

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

South Florence High School
 Florence 1
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,638
 Principal: Theodore Greene
 Superintendent: Allie E. Brooks
 Board Chair: Porter Stewart

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	Average	N/A	N/A	D	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
20	15	9	0	2

* 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 (%)	75.2%	78.6%	77.1%	79.0%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	13.6%	12.3%	14.3%	12.9%
Passed no subtests (%)	11.2%	9.1%	10.9%	8.5%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2013

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	89.4%	91.3%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

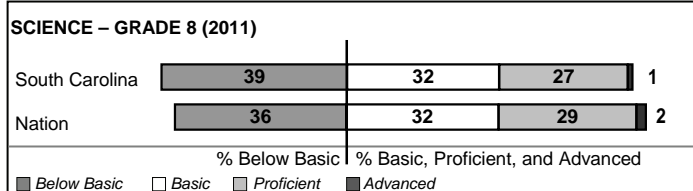
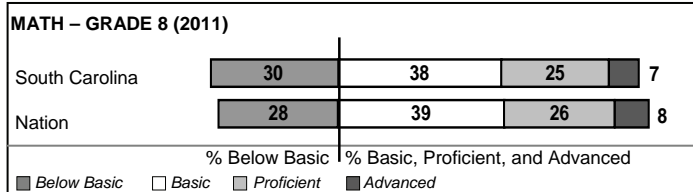
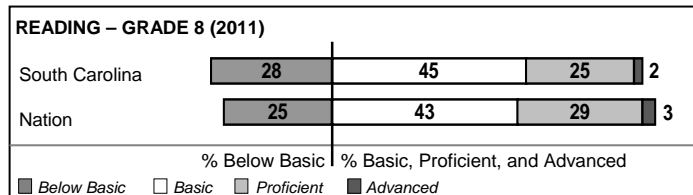
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	424	246
Number of Diplomas	329	178
Rate (%)	77.6%	75.2%

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	72.7	73.7
English 1	72.6	66.9
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	69.8	74.5
US History and the Constitution	57.7	53.3
All Tests	68.3	66.8

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

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South Florence High School [Florence 1]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=1,638)				
Retention rate	3.4%	Up from 3.3%	3.7%	2.9%
Attendance rate	99.1%	Down from 99.4%	95.6%	95.1%
Served by gifted and talented program	8.2%	N/A	16.4%	17.5%
With disabilities	18.5%	N/A	12.8%	11.9%
Older than usual for grade	9.8%	N/A	9.3%	7.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	3.8%	Up from 1.7%	1.0%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	10.1%	Up from 7.7%	11.1%	15.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	55.0%	Up from 47.5%	49.3%	51.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	28.2%	Up from 24.6%	30.8%	30.6%
Annual dropout rate	1.6%	Down from 1.8%	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=88)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	69.3%	Down from 70.9%	62.3%	63.4%
Continuing contract teachers	87.5%	Down from 89.5%	79.7%	78.8%
Teachers returning from previous year	93.1%	Up from 92.2%	87.4%	86.2%
Teacher attendance rate	95.7%	Down from 99.5%	95.1%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,522	Up 3.0%	\$48,067	\$48,699
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	9.5%	Up from 6.4%	3.8%	2.5%
Professional development days/teacher	14.3 days	Up from 13.9 days	9.7 days	9.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 6.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	27.5 to 1	Up from 26.0 to 1	27.1 to 1	26.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	93.7%	Down from 98.4%	89.0%	89.0%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,200	Down 3.2%	\$7,927	\$7,919
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	59.0%	Up from 58.7%	57.0%	57.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	60.0%	Up from 59.5%	60.0%	60.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	97.6%	97.7%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	68.0	Up from 63.5	73.0	77.4

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	67	276	53
Percent satisfied with learning environment	70.2%	60.5%	86.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	73.2%	69.1%	80.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	52.2%	83.9%	82.7%

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

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

South Florence High School transitioned through the school year under two different interim principals in 2012-13. Throughout the year, the focus and energy remained on keeping students safe and learning. Our students and faculty members received numerous awards and accolades as they participated in a variety of educational and extracurricular activities. As recipients of the Federal Government Safe and Supportive Schools Grant, SFHS focused on building relationships and making responsible choices by engaging in community outreach and increasing student recognition. Student recognitions focused on student behaviors of valuing learning, respecting self and others and demonstrating citizenship. Student recognitions included honor roll, "Caught Doing Something Good," 98% or better attendance, and no-discipline.

The class of 2012 earned over \$4,300,000 in scholarship offers, which included 95 Life Scholars, and 9 Palmetto Fellows Recipients. Four students received full ROTC scholarships. 2013 graduates were presented with opportunities to attend the following institutions: USC-Columbia, North Greenville, Clemson, Coker College, Francis Marion University, Newberry College, Charleston Southern, Coastal Carolina, Claflin University, Furman, South Carolina State, USC-Aiken, Florence-Darlington Technical College, Spartanburg Methodist, Winthrop University, Erskine College, College of Charleston, Limestone College, Gardner Webb, and Georgia Military College.

Of the 2013 graduating class, 85% plan on attending a two or four year college. 53% worked diligently to obtain single cord (113), double cord (46) and Board of Trustee (19) honors. All of our graduates worked hard to obtain their diplomas and we are proud to have shared in helping them succeed.

Student recognitions for 2012-2013 included 2012 Youth in Government Christian Leadership Award and Outstanding Trial Team. One student was accepted into the Governor's School for Math and Science and another attended the Governor's School for the Arts. SFHS students also excelled in athletics as they participated in varsity and junior varsity sports to include volleyball, football, cross country, swimming, tennis, basketball, cheerleading, golf, track, soccer, softball, and baseball. Varsity Football, Boys' Basketball, and Girls' Softball teams all made it to the 2nd round of the playoffs. Girls and boys soccer made it to the first round of playoffs.

SFHS's work to provide meaningful learning opportunities for all learners in the building continued as teachers participated in collaborative goals to promote student achievement. Students took part in dance, orchestra, chorus, visual arts, band, music appreciation and drama courses. In partnership with Florence Darlington Technical College, 26 juniors and seniors completed 71 dual-credit courses. Students who passed the HSAP participated in a celebration recognizing their achievement and many students served their community and the world by participating in Relay for Life, Special Olympics, Red Cross Blood Drives and Hero Breakfast. We will continue to strive for excellence as we look forward to next year's successes.

Theodore Greene, Principal
Dr. Tonya F. Mack, School Improvement Council Chair
Evaluations by

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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