

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Phoenix Charter High
 Clarendon 2
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 40
 Principal: Eleese H. Fulton
 Superintendent: John Tindal
 Board Chair: Marilyn Wilson

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	Average	TBD	TBD	I	N/A
2012	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2011	At-Risk	Excellent	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
5	3	9	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 (%)	13.3%	50.0%	65.3%	63.2%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	46.7%	25.0%	18.9%	20.3%
Passed no subtests (%)	40.0%	25.0%	18.3%	19.2%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2013

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	75.0%	76.4%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

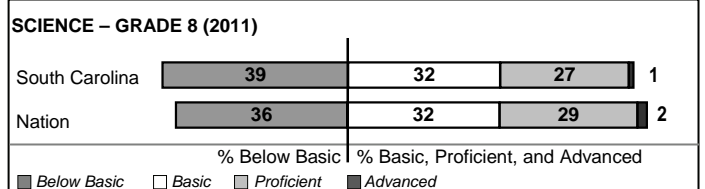
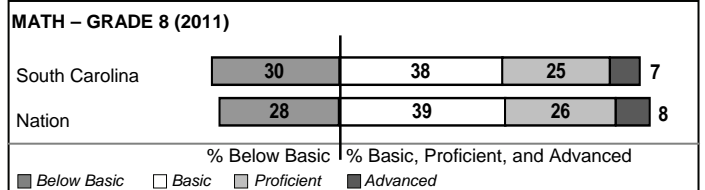
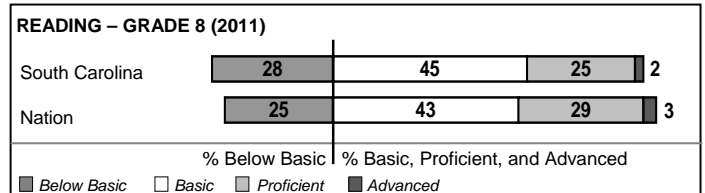
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	19	95
Number of Diplomas	11	67
Rate (%)	57.9%	63.8%

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	40.0	56.5
English 1	0.0	49.4
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	20.0	53.0
US History and the Constitution	0.0	32.3
All Tests	12.1	47.3

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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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=40)				
Retention rate	2.5%	Down from 3.1%	4.9%	2.9%
Attendance rate	90.4%	Up from 89.1%	93.1%	95.1%
Served by gifted and talented program	0.0%	N/A	7.9%	17.5%
With disabilities	7.5%	N/A	15.4%	11.9%
Older than usual for grade	22.5%	N/A	11.6%	7.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 7.7%	2.1%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.0%	No Change	5.8%	15.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	28.5%	51.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	17.6%	Down from 25.9%	25.2%	30.6%
Annual dropout rate	4.4%	Up from 0.0%	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
Teachers (n=7)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	N/A	N/A	59.1%	63.4%
Continuing contract teachers	N/A	N/A	68.0%	78.8%
Teachers returning from previous year	95.8%	N/A	77.1%	86.2%
Teacher attendance rate	97.2%	N/R	95.4%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	N/A	N/A	\$43,806	\$48,699
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	N/A	N/A	4.2%	2.5%
Professional development days/teacher	6.0 days	Down from 6.3 days	9.6 days	9.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	0.0	Down from 11.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	9.8 to 1	N/R	18.5 to 1	26.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.6%	N/R	87.6%	89.0%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,384	Up 10.9%	\$12,273	\$7,919
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	66.0%	Up from 60.9%	53.5%	57.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	67.0%	Down from 67.6%	58.0%	60.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Poor	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	No	Down from Yes	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	92.4%	Down from 100.0%	98.4%	97.7%
Character development program	At-Risk	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	N/A	N/A	52.2	77.4

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Phoenix Charter High School operates under the auspices of Clarendon School District Two. Our mission mirrors that of the district, which is "Educating Children".

During the 2012-13 school year, our total student enrollment was 40 students in grades nine through twelve in the rural area of Clarendon County. Our students benefit from a small environment in which they receive individualized instruction. We strive to build self-esteem and instill confidence in students who have lost faith in their ability to learn, who have social issues with their peers, and who are generally school resistant. Our parents are supportive of our school as is demonstrated in their attendance at parent conferences and school sponsored functions.

Our goal is to prepare divergent learners with the necessary skills to become productive in a work-ready community. In addition to offering tutoring for HSAP and EOC, we offer tutoring in ASVAB, ASSET, and WorkKeys. To this end, we utilize community resources such as DHEC, DSS, Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Abuse, F.E. Dubose Career Center, and Central Carolina Technical College for assistance and counseling.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	7	1	3
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100%	N/A	N/A
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	85.7%	N/A	N/A
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	42.9%	N/A	N/A

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

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