



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Batesburg-Leesville High School  
 Lexington 3  
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 527  
 Principal: Raymond Padgett  
 Superintendent: Dr. J. Chester Floyd  
 Board Chair: Craig Caughman

## 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	Average	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2012	Good	Below Average	N/A	N/A	A	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
22	16	7	0	3

\* 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 (%)	86.4%	89.1%	76.9%	78.6%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	9.3%	5.0%	14.3%	13.6%
Passed no subtests (%)	4.3%	5.9%	10.6%	8.2%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2013

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	91.1%	91.0%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

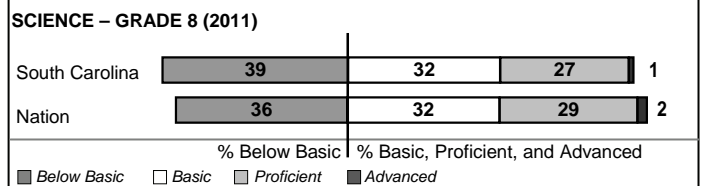
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	152	246
Number of Diplomas	117	179
Rate (%)	77.0%	75.5%

## 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	82.4	73.5
English 1	57.1	67.0
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	83.3	75.8
US History and the Constitution	46.8	54.5
All Tests	65.7	67.4

## 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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# Batesburg-Leesville High School [Lexington 3]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=527)</b>				
Retention rate	1.2%	Down from 3.2%	3.6%	2.9%
Attendance rate	95.7%	Down from 95.9%	95.6%	95.1%
Served by gifted and talented program	33.7%	N/A	17.7%	17.5%
With disabilities	11.1%	N/A	12.7%	11.9%
Older than usual for grade	6.7%	N/A	9.3%	7.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.9%	Down from 2.1%	1.0%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	12.4%	Up from 11.5%	11.5%	15.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	84.0%	Up from 62.2%	52.0%	51.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	34.6%	Down from 53.6%	31.8%	30.6%
Annual dropout rate	2.5%	Down from 2.9%	2.5%	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=34)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	61.8%	Down from 72.2%	62.3%	63.4%
Continuing contract teachers	79.4%	Down from 88.9%	79.7%	78.8%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.0%	Down from 93.6%	87.2%	86.2%
Teacher attendance rate	95.7%	Up from 91.7%	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,283	Down 2.0%	\$48,402	\$48,699
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	3.4%	2.5%
Professional development days/teacher	2.3 days	Down from 8.6 days	10.1 days	9.8 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	16.0	Up from 15.0	5.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	26.7 to 1	Down from 27.5 to 1	27.3 to 1	26.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.4%	Up from 86.5%	89.2%	89.0%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$10,414	Up 14.3%	\$7,619	\$7,919
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	51.0%	Down from 52.8%	57.0%	57.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	55.0%	Down from 55.3%	59.5%	60.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	97.1%	Up from 93.9%	98.3%	97.7%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	87.8	Down from 94.8	73.5	77.4

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Welcome to the 2013-2014 school year! During 2012-2013, Batesburg-Leesville High School continued its mission of preparing students to reach their maximum potential in academics, arts, athletics, and responsible citizenship. The administration, faculty, staff, and students at Batesburg-Leesville High School are proud of the many accomplishments and gains that were achieved by the school. Many students and faculty members have been recognized for their outstanding representation of our school. The class of 2013 received over \$4 million in scholarships. In addition, 35% of our seniors qualified for either 2-year or 4-year LIFE Scholarships. For the first time in school history, 100% of students who were eligible qualified for the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship, and one received the South Carolina Academic Honors Diploma. A major highlight of the 2012-2013 school year was our designation as a Palmetto Silver Award recipient for the third year in a row. This award recognizes schools that make substantial progress in closing the achievement gap. The award was won through the efforts and hard work of our school administration, faculty and staff, students, parents, the community and the support of our district and Board of Trustees. In addition, our school also received recognition for high achievement for significant gains on both the SAT and ACT tests. Extracurricular activities continued to be an integral part of our school's success. In Fine Arts, our marching band placed 3rd in the 1A State Championship. Continuing a proud tradition of excellence in athletics, six varsity sports qualified for the state playoffs and many of our athletes were named to All-Region and All-Area teams. In addition, our girls track team finished as the state runner-up at the state meet and two girls earned state championships in their individual events. Our school leadership team and High Schools That Work focus teams have been busy planning for the upcoming school year. Along with our district-wide emphasis on literacy, we will continue to focus on the growth and development of the Freshman Academy as well as increasing instructional rigor through additional AP courses offerings. We look forward to a rewarding, challenging, and productive 2013-2014 school year!

Raymond P. Padgett, Principal  
Stevenson Adams, SIC Chairperson

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	38	100	9
Percent satisfied with learning environment	94.7%	65%	N/A
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100%	70.5%	N/A
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	89.1%	73%	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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