



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Central High
 Chesterfield County
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 627
 Principal: Dr. Judd Starling
 Superintendent: J. Harrison Goodwin, Ed. D.
 Board Chair: James N. Sweeney

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	Good	Below Average	TBD	TBD	D	N/A
2012	Good	Excellent	Gold	N/A	D	N/A
2011	Average	Excellent	Gold	Silver	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
7	7	17	1	0

* 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 (%)	76.4%	76.6%	71.9%	71.9%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	10.3%	12.0%	15.7%	16.3%
Passed no subtests (%)	13.3%	11.4%	12.5%	12.5%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2013

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	91.8%	89.2%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

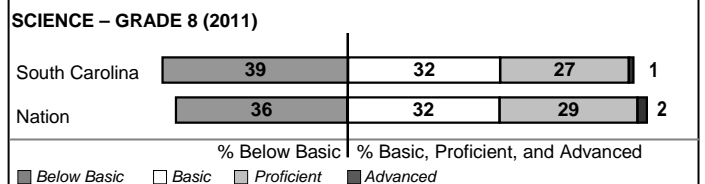
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	159	170
Number of Diplomas	124	128
Rate (%)	78.0%	74.4%

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	87.9	68.0
English 1	68.3	60.5
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	79.7	69.0
US History and the Constitution	47.7	41.6
All Tests	70.9	57.3

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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Central High [Chesterfield County]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=627)				
Retention rate	6.4%	Down from 6.6%	3.2%	2.9%
Attendance rate	95.2%	Up from 94.9%	94.9%	95.1%
Served by gifted and talented program	13.7%	N/A	13.7%	17.5%
With disabilities	10.1%	N/A	13.8%	11.9%
Older than usual for grade	9.6%	N/A	9.9%	7.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.1%	1.5%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	15.4%	Up from 2.9%	7.6%	15.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	40.0%	N/A	36.0%	51.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	28.0%	Up from 26.7%	30.1%	30.6%
Annual dropout rate	2.1%	Down from 4.9%	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
Teachers (n=47)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	61.7%	Up from 60.5%	60.3%	63.4%
Continuing contract teachers	68.1%	Down from 72.1%	74.2%	78.8%
Teachers returning from previous year	81.3%	Down from 81.8%	82.8%	86.2%
Teacher attendance rate	95.5%	Up from 94.1%	94.9%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,607	Up 0.1%	\$48,090	\$48,699
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	5.1%	Down from 13.7%	2.1%	2.5%
Professional development days/teacher	12.0 days	Up from 10.4 days	11.1 days	9.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	25.9 to 1	Down from 26.6 to 1	23.1 to 1	26.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.9%	Up from 87.4%	88.1%	89.0%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,012	Up 4.2%	\$8,998	\$7,919
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	61.0%	Down from 63.0%	53.0%	57.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	64.0%	Down from 64.9%	56.0%	60.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 93.8%	98.5%	97.7%
Character development program	At-Risk	No Change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	67.0	Down from 69.1	67.7	77.4

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Central High School continued to pursue its mission of "preparing productive citizens and life-long learners in an ever-changing society" during the 2012-2013 school year. The school focused on continuing to improve graduation rates and increasing the passing rate on the South Carolina High School Assessment Program (HSAP). Central High School was recognized for academic excellence by the South Carolina Department of Education, which presented the school a Palmetto Gold Award for overall performance.

In keeping with the district's theme of "Excellence in Academics, Athletics and Arts", Central High School also excelled in sports, including a region championship in football and playoff berths in six team sports. The marching band program continued to grow, with a number of musicians qualifying for all-state, while the chorus program was invited to represent the school at various functions in the two Carolinas.

The initiatives and combined efforts of the staff and community have produced positive results for Central High School, as well as the communities served by the school. Continued efforts in these fields will only lead to continued success for all of the stakeholders at Central High School. Central looks forward to building on these successes and striving to achieve its mission of helping each student reach his or her potential.

Dr. Juddson W. Starling, Principal
Ken Buck, SIC Chairperson

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	30	100	38
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.7%	57%	73.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100%	67.6%	86.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	83.4%	79.4%	68.5%

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

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