



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Saluda High School  
 Saluda  
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 589  
 Principal: Dr. Harvey H. Livingston  
 Superintendent: Dr. David M. Mathis  
 Board Chair: Dr. Kathy Coleman

## 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	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	B	N/A
2011	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Gold	Not Met	N/A

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

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
16	13	10	0	2

\* 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 (%)	80.1%	84.5%	77.0%	77.8%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	11.9%	10.9%	14.3%	13.6%
Passed no subtests (%)	7.9%	4.7%	11.1%	9.4%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2013

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	92.5%	90.6%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

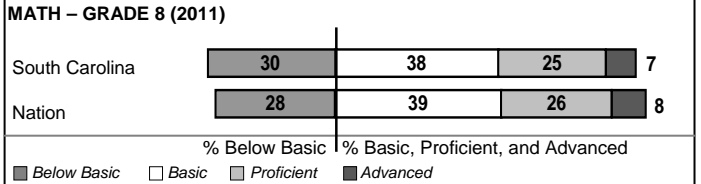
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	150	238
Number of Diplomas	120	170
Rate (%)	80.0%	74.1%

## 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	73.2	73.0
English 1	71.0	66.7
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	80.4	73.6
US History and the Constitution	52.3	48.8
All Tests	68.8	63.3

## 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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# Saluda High School [Saluda]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=589)</b>				
Retention rate	3.0%	Up from 1.9%	3.3%	2.9%
Attendance rate	96.5%	Up from 96.3%	95.6%	95.1%
Served by gifted and talented program	10.9%	N/A	15.8%	17.5%
With disabilities	11.9%	N/A	12.6%	11.9%
Older than usual for grade	10.2%	N/A	9.2%	7.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.9%	Up from 2.5%	1.0%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	6.3%	Up from 0.0%	10.1%	15.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	50.0%	N/A	49.3%	51.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	52.4%	Down from 60.8%	31.8%	30.6%
Annual dropout rate	1.9%	Down from 2.7%	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=33)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	54.5%	Up from 51.4%	62.3%	63.4%
Continuing contract teachers	78.8%	Down from 85.7%	80.3%	78.8%
Teachers returning from previous year	83.7%	Down from 87.2%	85.7%	86.2%
Teacher attendance rate	94.7%	Up from 94.6%	95.3%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,150	Up 1.3%	\$48,894	\$48,699
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	9.1%	Down from 10.2%	3.5%	2.5%
Professional development days/teacher	16.1 days	Up from 15.7 days	9.6 days	9.8 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 8.0	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	25.9 to 1	Down from 30.5 to 1	27.0 to 1	26.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.8%	Down from 89.0%	89.2%	89.0%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,132	Up 1.5%	\$8,020	\$7,919
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	50.0%	Down from 53.3%	57.0%	57.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	53.0%	Down from 55.4%	59.0%	60.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	98.2%	97.7%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	83.8	Down from 84.4	68.0	77.4

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	26	119	62
Percent satisfied with learning environment	88.5%	77.3%	80.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	92.6%	83.1%	83.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	68%	88.2%	90.4%

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

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## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Saluda High School is dedicated to providing students with the best possible opportunity to receive an excellent education. We believe in holding all students and staff to high standards and fostering an environment in which everyone can be successful. The 2012 – 2013 school year has been another great year for the students, faculty, and staff of Saluda High School. During the 2012 – 2013 school year, Saluda High School had a teacher named as one of five finalists for the South Carolina Teacher of the Year. This teacher was also named the 2013 American Legion Teacher of the Year.

Saluda High School continued implementation of Common Core State Standards, continued teacher collaboration that focused on student learning, and placed an added emphasis on preparing students for the SAT and ACT college readiness tests. Our preliminary score reports from our End of Course (EOC) examinations indicate a strong performance in Biology 1 and an increased passage rate in United States History. The graduating class of 2013 consisted of 121 young men and women. Sixty-six seniors were eligible for either a two or four year Life Scholarship. One senior received the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship. Our graduating class amassed over \$2,000,000 in scholarship money for only the second time in history. This was an outstanding accomplishment for our seniors.

Once again, our athletic teams, clubs, and organizations excelled on the regional and state levels. The Saluda High School Athletic Department had three athletes named to All-State Teams, one athlete invited to play in the Under Armour Combine Game in St. Petersburg, Florida, and nine out of thirteen varsity teams qualified for the state play-offs. Our Boys' Golf Team won the region title and finished in the top five at the AA State Golf Tournament. The Saluda High School Marching Band finished in the top five in State Competition. Our art students won state and national awards including: first place in the S.C. Reel Art Fish Contest for Best of Show, second place in the SC Jr. Duck Stamp Art Contest, and third place in the National Wild Turkey Extreme Jakes National Art Contest. Our FFA Chapter had another fantastic year. Students placed second at the Public Speaking Regional Competition, first place in Dairy Judging, and fourth place in Poultry Judging. A member of NJROTC rifle team placed first at the Area Six Rifle Championship and placed eighth in the National Rifle Championship. Our HOSA team qualified for the National HOSA competition in Nashville, Tennessee. This past year has been a very exciting year to be a part of the Saluda High School family.

We pledge to build on the success we had this year and continue to improve in the months and years to come.

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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