



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**Berea High School**  
**Greenville County**  
**Grades: 9-12** Enrollment: 1,103  
**Principal: Mike Noel**  
**Superintendent: Mr. Burke Royster**  
**Board Chair: Mr. Chuck Saylor**

## 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	F	N/A
2012	Good	Good	Silver	N/A	D	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	6	14	5	1

\* 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 (%)	76.5%	76.1%	68.6%	71.9%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	14.8%	11.8%	17.4%	16.5%
Passed no subtests (%)	8.6%	12.1%	13.9%	12.5%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2013

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	89.9%	87.1%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

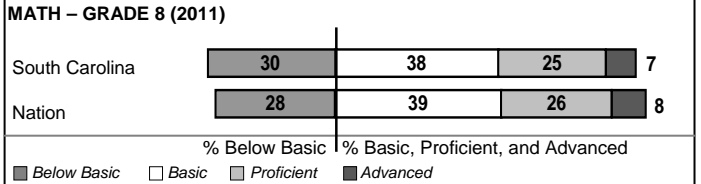
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	294	156
Number of Diplomas	210	117
Rate (%)	71.4%	73.3%

## 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	90.3	66.4
English 1	73.5	57.0
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	73.0	62.3
US History and the Constitution	52.0	38.9
All Tests	71.9	56.3

## 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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# Berea High School [Greenville County]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=1,103)</b>				
Retention rate	3.4%	Up from 1.4%	3.9%	2.9%
Attendance rate	90.8%	Up from 90.4%	94.5%	95.1%
Served by gifted and talented program	11.5%	N/A	8.3%	17.5%
With disabilities	14.6%	N/A	13.8%	11.9%
Older than usual for grade	7.1%	N/A	10.9%	7.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.3%	Down from 3.6%	0.9%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	16.9%	Up from 13.3%	5.0%	15.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	20.0%	Down from 27.3%	21.0%	51.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	30.4%	Down from 31.8%	29.9%	30.6%
Annual dropout rate	4.4%	Down from 6.0%	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
<b>Teachers (n=64)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	65.6%	Up from 64.5%	58.3%	63.4%
Continuing contract teachers	73.4%	Up from 72.6%	71.6%	78.8%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.0%	Up from 83.9%	80.8%	86.2%
Teacher attendance rate	94.8%	Down from 94.9%	94.9%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,629	Up 4.4%	\$45,665	\$48,699
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.4%	Down from 1.8%	2.2%	2.5%
Professional development days/teacher	12.9 days	Up from 2.8 days	11.3 days	9.8 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	28.1 to 1	Down from 28.5 to 1	23.1 to 1	26.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	84.9%	Up from 84.7%	87.1%	89.0%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,703	Up 12.5%	\$9,349	\$7,919
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.0%	Down from 56.9%	55.0%	57.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	59.0%	Up from 58.5%	58.0%	60.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	67.9%	Down from 80.5%	98.7%	97.7%
Character development program	Average	Up from Below Average	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	50.0	Down from 68.5	55.5	77.4

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Berea High School has become one of the most diverse schools in Greenville County. Our current student population is reflective of this diverse community, with approximately a third of each major ethnic race represented. We believe that this diversity has made us stronger and, as evidenced by our test scores, we continue to outpace ourselves each year. We have embraced our new demographics, while still remaining true to our traditional community. Our centennial year ended with positive responses from our alumni and with renewed enthusiasm for the future.

The 2012-2013 school year also continued our tradition of increasing test scores. We have again increased our End of Course exam scores for the seventh consecutive year. This rise in test scores helped us to receive our second consecutive Palmetto Silver award. In addition, we were recognized nationally again this year, receiving a second consecutive Bronze medal from US News and World Report in their best high schools edition. Over 40% of all students also qualified for our Renaissance program, which requires students to have above a 3.0 GPA and not receive any major disciplinary referrals.

Our boys' and girls' book clubs continued to grow, showing that reading is not only fun but is cool as well. Almost 45% of our students participated in "Bad Boyz Read" or "Glam Girls" book clubs. Our nationally recognized Air Force NJROTC program again received the Distinguished Unit Award, their ninth consecutive.

We celebrated our 50th year of football and marching band this past year. We had former players, cheerleaders, and members of the band return for a celebration during football season. We also inducted our inaugural Hall of Fame class, and dedicated our Hall of Fame Room this past fall. Our athletic teams continue to show progress. Both boys' and girls' basketball teams made the playoffs this year.

We believe that our success will continue because our faculty has built a highly collaborative environment, and they continue to put student interests before their own. Our goal is to provide a high quality education to all students and to prepare them to be successful in all aspects of their lives after high school. With the help and support of our community, we have no doubt that we can and will accomplish our mission.

Sincerely,

Mike Noel, Principal ☐☐☐Madeline Fletcher, SIC Chair

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	59	168	33
Percent satisfied with learning environment	94.9%	83.9%	84.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.6%	86.8%	83.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	39.6%	88.6%	78.8%

\*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