

# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**Burke Middle & High School**  
**Charleston**  
**Grades: 7-12** Enrollment: 506  
**Principal: Maurice Cannon**  
**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	Average	Excellent	TBD	TBD	D	Priority
2012	At-Risk	Average	N/A	N/A	F	Priority
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	3	10	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 (%)	60.4%	58.2%	63.7%	63.6%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	23.1%	30.4%	19.7%	20.2%
Passed no subtests (%)	16.5%	11.4%	20.9%	18.9%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2013

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	87.1%	76.9%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

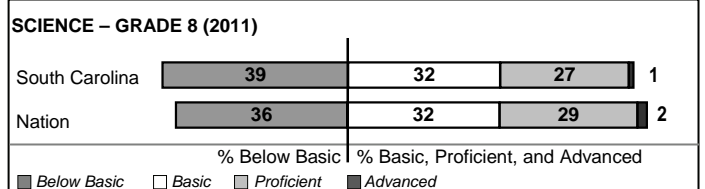
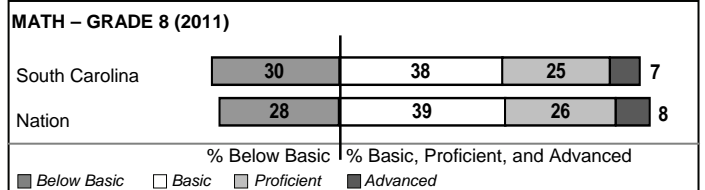
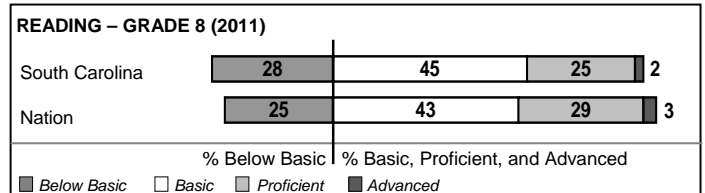
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	111	100
Number of Diplomas	78	71
Rate (%)	70.3%	64.1%

## 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	70.1	56.6
English 1	48.8	49.5
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	54.9	53.5
US History and the Constitution	45.2	32.4
All Tests	54.5	47.5

## 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

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined

# Burke Middle & High School [Charleston]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=506)</b>				
Retention rate	5.0%	Up from 4.0%	4.7%	2.9%
Attendance rate	91.1%	Down from 92.1%	93.2%	95.1%
Served by gifted and talented program	10.5%	N/A	9.0%	17.5%
With disabilities	15.6%	N/A	15.5%	11.9%
Older than usual for grade	13.2%	N/A	11.6%	7.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	4.2%	Down from 7.9%	1.6%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	19.2%	Up from 18.7%	4.4%	15.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	35.0%	51.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	28.3%	Up from 21.8%	25.8%	30.6%
Annual dropout rate	3.5%	Down from 8.3%	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=65)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	49.2%	Down from 62.5%	58.9%	63.4%
Continuing contract teachers	56.9%	Down from 59.4%	68.1%	78.8%
Teachers returning from previous year	72.1%	Down from 72.2%	77.3%	86.2%
Teacher attendance rate	96.5%	Down from 98.7%	95.3%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,505	Up 2.5%	\$44,101	\$48,699
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	9.0%	Down from 28.4%	4.2%	2.5%
Professional development days/teacher	5.1 days	Down from 9.1 days	9.7 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	16.8 to 1	Down from 19.1 to 1	18.8 to 1	26.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.6%	Down from 90.5%	87.6%	89.0%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$15,195	Up 8.9%	\$12,174	\$7,919
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	44.0%	Down from 54.0%	54.0%	57.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	51.0%	Down from 56.4%	59.0%	60.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.4%	Down from 100.0%	98.2%	97.7%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	66.2	Up from 35.0	52.3	77.4

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Burke Middle High School has long been a center of the peninsula community of Charleston, South Carolina. Throughout the years there has been sincere support for the students here, and that support has been evident again this year. We have enjoyed a wonderful year partnering with our community to further support the learning environment and learning of students. The students, faculty and staff members have worked collaboratively to strengthen and expand connections with community stakeholders for the benefit of Burke students and, ultimately, our community as a whole.

Throughout this year, the implementation of the Renaissance Program through Jostens has been a focal point of an improved learning environment. The Renaissance Program allows for the recognition of staff and students for their academic accomplishments for the purpose of increasing positive behavior and overall improvement. We also reached out to the community and held our first Family Symposium themed "Strengthening Our Community Through Family and School Partnerships." We believe this groundbreaking experience will prove to enhance the relationships between school and community.

We also continued the implementation of our personalized learning initiative. Teachers are enhancing the learning of our students by providing them with more academic experiences that are tailored to meet their individual needs. We will continue to expand personalized learning experiences at Burke in the current school year.

Through the continued efforts of students, staff, and faculty and the support of our community, we will meet our goals of having a personalized learning experience for every child.

Maurice D. Cannon, Principal

Ne'Cole Davis, SIC Chairperson

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	44	39	51
Percent satisfied with learning environment	61.4%	64.1%	74.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	81.9%	61.1%	70.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	22.7%	77.7%	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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NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status