



North Augusta High School

2000 Knobcone Drive
North Augusta, SC 29841

Grades	9-12 High School	
Enrollment	1,443 Students	
Principal	Joseph Todd Bornscheuer	803-442-6100
Superintendent	Dr. Elizabeth Everitt	803-641-2428
Board Chair	Mrs. Rosemary B. English	803-648-1128

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2013 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2013	Excellent	Good
2012	Excellent	Excellent
2011	Average	At-Risk
2010	Good	Average
2009	Average	Below Average

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

SOUTH CAROLINA 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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ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
27	1	0	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 12/14/2013.

High School Assessment Program (HSAP) Exam Passage Rate: Second Year Students

Percent	Our High School			High Schools with Students Like Ours		
	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013
Passed 2 subtests (%)	81.2%	84.1%	87.4%	83.8%	85.2%	85.8%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	11.9%	10.1%	7.5%	10.0%	9.3%	9.3%
Passed no subtests (%)	7.0%	5.8%	5.1%	6.8%	5.7%	4.9%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2013

Percent	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
	94.1%	95.0%

Four-Year Cohort Graduation Rate

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2012*	2013	2012	2013
Number of Students in Four-Year Cohort	402	383	382	348
Number of Graduates in Cohort	323	304	307	284
Rate	80.3%	79.4%	80.8%	81.2%

*Used to calculate current ESEA/Federal Accountability Grade.

Five-Year Graduation Rate

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2012	2013	2012	2013
Number of Students in Cohort	438	392	387	347
Number of Graduates in Cohort	336	329	313	288
Rate	76.7%	83.9%	81.8%	82.9%

End of Course Tests

Percent of tests with scores of 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours*
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	81.9%	79.4%
English 1	79.5%	76.2%
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	88.3%	82.6%
US History and the Constitution	57.1%	67.6%
All Tests	76.5%	76.5%

* High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

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School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=1,443)				
Retention rate	2.7%	Down from 3.2%	2.3%	2.9%
Attendance rate	97.0%	Down from 97.1%	95.7%	95.1%
Served by gifted and talented program	34.4%	N/A	25.6%	17.5%
With disabilities	8.1%	N/A	10.0%	11.9%
Older than usual for grade	7.9%	N/A	6.1%	7.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.7%	Up from 0.2%	0.9%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	67.6%	Up from 43.7%	26.5%	15.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	42.0%	Up from 37.8%	54.0%	51.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	26.9%	Down from 41.6%	32.6%	30.6%
Annual dropout rate	4.0%	Down from 4.2%	2.3%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	15.3%	Up from 8.0%	7.1%	7.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	891	Up from 826	793	418
Students participating in work-based experiences	7.0%	Up from 2.4%	16.1%	14.6%
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	86.1%	Up from 84.6%	84.9%	84.8%
Career/technology completers placed	90.9%	Down from 91.7%	98.9%	98.3%
Teachers (n=83)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	37.3%	Down from 39.5%	66.9%	63.4%
Continuing contract teachers	67.5%	Down from 81.5%	78.9%	78.8%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.2%	Up from 85.5%	87.4%	86.2%
Teacher attendance rate	95.2%	Down from 95.6%	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,951	Up 2.1%	\$48,977	\$48,699
Professional development days/teacher	11.9 days	Up from 11.8 days	10.6 days	9.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	5.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	29.4 to 1	Up from 27.9 to 1	28.3 to 1	26.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.9%	Down from 91.8%	89.8%	89.0%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,619	Up 9.5%	\$6,683	\$7,919
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	57.0%	Down from 61.4%	60.0%	57.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	59.0%	Down from 63.2%	63.0%	60.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 99.0%	97.0%	97.7%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
Modern language program assessment	N/A	N/A	N/A	11.0
Classical language program assessment	N/A	N/A	N/A	15.0

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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Performance By Student Groups

	HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2013		End of Course Tests Passage Rate		On-time Graduation Rate, 2013	
	n	%	t	%	n	%
All Students	340	94.1%	1172	76.5%	383	79.4%
Gender						
Male	178	92.1%	614	79.8%	205	76.1%
Female	162	96.3%	558	72.8%	178	83.1%
Racial/Ethnic Group						
White	208	94.7%	622	82.3%	221	82.4%
African American	114	92.1%	464	69.2%	141	75.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	11	81.8%	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	14	100.0%	70	70.0%	17	70.6%
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disability Status						
Disabled	28	60.7%	90	55.6%	32	40.6%
Migrant Status						
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Proficiency						
Limited English Proficient	10	100.0%	48	62.5%	11	72.7%
Socio-Economic Status						
Subsidized meals	126	92.1%	513	72.5%	139	68.3%

NOTE: n=number of students on which percentage is calculated; t=number of tests taken.

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Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

The mission of North Augusta High School is to prepare students for a global society through a focus on diverse experiences engaging students academically, socially and in citizenship. We believe in a true community school where students, parents, faculty and local resources collaborate to provide the opportunity for every student to meet personal goals through rigorous academic and quality co-curricular programming. The 2012-13 school year was a true reflection of this mission, as evidenced by great accomplishments.

Academically, North Augusta High School earned an "excellent" in both the improvement and absolute ratings areas of the South Carolina School Report Card. This was followed by receipt of the Palmetto Gold Award for academic excellence. These accomplishments are the result of student performance on End of Course, the High School Assessment of Progress test, as well as a graduation rate of over eighty percent for the first time in school history. Almost every tested category showed significant gains this school year.

These gains can be attributed to collaborative work of students, faculty and staff, and the community. The School Improvement Council was instrumental in the establishment of a highly successful Freshman Academy that promises even more for the ninth grade class of 2013-14. Interventions have proven highly successful in assisting students to prepare for high stakes testing. The Advanced Placement program was given a great deal of attention by faculty, the guidance staff and administration to continue our effort to provide great service to honors-level students. A sports medicine program offering was added in the 2012-13 year. Our Honors Academies boasted the first forty-eight graduates.

The 2013-14 school year will see the implementation phase of Common Core Standards. There will be an increased academic focus on technical writing across content areas. Facilities will see the start of a construction project to create a state of the art science and business addition. "Together we will" is the mantra for 2013-2014 and we hope to partner with you to continue the great progress of North Augusta High School.

J. Todd Bornscheuer, Principal
Will Barnes, School Improvement Council Chair

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	77	292	149
Percent satisfied with learning environment	81.9%	66.8%	82.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	80.7%	71.6%	77.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	88.4%	83.3%	79.7%

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

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ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating System

In July 2013, the South Carolina Department of Education was granted a waiver from several accountability requirements of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). This waiver allowed SC to replace the former pass/fail system with one that utilizes more of the statewide assessments already in place and combine these subject area results with graduation rate (in high schools) to determine if each school met the target or made progress toward the target. This analysis results in a letter grade for the school rather than the pass/fail system of previous years. For a detailed review of the matrix for each school and districts that determined the letter grade, please use the following link: <http://ed.sc.gov/data/esea/> or request this information from your child's district or school.

Overall Weighted Points Total	79.5
Overall Grade Conversion	C

Index Score	Grade	Description
90-100	A	Performance substantially exceeds the state's expectations.
80-89.9	B	Performance exceeds the state's expectations.
70-79.9	C	Performance meets the state's expectations.
60-69.9	D	Performance does not meet the state's expectations.
Less than 60	F	Performance is substantially below the state's expectations

Accountability Indicator for Title I Schools

North Augusta High School school has been designated as a:

- Title I Reward School for Performance - among the highest performing Title I schools in a given year.
- Title I Reward School for Progress – one of the schools with substantial progress in student subgroups.
- Title I Focus School – one of the schools with the highest average performance gap between subgroups.
- Title I Priority School – one of the 5% lowest performing Title I schools.
- Title I School – does not qualify as Reward, Focus or Priority School.
- Non-Title I School – therefore the designations above are not applicable.

Teacher Quality Data

	Our District	State
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.9%	2.3%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.8%	4.9%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.6%	0.0%	No

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Performance By Group

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Social Studies Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Graduation Rate
Grades 9-12							
All Students	237.4	233.6	86.9	70.8	99.7	99.7	80.4
Male	234.3	232.4	87.4	71.8	100.0	100.0	77.5
Female	240.3	234.9	86.4	69.7	99.4	99.4	82.9
White	243.8	241.8	89.9	73.5	99.5	99.5	86.7
African American	228.8	222.1	81.6	66.3	100.0	100.0	74.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	46.7
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disabled	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	19.2
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	42.9
Subsidized meals	226.8	222.3	81.7	67.2	100.0	100.0	68.7
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	226	223	77	73	95.0	95	74.1

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Two-Year HSAP Trend Data

	School Year	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Below Basic	% Basic	% Proficient	% Advanced	School % Proficient or Advanced*
English/Language Arts								
All Students	2012	348	99.4	8.4	27.7	30.6	33.2	63.9
	2013	334	99.7	6.3	27.3	34.5	31.8	66.4
Mathematics								
All Students	2012	348	99.4	13.3	25.4	26.3	35.0	61.3
	2013	334	99.7	11.4	32.4	27.6	28.5	56.2

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