



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**Cheraw High**  
**CHESTERFIELD COUNTY**  
**Grades: 9-12**      **Enrollment: 695**  
**Principal: Jason R. Bryant**  
**Superintendent: J. Harrison Goodwin, Ed. D.**  
**Board Chair: James N. Sweeney**

## 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
2014	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2013	Excellent	Excellent	GOLD	GOLD	D	N/A
2012	Good	Average	N/A	N/A	C	N/A

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

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
17	18	7	1	3

\* 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 (%)	77.6%	70.2%	77.8%	72.6%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	13.5%	17.2%	13.4%	17.4%
Passed no subtests (%)	8.9%	12.6%	9.2%	10.3%

### HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2014

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	90.5%	90.5%

### ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	162	235
Number of diplomas	144	174
Rate (%)	88.9%	74.5%

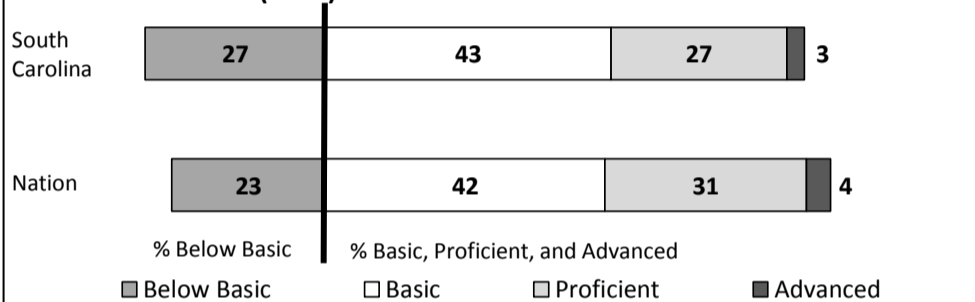
### END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	76.7%	78.0%
English 1	63.7%	68.5%
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	64.8%	73.0%
US History and the Constitution	48.9%	56.7%
All Tests	63.3%	68.0%

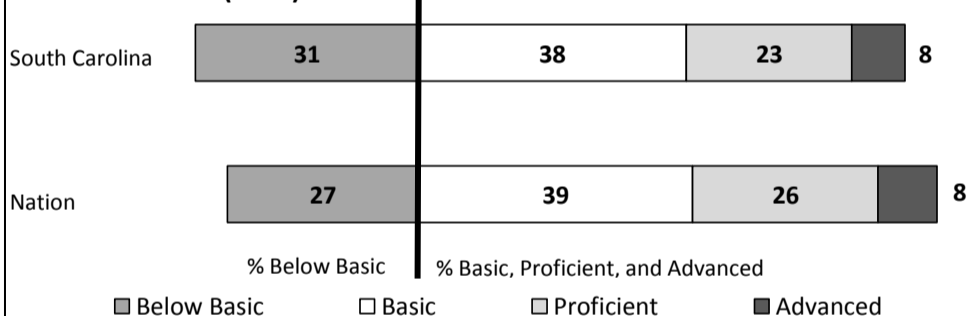
### NAEP\*

\*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

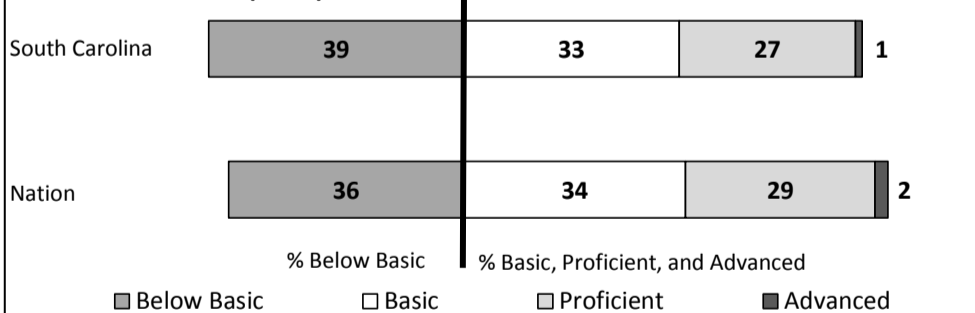
#### READING - GRADE 8 (2013)



#### MATH - GRADE 8 (2013)



#### SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2011)



### 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
<b>Students (n = 695)</b>				
Retention Rate	2.5%	Down from 4.1%	3.9%	3.0%
Attendance Rate	95.8%	Up from 94.8%	96.3%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	11.8%	Down from 19.9%	14.5%	17.7%
With disabilities	12.4%	Down from 12.8%	12.3%	11.5%
Older than usual for grade	5.5%	Down from 7.3%	8.1%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.4%	Up from 0.0%	0.9%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	10.5%	Down from 16.1%	14.1%	15.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	72.5%	Down from 75.0%	52.0%	52.8%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	29.2%	Up from 27.1%	30.0%	30.6%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	24.3%	Up from 24.1%	2.8%	5.3%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	531	Up from 515	352	423
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	79.8%	Down from 80.2%	83.1%	84.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.1%	Down from 0.6%	2.8%	2.1%

<b>Teachers (n = 49)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	65.3%	Up from 61.5%	63.0%	64.3%
Continuing contract teachers	79.6%	Down from 82.7%	78.5%	77.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.2%	Down from 92.4%	87.1%	85.5%
Teacher attendance rate	94.8%	Down from 96.0%	95.4%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,078	Down 0.5%	\$47,898	\$48,414
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	10.1%	Up from 5.0%	3.3%	3.0%
Professional development days/teacher	16.1 days	Up from 14.3 days	10.3 days	10.0 days

<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.6 to 1	Down from 25.7 to 1	25.9 to 1	26.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.7%	Down from 88.8%	90.2%	90.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,110	Up 6.8%	\$8,123	\$8,238
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.8%	Down from 64.0%	57.5%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	64.2%	Down from 66.0%	59.5%	58.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	96.0%	Down from 100.0%	99.5%	98.7%
Character development program	Below Average	No change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	85.6	Up from 65.6	83.8	84.1

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\*Prior year audited financial data available.

**EVALUATION RESULTS**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	43	132	25
Percent satisfied with learning environment	83.7%	68.1%	72.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	81.0%	69.2%	72.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	72.1%	76.7%	76.0%

\* 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**

Cheraw High School continues to work constantly to be the best high school in the state and make continuous improvements to assist all students in reaching their career and life goals. We are proud of our efforts and our accomplishments as we work towards the future.☒

☒ Our school continues to excel in all areas of student life. Our students won three of the five academic areas represented in the Chesterfield County School District Academic Bowl championship. Four graduates qualified for Palmetto Fellows and 45 graduates qualified for a Life Scholarship. Our band and athletic teams continue to perform at a high level and compete at many state competitions. Two graduates received athletic scholarships.☒

☒ Our senior class received scholarship offers exceeding 2.1 million dollars. Forty-eight percent of our seniors earned at least a 3.0 grade point average on the South Carolina Uniform Grading Scale. One of our seniors, Elaine Grant, had perfect attendance for all twelve years of school. Also, the Class of 2014 had 12 members inducted into the National Honor Society and 20 members inducted into the National Technical Honor Society. ☒

☒ Cheraw High School won the Palmetto Gold Award for General Performance and the Palmetto Gold Award for Closing the Achievement Gap for our efforts during the 2012 – 2013 school year. We are the only school in Chesterfield County to win two gold awards, and one of only 65 schools in the state with the distinction of two gold awards. This accomplishment should be celebrated, and we are very proud of our students, parents, and staff. In order for our school to win these awards, we must be dedicated and committed to student learning and student success. In order for our school to win these awards, we must have young people that will follow our lead and want to succeed. In order for our school to win these awards, it takes community support and plenty of stakeholder involvement. This represents the first time in school history that Cheraw High School has won two gold awards in the same school year. Also, it represents the first time since the 2004 – 2005 school year that Cheraw High School has achieved this recognition.☒

☒ Each year presents its share of opportunities, challenges, and achievements. As we work with all stakeholders, we will continue to improve, get stronger, and take the lead in preparing all of our students for college, career, and life.☒

☒ MeShawn Farmer, SIC Chairperson☒

☒ Jason R. Bryant, Principal

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