



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**Newberry High School**  
**Newberry County**  
**Grades: 9-12** Enrollment: 800  
**Principal: Katrina L. Singletary**  
**Superintendent: Bennie Bennett**  
**Board Chair: Jody Hamm**

## 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	Good	TBD	TBD	I	N/A
2012	Average	Below 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
6	5	16	1	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 (%)	68.8%	70.9%	70.7%	72.0%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	15.1%	12.2%	16.2%	15.9%
Passed no subtests (%)	16.1%	16.9%	13.1%	12.5%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2013

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	89.1%	89.1%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

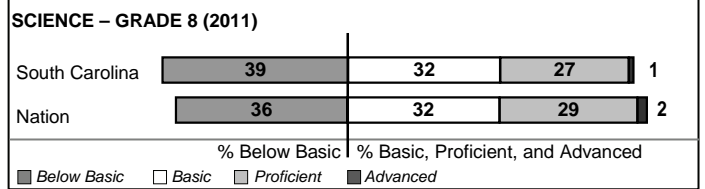
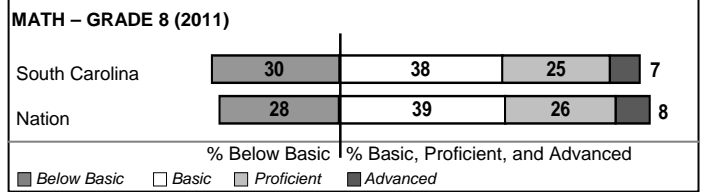
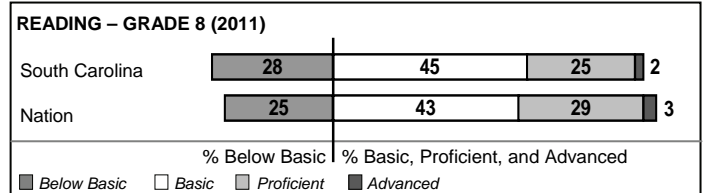
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	204	172
Number of Diplomas	160	131
Rate (%)	78.4%	75.1%

## 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	77.9	67.5
English 1	62.7	59.3
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	58.5	68.0
US History and the Constitution	36.2	41.5
All Tests	59.3	58.8

## 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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# Newberry High School [Newberry County]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=800)</b>				
Retention rate	2.3%	Down from 2.9%	3.9%	2.9%
Attendance rate	94.0%	Down from 94.6%	94.8%	95.1%
Served by gifted and talented program	9.1%	N/A	11.0%	17.5%
With disabilities	17.2%	N/A	13.9%	11.9%
Older than usual for grade	10.1%	N/A	10.1%	7.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.4%	Up from 0.5%	1.1%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	4.2%	Down from 5.2%	6.8%	15.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	28.9%	51.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	54.1%	Up from 51.5%	30.0%	30.6%
Annual dropout rate	1.2%	Down from 2.3%	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=58)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	65.5%	Down from 69.2%	61.7%	63.4%
Continuing contract teachers	67.2%	Down from 69.2%	71.4%	78.8%
Teachers returning from previous year	84.6%	Down from 85.3%	81.5%	86.2%
Teacher attendance rate	94.6%	Down from 97.0%	94.8%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,143	Up 2.4%	\$47,373	\$48,699
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.6%	Up from 0.4%	1.6%	2.5%
Professional development days/teacher	11.6 days	Down from 17.5 days	10.4 days	9.8 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.9 to 1	Up from 20.1 to 1	22.8 to 1	26.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.4%	Down from 90.5%	87.9%	89.0%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,371	Up 13.8%	\$9,040	\$7,919
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	55.0%	Down from 60.7%	53.5%	57.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	60.0%	Down from 61.4%	57.5%	60.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	93.3%	Up from 89.6%	98.1%	97.7%
Character development program	Average	No Change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	N/A	N/A	72.1	77.4

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Newberry High School completed year two of the transformation process that began when we received the School Improvement Grant. We added an advisor/advisee period (DOG Time) each day for students in grades 10-12 and continued our Freshman Focus period for students in grade 9. During this period students were offered academic assistance, character development and sustained silent reading time. We continued our work with the Leadership and Learn Center. We were introduced to data teams that were centered around teachers of common subjects. This new structure allowed teachers to plan and write common assessments. We also continued our work with instructional power strategies and the five steps to balancing our math instruction. Our Instructional Technology Coach introduced us to "In & 10" Technology Sessions to help increase the integration of technology into the classroom. Teachers were also given the opportunity to attend professional development in our district that related to both instructional strategies and classroom technology integration.

NHS had another successful year with academics, arts, athletics, and community activities. The 2013 graduating class increased to 54% qualifying for LIFE scholarships at a two- or four- year institution. The Junior Beta Club had four students qualify for the national competition. The NHS Blue Brigade competed for a state title. A 10th grade student won the top honor in the SC Palmetto's Pride "Litter Trashes Everyone" art contest. We had three participants in the Shrine Bowl. A teacher served as one of the coaches and two senior football players competed in the game. We had students to represent NHS in the following North/South All Star Games: baseball, basketball, football, volleyball, and wrestling. We had two students to win state wrestling titles. We clinched the AA Upper State Boys Basketball title with three players being recognized as either all-region or all-state. Our students continued their work with Relay for Life, Pennies for Patients, Pink Out for Cancer Awareness, Red Cross, and Santa's for Seniors.

We are proud of the efforts of our students, faculty/staff, and our parents. We will continue to work together to pursue the standards of excellence at NHS!

Sheila Lindsay, SIC Chairperson,  
Katrina L. Singletary, Principal

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	56	137	9
Percent satisfied with learning environment	83.9%	68.7%	N/A
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	84.2%	68.6%	N/A
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	56.1%	79.6%	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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