



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Greenwood High School
GREENWOOD 50
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 1,588**
Principal: Beth L. Taylor
Superintendent: Darrell Johnson
Board Chair: Shell Dula

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	Good	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	C	N/A
2013	Excellent	Average	GOLD	N/A	C	N/A
2012	Good	Average	SILVER	N/A	B	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATING OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
29	11	2	1	4

* 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 (%)	84.4%	71.3%	80.9%	75.6%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	9.8%	16.7%	12.2%	16.1%
Passed no subtests (%)	5.8%	12.0%	6.8%	8.5%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2014

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	91.0%	90.7%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	414	253
Number of diplomas	309	194
Rate (%)	74.6%	76.0%

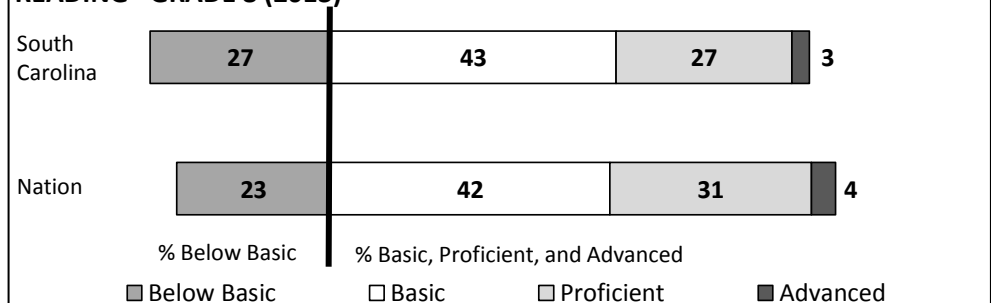
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	73.5%	82.2%
English 1	57.7%	72.5%
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	73.2%	78.3%
US History and the Constitution	53.7%	64.0%
All Tests	64.3%	73.6%

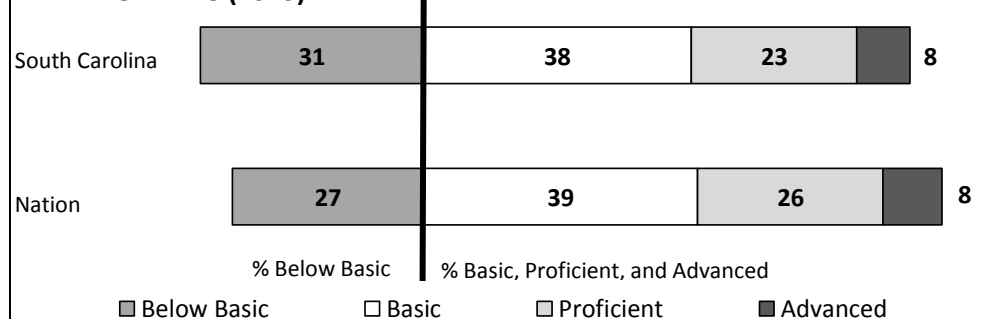
NAEP*

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

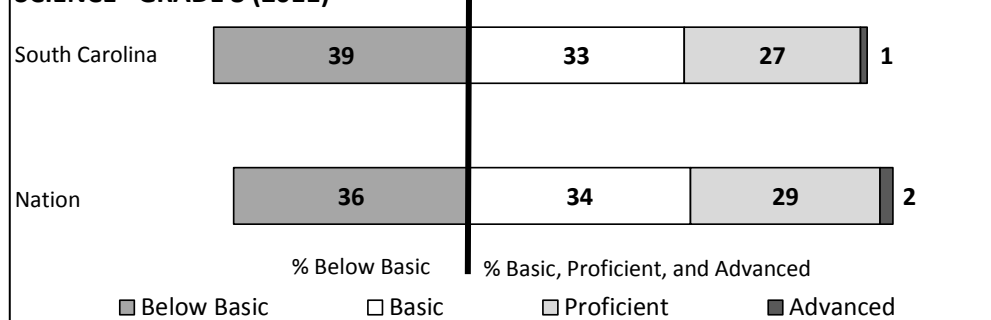
READING - GRADE 8 (2013)



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.

Abbreviations Key

N/A-Not Applicable

N/AV-Not Available

N/C-Not Collected

N/R-Not Reported

I/S-Insufficient Sample

TBD-To Be Determined

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n = 1,588)				
Retention Rate	3.0%	Up from 1.9%	2.9%	3.0%
Attendance Rate	99.9%	Up from 99.3%	96.2%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	21.1%	Up from 20.5%	19.6%	17.7%
With disabilities	11.5%	Down from 11.9%	11.7%	11.5%
Older than usual for grade	6.7%	Up from 5.6%	6.9%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	3.7%	Up from 0.6%	1.1%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	17.6%	Up from 10.4%	19.6%	15.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	69.2%	Up from 66.0%	52.3%	52.8%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	38.2%	Up from 37.0%	32.9%	30.6%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No change	3.7%	5.3%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	445	Up from 441	472	423
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	84.3%	Down from 85.3%	83.9%	84.5%
Annual dropout rate	1.9%	Up from 1.8%	2.7%	2.1%
Teachers (n = 69)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	78.3%	Up from 77.3%	67.0%	64.3%
Continuing contract teachers	91.3%	Up from 90.7%	82.4%	77.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.9%	Up from 86.7%	88.3%	85.5%
Teacher attendance rate	96.1%	Up from 94.5%	95.5%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$53,916	Up 1.3%	\$49,801	\$48,414
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.3%	Up from 0.0%	1.6%	3.0%
Professional development days/teacher	8.9 days	Up from 3.8 days	10.7 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	9.0	Up from 8.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	37.1 to 1	Up from 36.7 to 1	28.2 to 1	26.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	95.3%	Up from 93.0%	90.5%	90.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,011	Up 4.1%	\$7,986	\$8,238
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	53.1%	Up from 53.0%	56.8%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	53.8%	Down from 55.0%	58.9%	58.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	61.5%	Up from 41.0%	98.1%	98.7%
Character development program	Below Average	No change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	73.2	Down from 77.6	85.3	84.1

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

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	79	219	33
Percent satisfied with learning environment	86.0%	70.3%	81.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	91.1%	74.7%	75.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	74.7%	79.4%	64.7%

* 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

At GHS, we have committed ourselves to our mission: to educate all students to become responsible, productive citizens and life-long learners. We have worked toward providing an environment to make each of you college and career ready. We believe that education is the joint responsibility of students, family, school, and community. We create a positive school environment by celebrating school successes. Students are recognized regularly for success in academics, athletics and the arts. We recognize achievement through the school web page, daily announcements, the local newspaper, awards programs, and positive behavior recognition days. Students are provided with an equitable balance between teamwork and individualism as shown by high accomplishments in academics, arts and athletics. Students are given ample opportunities to excel. Students are asked to participate in extracurricular activities which helps build relationships and improve student involvement in school. A strong and effective faculty and staff, along with parent/guardian support are essential for educational success. Teachers follow standards-based curricula in content areas. Students achieve success at appropriate instructional levels through high expectations. Faculty members recognize, respect, and address students’ diverse learning styles through individual, small group, and whole group instruction. Students benefit from the consistent application of school policy. A safe and secure school environment encourages students to practice tolerance and to act responsibly. The faculty, staff and students of Greenwood High School have many accomplishments. Mrs.Kathy Johnson will serve as the GHS 2014-2015 Teacher of the Year while Mrs. Beth Doyle will serve as the Support Person of the Year. On June 6, 2014, 224 seniors graduated from GHS. As of May 31, 2014, the senior class recorded over 4.3 million in scholarships and other awards. During mid-year graduation, 80 GHS seniors received diplomas. Literacy Day was celebrated on October 30, 2014. Eagle Time Advisor/Advisee sessions were held bi-monthly to assist students with academic awareness, standardized tests, and college and career exploration. GHS continues to foster a “college going culture” by engaging our students in Career Academics, AVID, and PBIS. AVID students attended a Career Fair and Charlotte Bobcats game in the fall of 2103. The GEMS Club visited USC Upstate on November 13, 2013. On March 28, 2014 the GEMS Club visited the Martin Luther King Jr. Center, CNN and The World of Coke in Atlanta. College Application Day was held on October 11. Students attended a College Day on October 29. The GHS SGA visited Clemson University to attend a Leadership Conference on February 26, 2014. Athletics continue to thrive with girls basketball finishing the season as Region Champions and Upper-State Champions. The GHS Baseball Team also finished their regular season as Region Champs. GHS Arts continue to flourish with the GHS Advanced Chorus had 20 students selected by audition for the SC All-State Chorus; they also received a Superior Rating in Performance at State Choral Festival and Superior Rating in Sight Reading at State Choral Festival. The Golden Eagle Band had thirteen students qualify for All-County Band. JROTC received Honor Unit with Distinction. ☐

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Dr. Beth Taylor, Principal ☐
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Mrs. Kimberly Tatko, SIC Chairperson