

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Fairfield Central High School
 Fairfield County
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 793
 Principal: David A. Corley
 Superintendent: J.R. Green
 Board Chair: Beth Reid

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

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
8	5	18	6	5

* 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 (%)	63.9%	64.6%	65.3%	68.7%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	25.7%	24.5%	18.9%	17.5%
Passed no subtests (%)	10.4%	10.9%	18.3%	16.6%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2013

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	89.2%	84.1%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

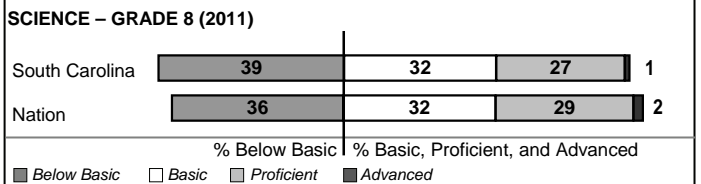
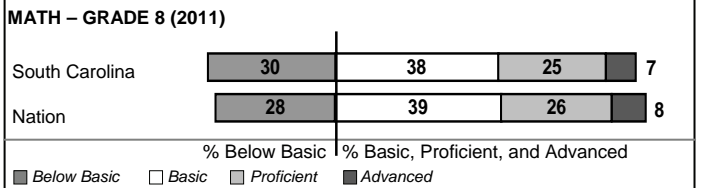
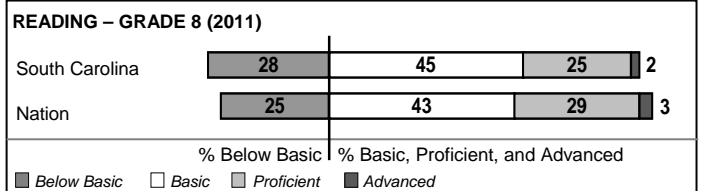
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	214	129
Number of Diplomas	173	95
Rate (%)	80.8%	69.1%

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	78.4	63.3
English 1	52.1	52.3
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	64.9	59.3
US History and the Constitution	16.0	34.9
All Tests	49.5	52.1

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

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

Fairfield Central High School [Fairfield County]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=793)				
Retention rate	6.7%	Up from 0.9%	4.3%	2.9%
Attendance rate	94.6%	No Change	93.2%	95.1%
Served by gifted and talented program	11.1%	N/A	10.2%	17.5%
With disabilities	14.9%	N/A	14.9%	11.9%
Older than usual for grade	8.6%	N/A	11.1%	7.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.2%	0.9%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	4.4%	Up from 0.0%	5.6%	15.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	22.0%	N/A	22.0%	51.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	31.8%	Up from 28.3%	28.3%	30.6%
Annual dropout rate	1.6%	Up from 1.5%	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=62)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	66.1%	Up from 65.2%	59.1%	63.4%
Continuing contract teachers	66.1%	Down from 71.0%	71.4%	78.8%
Teachers returning from previous year	83.4%	Down from 88.4%	79.2%	86.2%
Teacher attendance rate	98.9%	Up from 93.3%	95.4%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,052	Up 2.5%	\$45,333	\$48,699
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	8.7%	Up from 4.4%	3.3%	2.5%
Professional development days/teacher	9.7 days	Down from 10.9 days	10.6 days	9.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 1.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	27.4 to 1	Up from 22.2 to 1	21.1 to 1	26.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.6%	Up from 85.3%	87.5%	89.0%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,877	Up 7.7%	\$9,834	\$7,919
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	55.0%	Down from 55.7%	55.0%	57.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	57.0%	Down from 58.3%	59.0%	60.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	87.4%	Up from 85.3%	98.4%	97.7%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	64.4	Up from 59.3	52.5	77.4

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Fairfield Central High School, a rural school with approximately 790 students in grades 9-12, is 86% African American, 13% Caucasian, and 1% Hispanic. The school is the only public high school in the county and is dedicated to meeting the needs of all students. The faculty is committed to providing each student with the opportunity of achieving academic success. The faculty shares in the belief that our school should be a place where students enter to learn and depart to serve.

The school is diverse in the preparation of students for a global society. Students are provided with the opportunities to pursue a course of study that leads to success in the workforce or higher education. Students are encouraged to prepare for post-secondary education or vocational careers through the school's partnership with Fairfield County Career and Technology Center. Fairfield Central High School has demonstrated steady academic growth and continues to show increases in reading, writing and math scores on the High School Assessment Program (HSAP). Fairfield Central High School was presented with the Palmetto Silver Award for closing the achievement gap; an honor bestowed upon the school for the past two years.

Fairfield Central High School continues to apply S.M.A.R.T. goals as a method of increasing student achievement. These goals include increasing the percentage of students meeting or exceeding standards in reading, writing and math on HSAP, increasing the percentage of students passing End Of Course (EOC) exams, and increasing the percentage of students meeting proficiency on district nine weeks assessments.

Although Fairfield Central High School considers academic achievement to be the area of the utmost importance, students are also encouraged to excel in extracurricular activities. We are extremely pleased that the graduating class of 2013 was awarded over \$ 2million dollars in scholarships, and are equally happy about the successful season experienced by the varsity football team and the girls' varsity basketball team. Additionally, we are pleased about the many outstanding performances and accomplishments of our visual and performing arts students. Fairfield Central High School continues to strive for excellence in academics, athletics, and the arts.

David A. Corley, Sr., Principal
Melissa Pauling, SIC Chair

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	47	165	26
Percent satisfied with learning environment	61.7%	52.1%	80.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	74.4%	62.5%	65.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	34.1%	75.4%	84.6%

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

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