SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Woodruff High School
Spartanburg 4
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 851**
Principal: Aaron D. Fulmer
Superintendent: W. Rallie Liston
Board Chair: Milton Smith

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	A	Reward
2012	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	N/A	B	N/A
2011	Excellent	Average	Gold	Gold	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
26	8	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 (%)	91.0%	85.6%	81.9%	82.7%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	4.5%	10.4%	11.5%	11.5%
Passed no subtests (%)	4.5%	4.0%	7.1%	5.8%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2013

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	93.0%	91.5%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

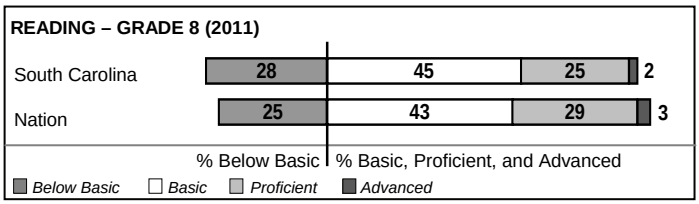
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	227	299
Number of Diplomas	185	228
Rate (%)	81.5%	76.4%

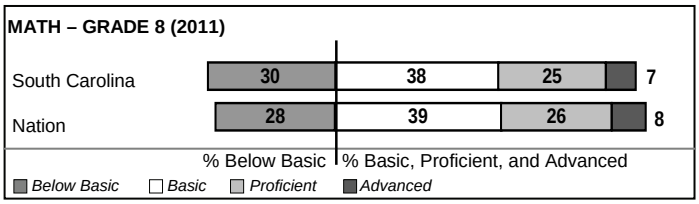
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2013

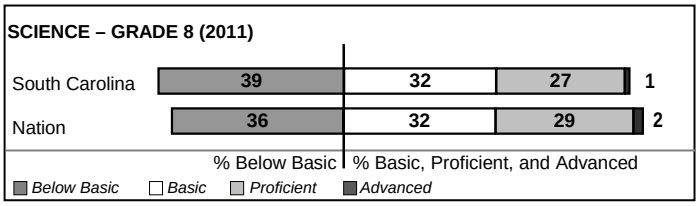
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	90.6	77.0
English 1	80.3	73.9
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	82.3	80.1
US History and the Constitution	68.7	63.4
All Tests	80.2	73.5

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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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=851)				
Retention rate	1.9%	Up from 1.6%	2.6%	2.9%
Attendance rate	95.8%	No Change	95.0%	95.1%
Served by gifted and talented program	30.5%	N/A	20.2%	17.5%
With disabilities	6.7%	N/A	12.3%	11.9%
Older than usual for grade	4.6%	N/A	6.5%	7.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.9%	Up from 1.7%	1.3%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	44.6%	Up from 43.9%	18.9%	15.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	24.0%	Down from 25.1%	53.9%	51.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	40.6%	Up from 29.2%	33.2%	30.6%
Annual dropout rate	0.8%	Up from 0.6%	3.0%	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=45)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	80.0%	Down from 80.4%	64.9%	63.4%
Continuing contract teachers	100.0%	Up from 95.7%	84.8%	78.8%
Teachers returning from previous year	97.7%	Up from 96.2%	88.0%	86.2%
Teacher attendance rate	95.7%	Down from 96.5%	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	$54,148	Up 5.3%	$50,325	$48,699
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 0.3%	1.6%	2.5%
Professional development days/teacher	11.5 days	Up from 9.4 days	11.5 days	9.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	28.3 to 1	Down from 28.4 to 1	28.4 to 1	26.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.8%	Down from 91.8%	88.2%	89.0%
Dollars spent per pupil**	$8,693	Up 11.5%	$7,455	$7,919
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	49.0%	Down from 50.3%	56.0%	57.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	52.0%	Down from 52.3%	59.0%	60.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	96.5%	Down from 97.1%	95.9%	97.7%
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	91.4	Up from 87.0	83.2	77.4

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	15	148	72
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100%	73%	83.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100%	81.7%	83.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.1%	83.8%	79.5%

*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 Vanguard of Excellence" was the theme for Woodruff High School during 2012-2013 school year. Hard work, commitment, involvement, and communication are essential if we are to maintain the level of excellence established by years of outstanding Woodruff High School alumni. The students and faculty of Woodruff High are continually blessed by a generous community that supports academic rigor, co-curricular excellence, and facilities that are second to none. The senior class led WHS in receiving a cumulative total of $3,158,488 in scholarships, one of the largest ever. Over sixty-eight percent of the class received some scholarship award. Seventy-three seniors received LIFE Scholarships, twenty seniors received HOPE Scholarships, and six were named Palmetto Fellows. WHS ranked at the top in South Carolina in the percentage of students enrolled in AP courses. Woodruff High was named as one of the top 1600 high schools in the nation by The Washington Post, ranking #671. One student received the Scholastic Honorable Merit Award and four students were named Scholastic Gold Key All State Art. One student was named the winner of the prestigious Archibald Rutledge Visual Arts Competition. The WHS band, The Cadets, placed seventh in state competition and second in the upper state competition.

Success was also achieved in the athletic venue. WHS produced thirty scholar athletes. One team was crowned region champions and three were runners-up. Forty-nine students were named All Region athletes. Woodruff High School had three All State athletes and reached the playoffs in nine sports. Moreover, three Woodruff High School athletes were selected to a state All Star team. During the 2012-2013 school year, Woodruff High School continued to emphasize self-discipline, student involvement, communication and caring attitudes. Throughout the school year, the traditions of WHS remained steadfast because of the interest and commitment of the community, students, and staff.

Our goal in the 2013-2014 is to uphold the Woodruff High School tradition of leading the state of South Carolina in academic achievement, athletics accomplishment and artistic endeavors.

Christine Morris, SIC Chair

Aaron D. Fulmer, 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