



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Walhalla High School  
 Oconee  
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 958  
 Principal: Josh Young  
 Superintendent: Dr. Mike Lucas  
 Board Chair: Andy Inabinet

## 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	Good	Gold	N/A	B	N/A
2011	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Silver	Met	N/A

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

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
27	7	0	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 (%)	87.4%	88.4%	82.4%	83.1%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	9.5%	7.2%	11.3%	11.5%
Passed no subtests (%)	3.2%	4.4%	6.8%	5.9%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2013

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	96.8%	91.7%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

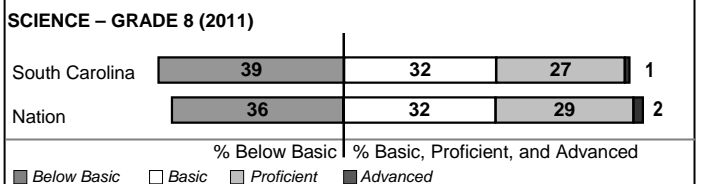
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	242	297
Number of Diplomas	210	227
Rate (%)	86.8%	77.1%

## 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	71.2	77.5
English 1	83.3	74.5
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	76.6	80.3
US History and the Constitution	58.7	63.7
All Tests	72.2	73.7

## 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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# Walhalla High School [Oconee]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=958)</b>				
Retention rate	0.9%	Up from 0.3%	2.4%	2.9%
Attendance rate	94.1%	Up from 93.8%	95.1%	95.1%
Served by gifted and talented program	20.8%	N/A	20.5%	17.5%
With disabilities	10.1%	N/A	11.9%	11.9%
Older than usual for grade	5.0%	N/A	6.5%	7.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.3%	Down from 0.5%	1.3%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	14.2%	Down from 17.0%	19.7%	15.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	78.0%	Up from 72.4%	53.9%	51.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	50.2%	Down from 50.8%	33.2%	30.6%
Annual dropout rate	1.6%	Up from 0.8%	2.9%	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=53)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	73.6%	Up from 70.6%	65.2%	63.4%
Continuing contract teachers	96.2%	Down from 98.0%	85.6%	78.8%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.9%	Up from 89.1%	88.0%	86.2%
Teacher attendance rate	94.3%	Down from 95.8%	94.9%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$52,980	Up 3.4%	\$50,381	\$48,699
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.3%	Up from 0.0%	1.6%	2.5%
Professional development days/teacher	14.4 days	Up from 12.1 days	11.5 days	9.8 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 8.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	27.5 to 1	Up from 27.4 to 1	28.3 to 1	26.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.3%	Down from 88.6%	87.9%	89.0%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,016	Down 2.4%	\$7,422	\$7,919
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	59.0%	Up from 58.8%	56.0%	57.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	62.0%	Up from 61.4%	59.0%	60.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	91.3%	Down from 100.0%	96.4%	97.7%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	90.6	Up from 87.5	83.2	77.4

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Walhalla High School had much to celebrate during the 2012 – 2013 school year. The Class of 2013 earned over 3.5 million dollars in college scholarships. There were 109 recipients of the LIFE Scholarship and 12 Palmetto Fellows. Six students were the recipients of the State Academic Diploma. Walhalla High School had thirty-five seniors graduate with high honors and 38 seniors graduate with honors. Eighty percent of the Class of 2013 received the Platinum Seal distinction by completing a career cluster.

Walhalla High School received a Cum Laude of Achievement Award for excellence in ACT test performance and WHS seniors exceeded the national ACT composite score. Walhalla High School also received the High Schools That Work Platinum High Achievement Designation for the 2012-2014 school years and was named a bronze medal winner in the 2013 US News Best High School Report. The WHS JROTC Program received the gold star for the twenty-third year. The WHS Agricultural program received the National Chapter Gold Emblem Award for the third time in four years.

Our Fine Arts programs were very successful this year. Sixty-two students were selected All-County in various musical programs. Strings received an excellent and superior rating at the State Concert Festival, Chorus received a superior rating at the SCMEA Competition and Band placed 1st, 2nd, and 5th place in their major competitions this year. Four student in the Visual Arts program have been designated as Gifted and Talented for the 2013-14 school year.

Athletically, WHS had another successful school year. Twenty-two student athletes were recognized as being All-Region. WHS had Western 3A Region players of the year in boys' tennis and girls' basketball. Two of our student athletes made All-State, one was AAA state player of the year, and two participated in the North-South baseball and softball game.

The Walhalla High School motto of "To Dream, To Believe, To Achieve" is a direct reflection of the spirit and determination that the students, faculty, and staff at Walhalla High show every day. With help and support from our parents, community, and district office, we are working each day to develop life-long learners through rigorous, relevant instruction.

Josh Young, Principal  
Mary Wright, SIC Chairman

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	42	216	30
Percent satisfied with learning environment	97.6%	79.2%	96.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100%	86.1%	86.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	92.9%	87.9%	93.4%

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

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