



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

West Florence High School
 Florence 1
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,730
 Principal: Pamela D. Quick
 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	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2012	Excellent	Good	Gold	N/A	B	N/A
2011	Good	Average	N/A	Silver	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
26	2	0	0	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 (%)	79.7%	80.1%	84.2%	85.9%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	12.5%	12.6%	10.1%	9.4%
Passed no subtests (%)	7.8%	7.3%	6.5%	5.2%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2013

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	91.5%	94.8%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

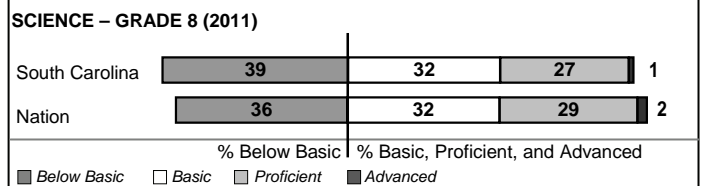
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	439	332
Number of Diplomas	368	268
Rate (%)	83.8%	80.9%

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	83.8	78.8
English 1	73.5	76.8
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	78.7	82.3
US History and the Constitution	62.3	66.7
All Tests	74.3	76.0

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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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=1,730)				
Retention rate	2.0%	Down from 2.4%	2.7%	2.9%
Attendance rate	98.5%	Down from 98.8%	95.6%	95.1%
Served by gifted and talented program	19.5%	N/A	25.3%	17.5%
With disabilities	14.6%	N/A	10.5%	11.9%
Older than usual for grade	6.9%	N/A	6.1%	7.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.2%	Down from 1.4%	1.0%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	15.5%	Down from 16.6%	22.9%	15.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	57.0%	Up from 56.0%	53.9%	51.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	N/R	N/R	33.2%	30.6%
Annual dropout rate	2.3%	Up from 2.2%	2.2%	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=96)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	59.4%	Down from 60.0%	66.7%	63.4%
Continuing contract teachers	86.5%	Down from 87.4%	79.4%	78.8%
Teachers returning from previous year	92.7%	Up from 91.4%	87.9%	86.2%
Teacher attendance rate	94.3%	Down from 99.1%	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,888	Up 2.3%	\$49,837	\$48,699
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.4%	Up from 4.2%	1.6%	2.5%
Professional development days/teacher	7.2 days	Down from 7.8 days	11.7 days	9.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	12.0	Up from 11.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	7.8 to 1	Down from 29.1 to 1	28.7 to 1	26.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.3%	Down from 97.6%	89.0%	89.0%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,135	Up 1.2%	\$7,331	\$7,919
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	65.0%	Up from 64.2%	59.0%	57.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.0%	Up from 65.3%	61.0%	60.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 98.0%	97.6%	97.7%
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	80.4	Down from 85.4	81.1	77.4

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

West Florence High School serves approximately 1,750 students in grades 9-12. Our dedicated faculty and staff are committed to enabling all students to become confident, self-directed, and lifelong learners. We are also committed to providing a healthy school environment for both our students and our staff. We are one of only two high schools in the state to win the Bronze Award from the Alliance for a Healthier Generation. This year's academic achievements were outstanding for our students. Sixty-three percent of our student body ended the year with a GPA of 3.0 or better. Juniors and seniors earned 1,055 hours of college credit. Our seniors received over 5.1 million dollars in scholarships, and 70% graduated with honors. Six of these graduates were given the South Carolina Board of Education Academic Honors Award. One hundred and nine seniors received Life Scholarships, and 16 were named Palmetto Fellows. Our students continue to excel on standardized tests, often exceeding the state average. We received the Palmetto Gold Award for the Absolute Rating on our School Report Card. Our student athletes experienced many accomplishments as well. We won Region titles in football, baseball, girls' soccer, girls' tennis, and boys' tennis. Three of our athletes were named North/South All Stars, and nine received athletic scholarships. Twelve were named Scholar Athletes by the South Carolina High School League. West Florence High School is also fortunate to have a faculty that is committed to improving their content knowledge and instructional skills through staff development, further certification, and advanced degrees. Seventy-one percent of our teachers have advanced degrees, and ten of them are National Board certified. Our Teacher of the Year won the District Teacher of the Year Award as well. West Florence High School is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Our goals for the future continue to be to increase student achievement, to prepare students for the technological advances in our society, to reduce the retention rate in all grades, and to assist students with career choices in preparation for the workplace or post-secondary education.

Pamela D. Quick, Principal
Sissy Smith, Chairman, School Improvement Council

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	97	254	46
Percent satisfied with learning environment	89.7%	81.1%	82.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	87.3%	84.2%	73.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	68.1%	84.9%	73.9%

*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