



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

South Pointe High School
 York 3 - Rock Hill Schools
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,385
 Principal: Dr. Al Leonard
 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	Average	Below Average	TBD	TBD	D	N/A
2011	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	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
24	7	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 (%)	76.6%	78.8%	82.9%	84.4%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	11.9%	15.1%	10.2%	9.7%
Passed no subtests (%)	11.6%	6.1%	7.4%	6.5%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2012

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	93.8%	94.2%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

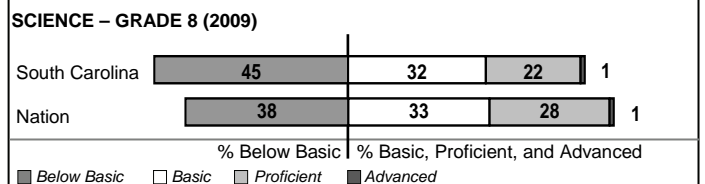
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	356	354
Number of Diplomas	272	278
Rate (%)	76.4%	78.4%

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	71.6	81.0
English 1	63.4	74.8
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	65.4	80.7
US History and the Constitution	49.0	56.8
All Tests	61.8	72.8

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=1,385)				
Retention rate	5.5%	Down from 5.7%	2.5%	3.0%
Attendance rate	94.6%	Up from 94.0%	95.4%	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	0.9%	Up from 0.6%	1.2%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	18.9%	Down from 21.3%	18.7%	13.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	31.9%	Down from 40.4%	54.0%	50.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	53.7%	Up from 29.8%	34.5%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	4.3%	Down from 6.4%	2.4%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	1.2%	Up from 0.8%	1.5%	2.7%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	683	Down from 684	666	395
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	83.6%	Up from 78.1%	85.0%	84.0%
Teachers (n=83)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	71.1%	Down from 74.1%	66.7%	63.2%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	86.2%	Down from 88.3%	89.6%	86.6%
Teacher attendance rate	94.9%	Down from 95.4%	95.7%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,692	Up 2.5%	\$48,691	\$47,326
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.1%	Up from 2.4%	1.7%	3.6%
Professional development days/teacher	10.8 days	Up from 9.0 days	9.7 days	9.7 days
School				
Principal's years at school	7.0	Up from 6.0	5.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	30.6 to 1	Up from 29.8 to 1	29.5 to 1	27.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.3%	Down from 88.6%	89.3%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,464	Down 6.5%	\$7,125	\$7,761
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	60.4%	Up from 58.4%	58.7%	57.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.8%	Up from 59.7%	60.3%	59.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.2%	Up from 82.8%	98.3%	97.8%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	62.8	N/A	79.0	78.2

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2011-12 school year marked South Pointe's seventh year of existence and was highlighted by numerous accomplishments. The school was selected to become a part of the Winthrop University-School Partnership Network. Winthrop is currently partnered with twenty-six schools across nine districts with a goal to improve academic achievement, strengthen preparation of teacher candidates, increase support for new teachers, and improve professional learning for school and university personnel.

South Pointe continues to have many students accept our challenge to take the most rigorous courses they are capable of successfully completing. In the graduating class of 2012, eighty-one students are Gold Seal Endorsement recipients, having earned a minimum of twenty-eight units in grades 9-12 with no grade lower than a C, or have a cumulative GPA of 4.2 or higher. Twenty-seven have earned a uniform GPA between 4.2 and 4.49 and are designated as graduating with honors, while thirteen earned a uniform GPA of 4.5 or above and are designated as graduating with highest honors. Nineteen students were inducted into The National Technical Honor Society through the district's Applied Technology Center based upon academic achievement, skill proficiency, service, and leadership. Seventeen are Advanced Placement (AP) Scholar Candidates and twenty-three are International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma candidates. This relatively small class of 294 students generated over \$8.1 million in scholarship offers.

South Pointe High School's Air Force JROTC program had yet another great year. The unit earned a Distinguished Unit Award for the sixth year in a row. The program continues to grow. Over 140 Cadets were enrolled in the program last year and 160 are enrolled for next year, making it one of the largest units in the area. A cadet received an appointment to the Coast Guard Academy, the unit's fifth service academy appointment and South Pointe's ninth in four years.

In athletics, thirteen of nineteen varsity teams made the state playoffs or qualified to compete in the state event, including the varsity football team that won the 2011 3A State Championship. Thirty-seven seniors made the South Carolina High school League's Athlete Scholar list, having lettered in two sports for at least one season or in one sport for at least two seasons while maintaining at least a 3.5 GPA for seven semesters and exhibiting outstanding citizenship and sportsmanship.

The Band of Thunder had another outstanding year, winning first place in class at both the Olde English Festival of Bands and the USSBA Regional. The band placed 3rd at BandBeat and was named a finalist at both the Olde English Festival of bands and BandBeat. The band won numerous caption awards including best percussion, guard, music, marching, drum major, and effect.

South Pointe's Assistant Principal for Curriculum and Instruction, Ms. Denise Khaalid, was recognized as the 2012 South Carolina Association of School (SCASA) Secondary Assistant Principal of the Year. She was later recognized with the 2012 National Association of Secondary School Administrators (NASSP) National Assistant Principal of the Year award.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	64	238	53
Percent satisfied with learning environment	90.6%	59.1%	82.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.9%	74.1%	75.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	71.4%	78.2%	75.5%

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

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