



Clover High

1625 Hwy 55 E
Clover, SC 29710

Grades	9-12 High School	
Enrollment	1,983 Students	
Principal	Mark Hopkins	803-810-8200
Superintendent	Marc J. Sosne	803 810 8000
Board Chair	Mack McCarter	803 810 8000

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2013 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD



RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

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

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
11	0	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 (%)	88.5%	90.4%	90.0%	88.1%	89.1%	90.6%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	7.1%	6.5%	7.4%	7.4%	6.8%	6.7%
Passed no subtests (%)	4.4%	3.1%	2.6%	4.5%	4.1%	3.5%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2013

Percent	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
	97.0%	96.1%

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	441	512	381	368
Number of Graduates in Cohort	372	446	319	318
Rate	84.4%	87.1%	84.0%	86.7%

*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	469	436	381	367
Number of Graduates in Cohort	379	379	314	319
Rate	80.8%	86.9%	82.3%	87.3%

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	91.0%	86.5%
English 1	71.6%	83.6%
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	90.3%	87.9%
US History and the Constitution	73.0%	76.0%
All Tests	81.6%	83.5%

* 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=1,983)				
Retention rate	2.1%	Down from 3.6%	2.1%	2.9%
Attendance rate	95.2%	Down from 95.4%	95.3%	95.1%
Served by gifted and talented program	18.7%	N/A	33.8%	17.5%
With disabilities	6.9%	N/A	8.7%	11.9%
Older than usual for grade	4.0%	N/A	4.3%	7.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	4.5%	Up from 0.6%	1.0%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	25.1%	Up from 14.6%	39.4%	15.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	64.0%	Down from 70.4%	57.0%	51.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	23.9%	Down from 26.5%	37.9%	30.6%
Annual dropout rate	2.0%	Down from 2.7%	1.4%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	N/A	N/A	0.0%	7.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	N/A	N/A	601	418
Students participating in work-based experiences	N/A	N/A	15.8%	14.6%
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	90.5%	No Change	88.5%	84.8%
Career/technology completers placed	99.4%	Up from 99.0%	99.4%	98.3%
Teachers (n=136)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	52.2%	Up from 50.4%	66.0%	63.4%
Continuing contract teachers	82.4%	Up from 81.4%	82.4%	78.8%
Teachers returning from previous year	92.1%	Up from 91.8%	88.2%	86.2%
Teacher attendance rate	96.1%	Up from 95.7%	95.6%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,819	Up 5.4%	\$49,261	\$48,699
Professional development days/teacher	8.1 days	Up from 6.2 days	8.9 days	9.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	30.3 to 1	Up from 28.6 to 1	28.8 to 1	26.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.9%	Up from 90.6%	90.2%	89.0%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,221	Up 4.7%	\$6,692	\$7,919
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	62.0%	Down from 64.5%	59.0%	57.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.0%	Down from 66.6%	60.0%	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 97.2%	99.4%	97.7%
Character development program	Good	Up from Below Average	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	471	97.0%	1556	81.6%	512	87.1%
Gender						
Male	246	95.5%	822	81.1%	262	85.1%
Female	225	98.7%	734	82.0%	250	89.2%
Racial/Ethnic Group						
White	396	97.5%	1251	83.0%	431	87.5%
African American	48	91.7%	203	71.4%	53	83.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	10	100.0%	33	87.9%	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	15	100.0%	62	80.6%	18	83.3%
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disability Status						
Disabled	38	73.7%	125	49.6%	33	51.5%
Migrant Status						
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Proficiency						
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	35	77.1%	N/A	N/A
Socio-Economic Status						
Subsidized meals	150	93.3%	550	72.5%	165	76.4%

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

Clover High School is a comprehensive high school serving all students in grades nine through twelve in the Clover School District. CHS continues to grow EOC scores, HSAP first time pass rate, and graduation rate - all of which were all time high's in 2013. For the second year in a row, CHS was awarded Palmetto Gold Award for outstanding test performance and improvement.

Academically, several thresholds were crossed by our students during this school year. Sixteen of our graduates received a SC Academic Honor Award in addition to their SC diploma for exceptional grades and test scores throughout their high school career; twenty-eight students have received Palmetto Fellows, the premier state scholarship to encourage the best and brightest to remain in SC; 113 Clover High Students received life scholarships; 206 students received Hope Scholarships. The total number of graduates eligible to receive a scholarship from the state of SC was 317, more than 65% of our graduating class. The total amount of documented scholarships offered to the class of 2013 was \$10,053,782!

CHS set a higher standard for outstanding performance on college entrance exams with the 2013 graduating class. Eighty-one students scored 1100 or higher on the CR and Math portions of the SAT and thirty-seven students scored a twenty-four or higher on the ACT exam. Their performance earned CHS three Cum Laude of Academic Achievement Awards for SAT and ACT scores and improvement. CHS also had one finalist for the National Merit Scholarship as well as two commended students.

Our Career and Tech Education students placed in several state and national competitions. Our chorus won their eighth state championship in the last eleven years; our band won their fifteenth state OPA award, and our Indoor Drumline finished fourteenth at the Dayton, OH World Championships.

On the playing fields and courts, 82 CHS student-athletes were recognized for either All-Academic, All-Area, All-Region, or All-State selections en-route to region championships and playoff berths. Ten of our athletes signed college scholarships.

We are proud of the accomplishments of Clover High School's students and of the support we receive from our community each and every day.

Go Blue Eagles!
Mark Hopkins, Principal
Yvonne McElwee, SIC Chair

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	65	403	82
Percent satisfied with learning environment	98.5%	82.4%	86.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	98.5%	88.8%	80.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	93.9%	89.6%	78.1%

* 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	90.2
Overall Grade Conversion	A

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

Clover High 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	0.5%	2.3%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	N/A	4.9%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.6%	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	241.7	241.9	85.9	75.1	99.8	99.8	84.4
Male	239.3	242.7	85.9	75.9	99.6	99.6	81.0
Female	244.4	241.0	85.9	74.2	100.0	100.0	88.0
White	243.5	244.1	86.8	75.7	99.7	99.7	84.0
African American	232.6	229.1	77.8	70.4	100.0	100.0	85.7
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	92.3
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disabled	212.9	208.7	72.6	64.9	100.0	100.0	53.9
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized meals	232.1	230.3	79.7	71.1	100.0	100.0	71.3
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	491	100.0	5.3	26.3	35.8	32.6	68.4
	2013	462	99.8	4.1	22.6	31.7	41.6	73.3
Mathematics								
All Students	2012	491	100.0	7.3	18.9	33.6	40.1	73.7
	2013	462	99.8	8.5	22.3	30.8	38.4	69.2

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