



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Riverside High School  
 Greenville County  
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,601  
 Principal: Andrew B. Crowley  
 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	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2012	Excellent	Good	Gold	N/A	A	N/A
2011	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Silver	Met	N/A

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
8	0	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 (%)	94.4%	92.6%	93.1%	93.5%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	2.7%	4.9%	4.1%	4.2%
Passed no subtests (%)	2.9%	2.6%	3.4%	2.3%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2013

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	96.7%	98.2%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	395	362
Number of Diplomas	325	320
Rate (%)	82.3%	90.0%

## 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	91.4	89.6
English 1	89.8	87.8
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	90.1	90.4
US History and the Constitution	79.1	78.4
All Tests	88.0	86.9

## 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
<b>Students (n=1,601)</b>				
Retention rate	3.1%	Down from 3.3%	2.4%	2.9%
Attendance rate	95.7%	Down from 96.0%	96.2%	95.1%
Served by gifted and talented program	28.3%	N/A	31.2%	17.5%
With disabilities	9.1%	N/A	8.3%	11.9%
Older than usual for grade	6.1%	N/A	4.6%	7.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.9%	Up from 0.3%	0.4%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	29.2%	Down from 31.4%	34.5%	15.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	74.0%	Up from 70.3%	75.5%	51.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	71.9%	Up from 37.9%	62.6%	30.6%
Annual dropout rate	1.3%	Down from 1.9%	1.3%	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=81)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	74.1%	Down from 75.3%	71.9%	63.4%
Continuing contract teachers	85.2%	Down from 88.3%	83.5%	78.8%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.0%	Down from 93.0%	88.5%	86.2%
Teacher attendance rate	95.1%	Up from 94.8%	95.5%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,218	Up 1.7%	\$50,334	\$48,699
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.0%	Up from 3.8%	4.0%	2.5%
Professional development days/teacher	19.2 days	Up from 18.5 days	10.1 days	9.8 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	15.0	Up from 14.0	2.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	29.4 to 1	Down from 29.7 to 1	28.8 to 1	26.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.0%	Up from 89.8%	91.0%	89.0%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,819	Up 8.8%	\$6,429	\$7,919
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	59.0%	Down from 61.6%	59.0%	57.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.0%	Down from 62.4%	62.0%	60.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	91.3%	Down from 98.8%	99.0%	97.7%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	86.2	Down from 90.4	89.2	77.4

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	83	354	324
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.4%	84.5%	86.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	98.8%	86.9%	86.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	95.2%	93.7%	83.1%

\*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

Located in suburban Greenville County, Riverside High School is a AAAA traditional high school serving a student population of 1598 students. Riverside offers a rigorous academic program with three levels of instruction and has a continued goal to maintain high expectations for all its students. Having received the honors of Palmetto's Finest High School and a Flagship of Promise, Riverside emphasizes and challenges all students to improve and succeed in reading, mathematics, and critical thinking skills. The 2012-13 school year proved a very successful one as Riverside received "Excellent" Absolute Rating and a "Good" Growth Rating on the 2012 School Report Card as well as an "A" rating for the ESEA Waiver.

Riverside has continued to maintain a high SAT average for its senior class. The latest score for 2012 was 1577 which was above both the state and national averages. The faculty developed a strategic plan to integrate extensive practice of critical reading and math skill during a daily designated reading period. Through this emphasis, the goal is to increase the reading, writing, and math scores with students in grades on the End of Course and the HSAP along with the SAT, ACT, and Advanced Placement scores for grades 11 and 12.

The 2012-2013 student body brought many honors and accomplishments to the Reservation. The Youth in Government delegation received "Outstanding" designation and had the fourth consecutive youth governor elected. The Speech and Debate team received First Place in South Carolina for the second year in a row. The Class of 2013 had seven National Merit Finalists and was awarded over \$12.6 million in college scholarships for the next four years. 99.9% of the class passed HSAP to graduate. Thirty-four athletic teams entered AAAA competition and placed as state runners up in several sports. The Class of 2013 also had two graduates recognized by Greenville County Schools for having the highest ACT average of 35 and three other graduates for their academic leadership to Riverside High.

The scores for the End of Course tests taken in May 2013 reflected much success with over 700 students taking the Biology EOC with a passing rate of 90.1%, with over 300 taking English 1EOC with a passage rate of 88.8%, with approximately 300 students taking Algebra 1 EOC with a passage rate of 91.6%, and with 355 students taking the U S History EOC with a passage rate of 79.8%.

The community has served as an invaluable partner with the faculty and students. 2012-2013 was a very busy year for parent and community involvement. The student council led the student body in many activities to raise money for children to take a trip to Disney World through the Make a Wish Foundation. Parents, also, contributed thousands of hours working athletic events, in the school store, and during lunch shifts. Even with a much larger facility and more students, Riverside continues to strive to maintain its high level of academic excellence to meet the needs of all students.

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Cathy Hudson, SIC Chairperson

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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