



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Williston Elko High School
BARNWELL 29
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 286
Principal: William Brian Newsome
Superintendent: Dr. Tom Siler
Board Chair: Scotty Richardson

PERFORMANCE		Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.					
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM		
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator	
2014	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	A	N/A	
2013	Excellent	Good	GOLD	N/A	B	N/A	
2012	Excellent	Excellent	GOLD	N/A	B	N/A	

ABSOLUTE RATING OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*				
EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
9	20	10	0	0

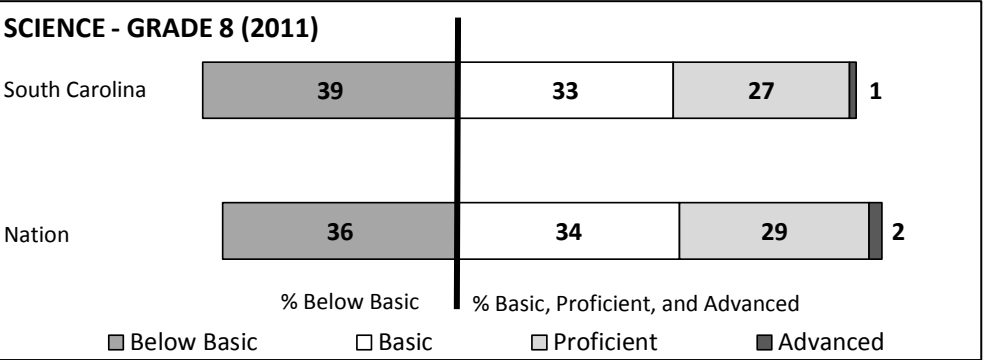
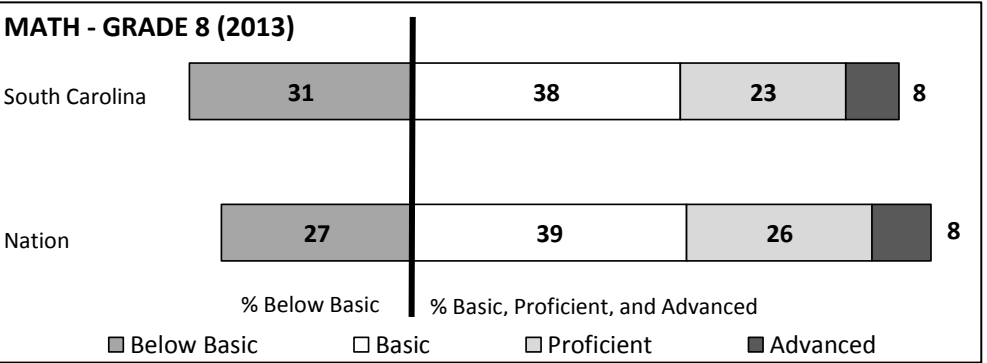
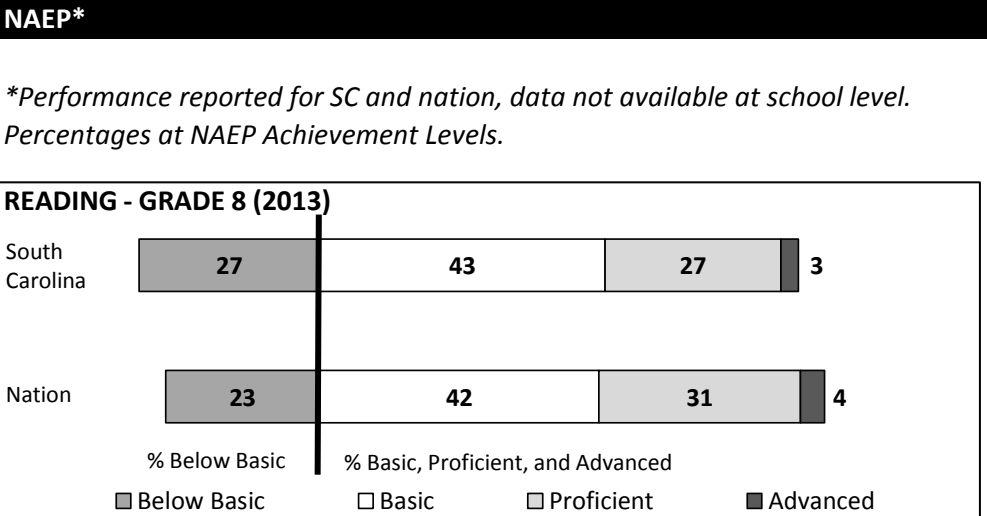
* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS				
	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2013	2014	2013	2014
Passed 2 subtests (%)	86.8%	74.1%	74.4%	70.6%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	13.2%	17.6%	14.6%	18.8%
Passed no subtests (%)	N/A	8.2%	11.7%	11.3%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2014		
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	92.3%	90.4%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE		
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	62	183
Number of diplomas	57	142
Rate (%)	91.9%	78.4%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014		
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	71.7%	76.2%
English 1	64.3%	64.6%
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	65.4%	71.7%
US History and the Constitution	59.4%	56.7%
All Tests	65.0%	67.0%



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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BARNWELL 29
SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n = 286)				
Retention Rate	1.4%	Up from 0.7%	3.8%	3.0%
Attendance Rate	95.0%	Down from 95.3%	96.2%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	5.8%	Up from 4.0%	17.8%	17.7%
With disabilities	11.2%	Down from 13.8%	12.3%	11.5%
Older than usual for grade	3.6%	Down from 5.1%	8.7%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.7%	Up from 1.3%	1.0%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	13.2%	Down from 15.7%	13.0%	15.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	33.3%	Down from 35.0%	40.3%	52.8%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	37.1%	Down from 39.7%	29.9%	30.6%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	10.3%	Down from 12.3%	9.5%	5.3%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	174	Down from 187	333	423
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	86.3%	Up from 85.1%	84.3%	84.5%
Annual dropout rate	2.1%	Down from 3.3%	2.4%	2.1%
Teachers (n = 23)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	56.5%	Up from 45.5%	60.9%	64.3%
Continuing contract teachers	78.3%	Up from 72.7%	77.3%	77.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	80.7%	Up from 79.2%	84.0%	85.5%
Teacher attendance rate	97.3%	Up from 95.4%	95.2%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,994	Up 6.4%	\$47,811	\$48,414
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.2%	Down from 4.1%	2.1%	3.0%
Professional development days/teacher	8.5 days	Up from 0.5 days	10.2 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	3.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.6 to 1	Down from 21.7 to 1	25.3 to 1	26.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.5%	Up from 89.0%	90.2%	90.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,950	Down 0.6%	\$8,905	\$8,238
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	50.6%	Up from 50.0%	55.3%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	51.1%	Down from 54.0%	56.7%	58.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Up from Poor	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	95.3%	Down from 97.7%	99.4%	98.7%
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	90.7	Up from 86.5	82.1	84.1

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	20	65	45
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.0%	83.1%	91.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	95.0%	83.1%	88.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	84.2%	92.3%	81.8%

* 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

Williston-Elko High School is the only school in a rural district serving the towns of Williston and Elko and the surrounding areas of Barnwell County. The school and community work closely together to meet the needs of all students in providing a quality education that encompasses a broad range of instructional programs and extracurricular activities.☐

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The school is proud of its many achievements and does not let our small size limit our accomplishments. This past year, we received “Palmetto Gold” status as one of the best high schools in South Carolina. We also moved our school to Excellent Absolute rating and Excellent growth rating on our School Report Card. Many students achieved success in various academic and vocational competitions around the state. Our band made it to state competition and our drama department put on an outstanding performance of Oklahoma. Our athletic teams and athletes received many honors this year, including region titles in football, tennis, and golf.☐

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We continue to expose our students to the world of higher education and work. We had a College/Career Day featuring local and area colleges, universities, and businesses. Many students participated in job-shadowing opportunities, with numerous students obtaining employment through the School-To-Work Program. Our students and staff contribute to the community with various charitable activities: including 2 blood drives, recycling projects, and fundraisers. We continued to bring in local agencies and organizations to provide needed services and assistance for our students.☐

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We are very proud of the year we had at Williston-Elko High School. Our students, staff, parents, administration and community are committed to the mission of working together to make our school the very best it can be. As we proclaim in our new vision statement: Our Students, Our Community, Our Future, TOGETHER!

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