

# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Dixie High School  
 Abbeville  
 Grades: 8-12 Enrollment: 420  
 Principal: Lori Brownlee-Brewton  
 Superintendent: Dr. Ivan Randolph  
 Board Chair: Tim Rhodes

## 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
2013	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	A	N/A
2012	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	N/A	A	N/A
2011	Excellent	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
21	16	7	0	3

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2013. 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	
	2012	2013	2012	2013
Passed 2 subtests (%)	84.0%	85.6%	77.4%	78.6%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	9.3%	7.8%	14.3%	13.6%
Passed no subtests (%)	6.7%	6.7%	10.5%	8.2%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2013

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	87.7%	90.9%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

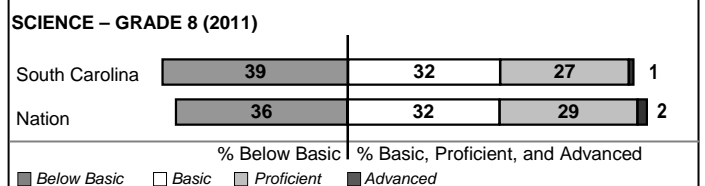
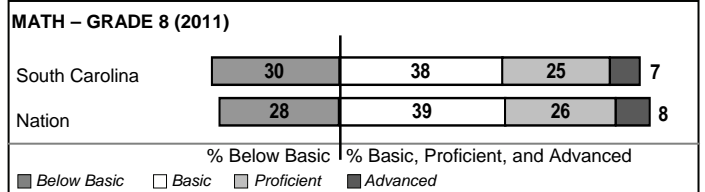
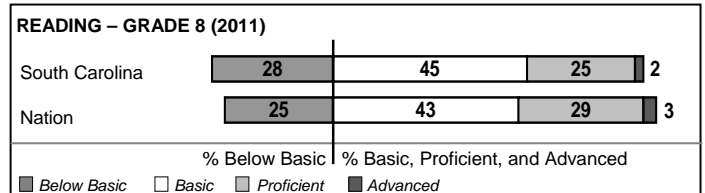
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	72	247
Number of Diplomas	60	178
Rate (%)	83.3%	75.2%

## END OF COURSE TESTS - 2013

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	84.2	73.4
English 1	69.4	67.0
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	75.0	75.7
US History and the Constitution	66.7	54.8
All Tests	75.3	67.4

## 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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# Dixie High School [Abbeville]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=420)</b>				
Retention rate	1.7%	Down from 4.6%	3.7%	2.9%
Attendance rate	98.1%	Up from 97.2%	95.5%	95.1%
Served by gifted and talented program	19.2%	N/A	17.7%	17.5%
With disabilities	11.5%	N/A	12.7%	11.9%
Older than usual for grade	6.0%	N/A	9.3%	7.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.2%	Up from 0.0%	1.0%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	3.8%	Up from 3.3%	11.4%	15.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	53.0%	51.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	40.6%	Up from 22.5%	31.9%	30.6%
Annual dropout rate	2.4%	Up from 0.7%	2.6%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Enrollment in career/technology courses	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Teachers (n=28)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	53.6%	Up from 53.3%	62.4%	63.4%
Continuing contract teachers	89.3%	Down from 90.0%	80.4%	78.8%
Teachers returning from previous year	78.8%	Down from 84.8%	87.3%	86.2%
Teacher attendance rate	99.6%	Up from 97.1%	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,568	Up 0.9%	\$48,262	\$48,699
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	10.7%	Up from 2.5%	3.5%	2.5%
Professional development days/teacher	8.3 days	No Change	10.2 days	9.8 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	5.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	26.5 to 1	Up from 21.2 to 1	27.3 to 1	26.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	97.5%	Up from 93.7%	89.2%	89.0%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,563	Down 1.1%	\$7,594	\$7,919
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.0%	Down from 56.7%	57.0%	57.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	57.0%	Down from 57.9%	60.0%	60.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.9%	Up from 98.7%	98.3%	97.7%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	90.0	Down from 97.3	73.9	77.4

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Dixie High School is located in the beautiful, quaint, and collegiate town of Due West, S.C. Our mission is to continuously strive for excellence in academics, athletics, and achievement. Our many scholastic initiatives are driven by the focus we have on preparing all of our students to be successful in life, in the areas of their careers, college education, or military endeavors.

Our teachers are actively planning to implement the new Common Core standards into the curriculum, with a high focus on relevance and rigor. The faculty, staff, and administration will have the opportunity to expose our students to challenging academic expectations to ensure our students are ready for the various post-secondary environments.

The community, students, faculty, staff, and parents all contribute to make Dixie High School a place where learning is valued, good manners and respect are the norms, and where a student feels safe in their environment.

As we prepare our students to be productive citizens of our state and nation, they are given many opportunities to be involved in many other programs, including the Abbeville County Relay for Life, the Blood Drive, sponsored by the Beta Club, the March of Dimes fund-raiser, our F.B.L.A. and F.F.A. state and national competitions. The Future Business Leaders of America (F.B.L.A.) will compete on a national level in Anaheim, California in the summer of 2013. Our students also enjoy and excel in our athletic programs and other non-instructional clubs and organizations, which help to build strong character, teamwork, and school pride.

We are proud of our students and are appreciative of our strong parental and community involvement and support.

Sincerely,  
Lori Brownlee-Brewton, Principal  
Angie Ferguson, SIC, Chair

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	25	57	33
Percent satisfied with learning environment	92%	73.7%	81.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100%	73.7%	75.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	88%	91.1%	78.2%

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

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