



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Ware Shoals High School  
 Greenwood 51  
 Grades: 7-12 Enrollment: 473  
 Principal: Paul Anderson  
 Superintendent: Dr. Fay S. sprouse  
 Board Chair: Mr. Mark Lowe

## 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	Excellent	TBD	TBD	A	N/A
2012	Average	Below Average	Silver	N/A	B	N/A
2011	Average	Below Average	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A

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

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
8	8	14	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 (%)	79.5%	86.6%	72.3%	73.8%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	16.7%	8.5%	15.2%	15.1%
Passed no subtests (%)	3.8%	4.9%	12.4%	11.9%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2013

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	91.9%	90.0%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	73	172
Number of Diplomas	56	130
Rate (%)	76.7%	74.5%

## 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	88.3	69.6
English 1	69.6	62.5
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	74.7	70.8
US History and the Constitution	52.5	43.4
All Tests	70.2	59.0

## 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
<b>Students (n=473)</b>				
Retention rate	1.7%	Down from 4.3%	2.3%	2.9%
Attendance rate	94.8%	Down from 95.4%	95.2%	95.1%
Served by gifted and talented program	24.2%	N/A	15.6%	17.5%
With disabilities	15.6%	N/A	13.8%	11.9%
Older than usual for grade	9.7%	N/A	9.7%	7.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	7.6%	Up from 5.4%	1.8%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.0%	No Change	8.4%	15.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	38.5%	51.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	28.3%	Up from 27.6%	30.0%	30.6%
Annual dropout rate	3.3%	Down from 3.7%	2.7%	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
<b>Teachers (n=31)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	51.6%	Up from 48.4%	60.2%	63.4%
Continuing contract teachers	90.3%	Down from 93.5%	75.8%	78.8%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.7%	Down from 89.0%	83.9%	86.2%
Teacher attendance rate	94.4%	Down from 94.7%	94.8%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,938	Up 2.1%	\$47,908	\$48,699
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	5.1%	Up from 0.0%	2.5%	2.5%
Professional development days/teacher	7.8 days	Down from 9.1 days	10.5 days	9.8 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.5 to 1	Down from 23.9 to 1	24.9 to 1	26.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.1%	Down from 88.3%	88.4%	89.0%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,071	Down 5.1%	\$8,726	\$7,919
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	54.0%	Up from 51.3%	54.0%	57.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	56.0%	Up from 54.9%	57.0%	60.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.7%	Down from 100.0%	97.8%	97.7%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	92.4	Up from 84.7	67.7	77.4

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The mission of Ware Shoals Jr./Sr. High School is ensure continuous learning for all students by empowering them to be actively involved in their education and by providing varied opportunities for successful achievement of high standards. Our vision is to be an integral part of a district that is committed to learning, serving and leading.

Ware Shoals Jr./Sr. High continues to strive for excellence in all areas. Our student athletes excelled not only in the sports arenas, vying for the Upper State Championship in Football and winning the first Region title in basketball in 25years, but also achieving the highest SAT average score in our WPEC consortium. Our Junior High received a Silver Award for the second year in a row and also scored 93.9 % on the 2012 - ESEA / Federal Accountability System. Our student body continues to serve our community with our annual "Christmas for Kids" fund drive as well as the re-birth of "Farm Day" which highlighted our agricultural department. Our students hosted a District Student Council Rally with two of our students holding state level offices. At this writing, we are in preparation for an AdvancEd visit in April. All stakeholders, faculty and staff have undergone a rigorous self- assessment and eagerly await validation of our efforts.

The faculty and staff at Ware Shoals Jr/Sr High are dedicated to providing a safe, challenging, and educational environment that meets the unique needs of our students while preparing them to be respectful, productive, and responsible members of a democratic society.

Paul Anderson, Principal  
Bonnie Maxwell, SIC Chairman

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	33	48	8
Percent satisfied with learning environment	84.8%	64.6%	N/A
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97%	76.6%	N/A
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	69.7%	85.1%	N/A

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

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