

# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

North Charleston High School  
 Charleston  
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 494  
 Principal: Robert A. Grimm  
 Superintendent: Dr. Nancy J. McGinley  
 Board Chair: Mrs. Cindy Bohn Coats

## 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	At-Risk	Good	TBD	TBD	F	N/A
2012	At-Risk	Excellent	N/A	N/A	F	N/A
2011	At-Risk	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	R-AYP

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
5	2	8	4	9

\* 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 (%)	57.3%	58.2%	65.7%	63.4%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	16.1%	22.4%	18.2%	20.0%
Passed no subtests (%)	26.6%	19.4%	18.8%	19.4%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2013

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	81.5%	75.3%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

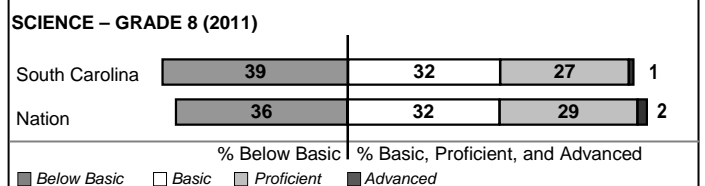
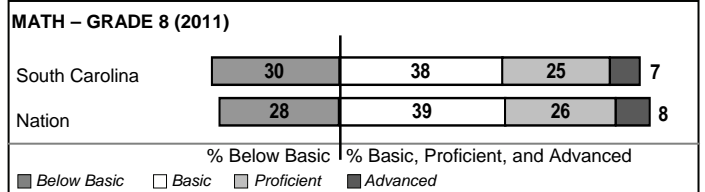
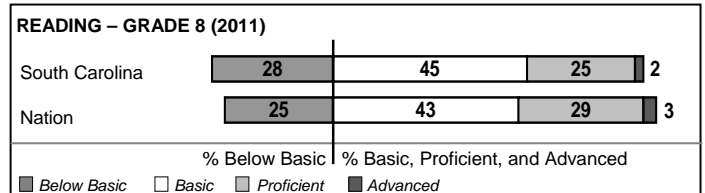
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	131	93
Number of Diplomas	62	65
Rate (%)	47.3%	62.5%

## 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	69.8	56.5
English 1	55.8	49.4
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	51.4	53.6
US History and the Constitution	47.9	31.6
All Tests	56.1	47.1

## 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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## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=494)</b>				
Retention rate	6.8%	Down from 8.1%	4.4%	2.9%
Attendance rate	95.7%	Up from 94.5%	93.1%	95.1%
Served by gifted and talented program	13.0%	N/A	7.9%	17.5%
With disabilities	18.9%	N/A	15.6%	11.9%
Older than usual for grade	21.6%	N/A	12.0%	7.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	11.7%	Up from 11.6%	2.5%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	13.5%	Up from 4.8%	7.3%	15.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	35.0%	51.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	16.3%	Up from 10.2%	24.3%	30.6%
Annual dropout rate	8.2%	Down from 15.6%	1.7%	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=66)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	42.4%	Down from 51.4%	59.1%	63.4%
Continuing contract teachers	59.1%	Up from 55.6%	68.2%	78.8%
Teachers returning from previous year	71.1%	Up from 69.5%	77.1%	86.2%
Teacher attendance rate	95.9%	Down from 97.8%	95.4%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$41,278	Down 1.4%	\$43,772	\$48,699
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	12.2%	Down from 13.2%	4.2%	2.5%
Professional development days/teacher	13.6 days	Up from 4.4 days	9.4 days	9.8 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.6 to 1	Up from 9.1 to 1	18.4 to 1	26.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.7%	Down from 91.9%	87.5%	89.0%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$14,764	Up 7.4%	\$12,273	\$7,919
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	53.0%	No Change	53.5%	57.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	56.0%	Up from 55.2%	59.0%	60.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	68.6%	Down from 94.5%	98.4%	97.7%
Character development program	Good	Up from Average	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	46.2	Down from 53.8	50.2	77.4

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

We are grateful and proud of North Charleston High School. This school year has been one of change and challenges. Our "Report to Parents" is presented to highlight some of the activities, events and accomplishments of the past year. Thank you for allowing your children to be a part of our efforts to keep NCHS a vital part of the community.

We are rapidly approaching the end of our school year. We believe NCHS is a school to watch. We are making significant progress in tested areas and have established a school climate of respect. We have made gains in all tested areas, HSAP, and our graduation rate. We are confident we will again make excellent growth on the state report card.

Often, public perception does not match the reality of what occurs in a school. I can proudly say that the students of NCHS are terrific and the staff is second to none. The students overcome numerous obstacles and the staff work diligently to ensure students achieve to their fullest potential.

I can assure you, sending your child to NCHS is not a mistake; quite frankly, it is the best decision you can make. Being a student at NCHS you will receive a great teacher in every class, a safe, orderly environment in which to learn, and a support staff to assist you along the way. North Charleston High School is the right choice.

Robert Grimm, Principal  
Fuller, SIC Chairperson

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## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	N/A	87	61
Percent satisfied with learning environment	N/A	68.9%	72.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	N/A	76.8%	72.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	N/A	79.3%	80%

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

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