out of 385 graduating seniors, 208 earned LIFE or Palmetto Fellows scholarships. The grand total of all scholarships offered to graduates was a record-breaking \$8.8 million dollars.

In the arts, students earned 78 individual recognitions. Students performed in All State choral, orchestral, and band instrumental ensembles. The Band of Distinction came in third place in the state 4A marching band competition and received the South Carolina Band Directors Association's Outstanding Performance Award for the 14th consecutive year. Our Chorus received 3rd place at the 4-A State Choral Festival and superior ratings at Festival Disney and the South Carolina Choral Festival. Our Drama Department placed 5th in the SC Theatre Association's Secondary Festival and received 2 superior ratings at the Palmetto Dramatic Association/South Carolina Thespian Festival. Our Orchestra earned excellent ratings at the SCMEA's Concert Festival.

Five-hundred and ninety-eight students competed on school athletic teams, and three of our student athletes signed to play college sports. Many of our teams and individual athletes won district and region honors. The Volleyball and Wrestling teams were region champs, and we had 6 All-State athletes representing Volleyball, Cross-Country, and Wrestling. We also had 45 All-Region athletes.

All faculty and staff continued to focus on improving students' achievement on End of Course, HSAP, and SAT testing and will continue to work with students to provide the best education possible. Teacher professional development focused this past year on using the Response to Intervention program to meet the needs of all RHHS students. For 2012-2013, we are excited to be adding a Response to Intervention block to the daily schedule to improve scholastic achievement. We will also be implementing the Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports program to improve school climate at RHHS.

Reico Barber, SIC Chair
Arthur W. Ahl II, Principal

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	113	295	61
Percent satisfied with learning environment	91.2%	67.6%	73.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	94.6%	72.3%	65.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	75.2%	78.7%	65.0%

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

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