



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Marion High
 Marion County
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 739
 Principal: Alfred McFadden
 Superintendent: Dr. Dan Strickland
 Board Chair: Dr. Shawn Johnson

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	Average	Below Average	TBD	TBD	C	N/A
2012	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	C	N/A
2011	Average	Good	Silver	Silver	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
8	6	17	4	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 (%)	71.0%	75.4%	69.9%	71.8%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	12.5%	7.9%	16.6%	16.3%
Passed no subtests (%)	16.5%	16.8%	13.5%	12.6%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2013

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	84.3%	87.5%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

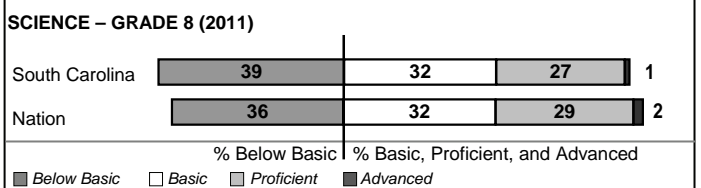
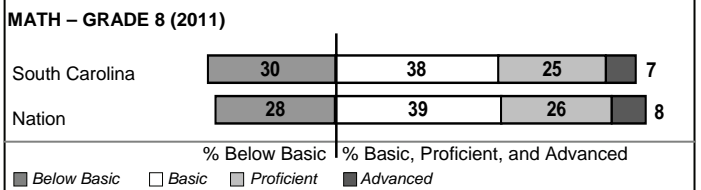
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	202	162
Number of Diplomas	130	122
Rate (%)	64.4%	73.5%

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	76.7	66.4
English 1	55.0	56.8
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	64.1	62.3
US History and the Constitution	19.4	40.0
All Tests	54.3	56.6

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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Marion High [Marion County]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=739)				
Retention rate	6.9%	Down from 8.0%	3.9%	2.9%
Attendance rate	86.7%	Down from 91.0%	94.5%	95.1%
Served by gifted and talented program	11.9%	N/A	9.2%	17.5%
With disabilities	15.1%	N/A	13.8%	11.9%
Older than usual for grade	12.4%	N/A	10.5%	7.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.1%	Up from 0.0%	0.9%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	8.9%	Down from 12.6%	5.0%	15.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	36.0%	Up from 24.2%	22.0%	51.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	41.1%	Up from 32.9%	29.9%	30.6%
Annual dropout rate	3.5%	Up from 2.9%	2.4%	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
Teachers (n=41)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	63.4%	Up from 59.0%	58.4%	63.4%
Continuing contract teachers	85.4%	Up from 84.6%	71.8%	78.8%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.4%	Down from 91.7%	81.6%	86.2%
Teacher attendance rate	95.6%	Up from 95.1%	94.9%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,946	Up 3.6%	\$46,215	\$48,699
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 0.9%	2.1%	2.5%
Professional development days/teacher	9.7 days	Down from 10.5 days	11.3 days	9.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	16.0	Up from 15.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.7 to 1	Down from 24.7 to 1	22.3 to 1	26.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	81.9%	Down from 85.4%	87.3%	89.0%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,092	Up 7.6%	\$9,361	\$7,919
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	55.0%	Down from 55.9%	55.0%	57.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	58.0%	Down from 59.7%	58.0%	60.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Poor	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	95.6%	Up from 85.6%	98.7%	97.7%
Character development program	Average	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	74.2	Up from 71.5	55.9	77.4

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	31	122	33
Percent satisfied with learning environment	87.1%	53.3%	78.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	86.7%	69.4%	60.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	67.8%	76.6%	75.8%

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

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Marion High School takes pride in another successful year. We support our students and staff by providing an array of programs, both curricular and extracurricular, in a safe and nurturing environment. As evidence of our continued tradition of excellence, we are proud to highlight these achievements:

- 42 4 year college LIFE Scholarship & 53 2 year college LIFE Scholarship eligible
- 11 Hope Scholarship recipients
- 25 seniors to receive the MHS Diploma of Excellence (29 units, B avg., >C grades)
 - 9 seniors with >1100 SAT/PSAT
 - 21 total students (9 seniors) with >1100 PSAT/SAT
 - 3 Palmetto Fellow Scholarship recipients
 - 1 National AP Scholar Award recipient
 - 2 Wendy's Heisman Award Winners
 - 1 All-State Boys Soccer Selection
 - 1 North/South Boys Tennis Selection
- 2nd Place in the Pee Dee Math Competition
- Palmetto Silver Award Winner (Achievement and Closing the Gap)
- SDE ASPI Summa cum Laude SAT Improvement Award of Achievement
- SDE ASPI Magna cum Laude ACT Improvement Award of Achievement
- ROTC program top rating of "Honor Unit with Distinction" for 18 consecutive years
- Academic Assistance Programs: Homework Center, tutoring, credit recovery
- Summer School/Extended Year
- Exceptional Fine Arts program including: Drama, Art, and Instrumental music
- 9th & 10th Grade Academy, Occupational Program and PUSH Acad. Enhanced Prog.
- DES (Digital Educational Services) to include televised daily news broadcast
- Received SACS Re-accreditation/Advanc-Ed Visit
- 1 Academic Honors Achievement Award
- 2 Clemson Scholar Winners
- 2 National Beta Club Scholarship recipients
- \$2,837,426.00 in scholarships received by seniors

We continue to improve our standardized test scores to include end-of-course tests, attendance, graduation, completion/drop-out rate, and discipline/character development. We recognize that education is the responsibility of the entire community and appreciate your support and partnership to reinforce our efforts.

Alfred McFadden, Principal

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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