



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Lugoff-Elgin High School  
 Kershaw County  
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,627  
 Principal: Tommy Gladden  
 Superintendent: Frank E. Morgan, Ed.D.  
 Board Chair: Mara H. Jones

## 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	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	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
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 (%)	77.0%	85.0%	84.2%	86.2%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	15.1%	10.2%	10.1%	9.4%
Passed no subtests (%)	7.9%	4.7%	6.5%	5.0%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2013

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	95.2%	95.2%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

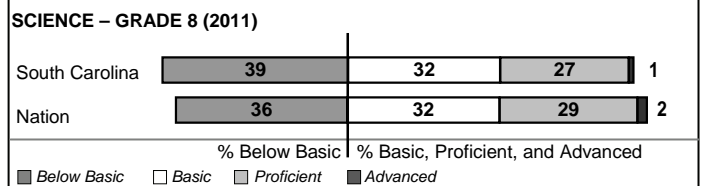
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	408	346
Number of Diplomas	343	281
Rate (%)	84.1%	81.4%

## 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	66.8	79.7
English 1	68.3	76.5
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	84.3	82.9
US History and the Constitution	64.5	67.7
All Tests	72.1	76.6

## 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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# Lugoff-Elgin High School [Kershaw County]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=1,627)</b>				
Retention rate	2.8%	Down from 5.7%	2.1%	2.9%
Attendance rate	95.8%	Down from 96.0%	95.6%	95.1%
Served by gifted and talented program	24.2%	N/A	25.2%	17.5%
With disabilities	9.6%	N/A	10.0%	11.9%
Older than usual for grade	6.6%	N/A	6.0%	7.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.5%	No Change	0.9%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	18.4%	Up from 12.6%	25.8%	15.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	61.0%	Down from 75.0%	53.0%	51.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	20.0%	Down from 20.3%	34.0%	30.6%
Annual dropout rate	2.6%	Down from 3.9%	2.1%	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=78)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	61.5%	Down from 61.8%	66.7%	63.4%
Continuing contract teachers	82.1%	Up from 80.3%	78.9%	78.8%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.1%	Up from 89.6%	87.9%	86.2%
Teacher attendance rate	94.0%	Down from 96.2%	95.1%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,118	Up 0.9%	\$48,977	\$48,699
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.6%	Down from 4.0%	1.5%	2.5%
Professional development days/teacher	11.7 days	Up from 9.7 days	10.6 days	9.8 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	7.0	Up from 6.0	6.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	33.5 to 1	Down from 33.6 to 1	27.8 to 1	26.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.6%	Down from 91.3%	89.0%	89.0%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,259	Down 0.7%	\$6,762	\$7,919
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.0%	Up from 62.4%	59.0%	57.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	64.0%	Up from 63.2%	61.0%	60.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	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	90.5	Up from 67.4	81.1	77.4

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	73	250	35
Percent satisfied with learning environment	60.2%	60.4%	71.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	71.2%	58.5%	68.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	60.2%	78.4%	74.3%

\*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

The mission of Lugoff-Elgin High School is to give every student the opportunity to succeed in an increasingly complex society. Our slogan this year is "Lead By Example." Our focus this year has been on higher expectations, providing extra help for students, and teachers working together. To achieve the focus of extra help for students, we expanded our Zeros Are Not Permitted program to include all grades and classes and implemented our Saturday school. Our student course failure rate school-wide dropped to less than 4% from 8% the past year. We have continued our partnership with the Kershaw County Alpha Center to address our student attendance issues. Over the past two years we have reduced the number of students with four or more absences by 27%.

The class of 2013 had over 380 graduates who earned over 4 million dollars in scholarships. LEHS had 131 honor graduates and 68 district academic honors medalists. 260 (79%) of our graduates will continue their education at colleges and universities, and 46 of our graduates have enlisted in one of our military branches to serve our country.

Lugoff-Elgin High School is a Palmetto Gold recipient and has received an Excellent absolute rating and Excellent growth rating on the South Carolina School Report Card for the 2011-2012 school year. Our average ACT score is 20.4 and our average SAT score is 1408. We have the highest average of the high schools in our district.

Our collaboration with Central Carolina Technical College continues to enable us to expand our course offerings, and allows students to earn college credit while still enrolled in high school. The number of students enrolled in dual credit courses has doubled. More than fifty students taking dual credit courses have received twelve or more college credits. Student enrollment in Advanced Placement courses continues to increase and 75% of our students passed the AP exam.

We are proud of the teachers who serve our students. This year two of our teachers received district recognition. English teacher Lauren Thompson was selected as a Kershaw County Honor Roll First Year Teacher of the Year. English teacher Shannon Team was selected as a Kershaw County Honor Roll Teacher of the Year. We have twenty-seven teachers who have earned National Board Certification.

We continue to implement 21st Century Learning Skills in every class and use one to one computing to enhance student engagement, achievement, and instructional delivery.

Tommy Gladden, Principal and Don Block, SIC Chairman

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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