



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

SC Whitmore School
 SC Public Charter
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 243
 Principal: Ellen R Ray
 Superintendent: Wayne Brazell, Ph. D.
 Board Chair: Don McLaurin

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	N/A	N/A	TBD	TBD	I	N/A
2012	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
21	16	7	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 (%)	41.2%	58.2%	75.4%	78.6%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	37.3%	30.9%	14.9%	13.6%
Passed no subtests (%)	21.6%	10.9%	10.5%	8.2%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2013

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	N/A	90.9%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	82	247
Number of Diplomas	20	178
Rate (%)	24.4%	75.2%

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	50.0	73.4
English 1	72.7	67.0
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	90.0	75.7
US History and the Constitution	31.8	54.8
All Tests	58.3	67.4

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=243)				
Retention rate	13.6%	Up from 0.0%	3.7%	2.9%
Attendance rate	87.0%	Down from 96.3%	95.5%	95.1%
Served by gifted and talented program	0.0%	N/A	17.7%	17.5%
With disabilities	10.7%	N/A	12.7%	11.9%
Older than usual for grade	35.4%	N/A	9.3%	7.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	1.0%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.0%	No Change	11.4%	15.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	53.0%	51.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	55.6%	Up from 0.0%	31.9%	30.6%
Annual dropout rate	17.3%	Up from 0.0%	2.6%	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=7)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	66.7%	Down from 100.0%	62.4%	63.4%
Continuing contract teachers	33.3%	Down from 42.9%	80.4%	78.8%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	87.3%	86.2%
Teacher attendance rate	100.0%	No Change	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	N/A	N/A	\$48,262	\$48,699
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	11.5%	Up from 0.0%	3.5%	2.5%
Professional development days/teacher	1.6 days	Down from 5.0 days	10.2 days	9.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	5.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	N/R	N/R	27.3 to 1	26.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.0%	Down from 96.3%	89.2%	89.0%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,192	N/A	\$7,594	\$7,919
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	27.0%	N/A	57.0%	57.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	32.0%	N/A	60.0%	60.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Poor	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	26.5%	Down from 52.6%	98.3%	97.7%
Character development program	Below Average	No Change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	N/A	N/A	73.9	77.4

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

SC Whitmore School (SCWS) is a public virtual charter high school serving over 300 students from every county in the state. SCWS opened in 2011-12 authorized by the SC Public Charter School District.

The challenging mastery-based curriculum meets all SC academic standards and 100% of our teachers are certified and highly qualified. Working one-to-one with caring and supportive teachers, students revise each lesson until they achieve mastery. The individually-paced system allows a student to begin a new course at any time during the calendar year and progress at the pace he or she finds most comfortable. We offer 230 instructional days for students who need more time to complete their courses.

As a result of our unique approach, our school has been able to help students achieve academic success, who had previously struggled in a traditional learning environment. Additionally, students who wish to accelerate their learning have the opportunity to earn college credit through Seward College as well as complete their graduation requirements ahead of their scheduled graduation. Several students in the class of 2013 graduated early.

SCWS hosts educational field trips and social gatherings across the state where students have face-to-face time with faculty, staff and fellow students.

Ellen R. Ray, Principal
Richard Morrison, Chairman Board of Directors

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	5	2	4
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100%	N/A	N/A
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100%	N/A	N/A
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100%	N/A	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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