



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Chester Senior High School
 Chester County
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 882
 Principal: Mr. Jeff Gardner
 Superintendent: Dr. Agnes Slayman
 Board Chair: Mrs. Maggie J. James

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	Below Average	TBD	TBD	F	N/A
2012	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	F	N/A
2011	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
12	10	12	0	1

* 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 (%)	68.1%	72.1%	74.0%	76.0%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	17.4%	13.5%	14.9%	14.3%
Passed no subtests (%)	14.5%	14.4%	11.1%	10.9%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2013

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	87.2%	90.2%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

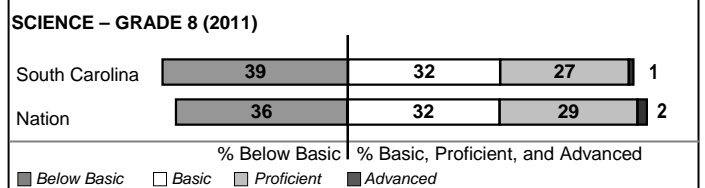
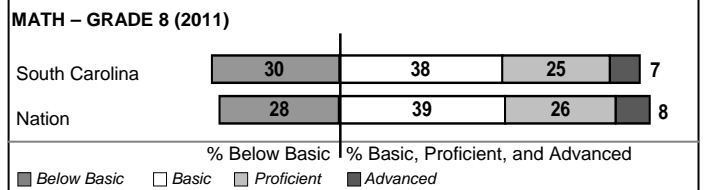
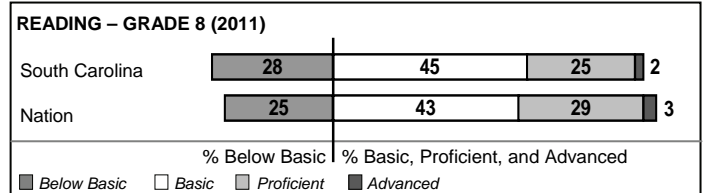
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	251	195
Number of Diplomas	168	141
Rate (%)	66.9%	74.4%

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	78.3	72.0
English 1	49.8	64.8
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	55.2	73.0
US History and the Constitution	38.7	47.9
All Tests	55.8	61.9

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.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=882)				
Retention rate	9.5%	Down from 10.8%	3.6%	2.9%
Attendance rate	92.4%	Down from 92.9%	95.4%	95.1%
Served by gifted and talented program	17.4%	N/A	15.6%	17.5%
With disabilities	11.3%	N/A	12.7%	11.9%
Older than usual for grade	15.0%	N/A	9.7%	7.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	23.5%	Up from 2.6%	1.5%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	18.3%	Up from 15.3%	7.6%	15.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	37.0%	Down from 39.0%	41.0%	51.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	40.9%	Up from 27.1%	30.2%	30.6%
Annual dropout rate	2.7%	Down from 5.5%	2.7%	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
Teachers (n=47)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	57.4%	Up from 47.7%	59.4%	63.4%
Continuing contract teachers	87.2%	Down from 88.6%	77.5%	78.8%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.7%	Up from 80.4%	83.6%	86.2%
Teacher attendance rate	94.0%	Down from 94.5%	95.3%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,393	Up 4.4%	\$48,207	\$48,699
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.7%	Down from 4.8%	3.6%	2.5%
Professional development days/teacher	13.1 days	Up from 12.6 days	9.7 days	9.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	6.5	Up from 5.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	26.9 to 1	Down from 27.1 to 1	26.9 to 1	26.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	85.5%	Down from 86.3%	89.0%	89.0%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,824	Up 3.9%	\$8,214	\$7,919
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	51.0%	Down from 53.6%	54.0%	57.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	51.0%	Down from 54.4%	58.0%	60.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Down from Excellent	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	97.8%	Up from 96.3%	97.8%	97.7%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	46.2	Down from 48.0	73.0	77.4

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	43	130	49
Percent satisfied with learning environment	86.1%	57.7%	73.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	90.5%	68.5%	50%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	44.2%	76%	61.2%

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

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 NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status