

# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**Boiling Springs High School**  
**Spartanburg 2**  
**Grades: 10-12**      **Enrollment: 1,742**  
**Principal: Chuck D. Gordon**  
**Superintendent: Dr. Scott J. Mercer**  
**Board Chair: Joyce M. Wright**

## 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	Good	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2012	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	N/A	C	N/A
2011	Good	Below Average	N/A	Gold	Not Met	N/A

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

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
27	3	0	0	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 (%)	84.6%	89.0%	84.4%	86.0%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	7.8%	6.6%	10.1%	9.4%
Passed no subtests (%)	7.6%	4.4%	6.2%	5.2%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2013

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	93.4%	94.6%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

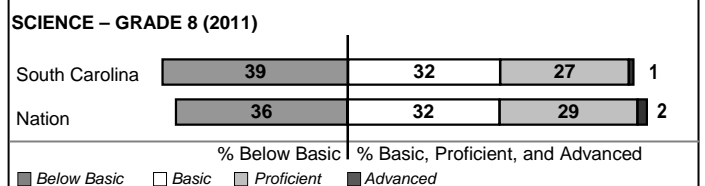
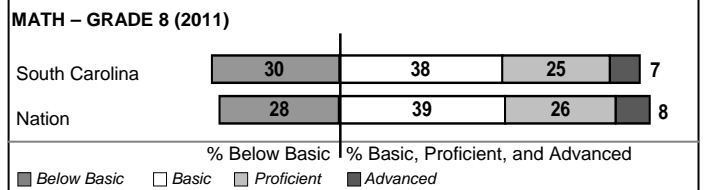
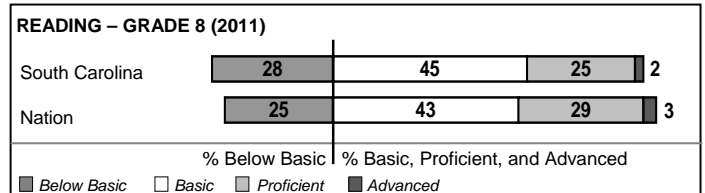
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	603	339
Number of Diplomas	482	273
Rate (%)	79.9%	80.7%

## 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	89.0	78.5
English 1	82.1	76.0
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	85.0	82.1
US History and the Constitution	64.0	66.2
All Tests	79.4	75.6

## 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.*

### Abbreviations Key

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# Boiling Springs High School [Spartanburg 2]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=1,742)</b>				
Retention rate	2.1%	Up from 2.0%	2.6%	2.9%
Attendance rate	96.8%	Up from 96.6%	95.3%	95.1%
Served by gifted and talented program	11.1%	N/A	25.2%	17.5%
With disabilities	7.7%	N/A	10.9%	11.9%
Older than usual for grade	3.3%	N/A	6.2%	7.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	1.2%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	7.8%	Down from 8.3%	22.2%	15.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	88.0%	Up from 79.5%	54.0%	51.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	62.2%	Down from 62.6%	36.2%	30.6%
Annual dropout rate	3.5%	No Change	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
<b>Teachers (n=88)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	56.8%	Down from 58.1%	66.7%	63.4%
Continuing contract teachers	80.7%	Down from 84.9%	80.3%	78.8%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.9%	Down from 89.6%	87.9%	86.2%
Teacher attendance rate	93.4%	Down from 94.6%	95.1%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,522	Up 4.5%	\$50,212	\$48,699
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.4%	Down from 3.7%	1.4%	2.5%
Professional development days/teacher	11.9 days	Down from 12.0 days	11.5 days	9.8 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	31.0 to 1	Up from 30.6 to 1	28.4 to 1	26.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.5%	Down from 90.5%	88.8%	89.0%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,313	Up 5.3%	\$7,332	\$7,919
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	60.0%	Up from 54.9%	60.0%	57.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.0%	Up from 56.0%	62.0%	60.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	97.6%	Down from 100.0%	98.0%	97.7%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	85.7	Up from 73.2	83.1	77.4

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	71	458	137
Percent satisfied with learning environment	78.8%	76.6%	77.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	90.1%	76.6%	70%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	85.9%	81.8%	68.9%

\*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

The Boiling Springs High School 2012-2013 school year was a time of curriculum adjustments and sustained best practices to insure that the children of our school community continued to receive a world class education. Teachers and administrators continued working closely with the Spartanburg County School District Two Instructional Office to sharpen our skills in the areas of effective assessment strategies and curriculum delivery methods. The most exciting thing that happened in our school community is that parents were extremely involved and students came to school ready to learn and thus discovered a new world of opportunity each and every day! Our teachers were involved in various Common Core State Standard (CCSS) staff development activities which have equipped them for the full implementation of the Common Core State Standard during the 2014-2015 school year. As always, teachers continued to advance their knowledge of assessment strategies and data analysis to assist them in evaluating instructional practices and student achievement. We continue to believe that appropriate evaluation and a laser-like focus on insuring student engagement will reap positive results for our students. The Boiling Springs High School teachers went over and above to insure that our current and future students will continue to receive a world class education! Our student achievements in various areas were extremely exciting for our educational community. The 2013 Senior Class garnered 12.8 million dollars toward their postsecondary educational endeavors which is the second highest amount in our school history. We had four students who won the prestigious South Carolina Teaching Fellows Scholarship Award. Our Advanced Placement scores continued to be outstanding; 83% of our students who challenged the AP tests scored a 3 or above. Our 2012-2013 Bulldog Marching Band became the South Carolina Upper State Marching Band Champions for the 4th consecutive year and finished in second place in 5A Marching Band Competition at the state level. Our Competitive Cheerleading Team and our Softball Lady Bulldogs were 4A state champions for the 2012-13 school year. Seven students participated in Athletic All Star games and twenty one athletes received athletic scholarships to their chosen colleges. We are very excited about our students' accomplishments and achievements. The Boiling Springs High School educational community is an environment of parents, teachers and students who always strive for excellence. We will continue on this mission as we know that the employment demand target is a forever moving and changing variable. However, we are motivated, determined and committed to be the BEST educational experience in the State of South Carolina for our children so that as the target changes so can we!. As always, with a well-intended and coordinated effort, we will continue to "Strive to be the BEST we can be for our children!"

Mr. Chuck D. Gordon, Principal  
Mrs. Norma Dillard, SIC Chairperson

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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