



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Ware Shoals High School
GREENWOOD 51
Grades: 7-12 Enrollment: 462
Principal: Paul Anderson
Superintendent: Dr. Fay S. Sprouse
Board Chair: Mr. Mark Lowe

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	Excellent	TBD	TBD	B	N/A	
2013	Excellent	Excellent	GOLD	SILVER	A	N/A	
2012	Average	Below Average	SILVER	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

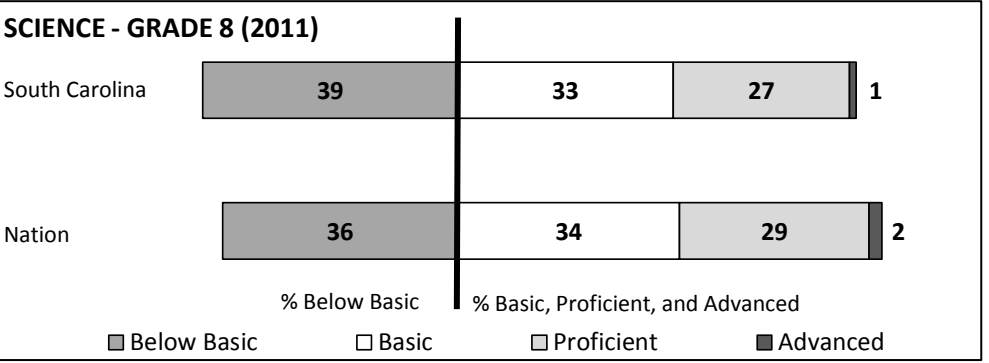
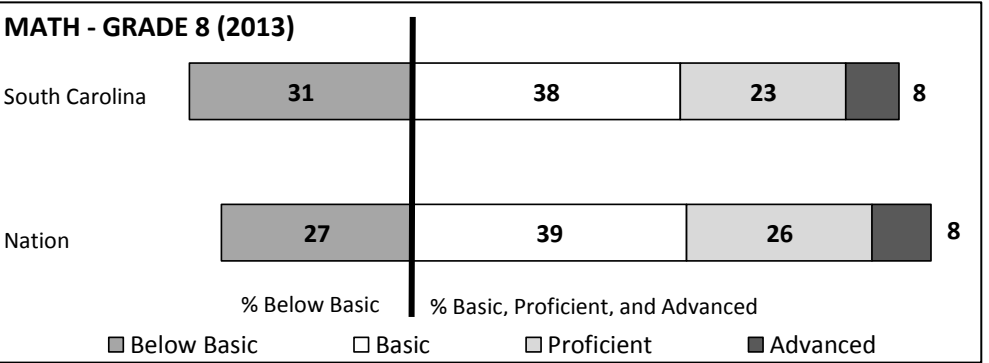
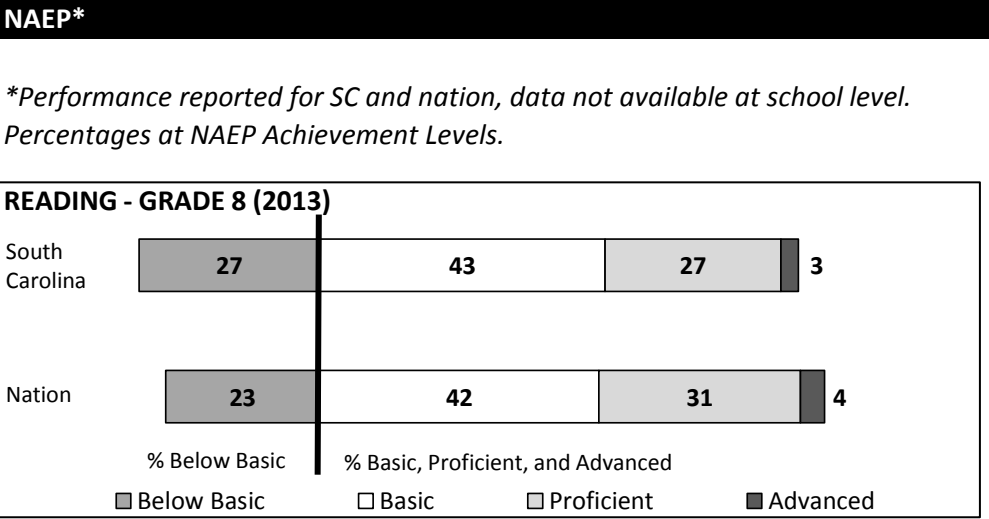
* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

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 (%)	86.6%	76.4%	73.8%	70.6%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	8.5%	13.9%	15.1%	18.8%
Passed no subtests (%)	4.9%	9.7%	11.9%	11.3%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2014		
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	98.6%	90.4%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE		
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	76	183
Number of diplomas	58	142
Rate (%)	76.3%	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	86.7%	76.2%
English 1	65.8%	64.6%
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	82.3%	71.7%
US History and the Constitution	46.8%	56.7%
All Tests	69.0%	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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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n = 462)				
Retention Rate	4.2%	Up from 1.7%	3.8%	3.0%
Attendance Rate	95.5%	Up from 94.8%	96.2%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	13.5%	Down from 24.2%	17.8%	17.7%
With disabilities	14.6%	Down from 15.6%	12.3%	11.5%
Older than usual for grade	10.4%	Up from 9.7%	8.7%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	8.9%	Up from 7.6%	1.0%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.0%	No change	13.0%	15.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	40.3%	52.8%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	28.6%	Up from 28.3%	29.9%	30.6%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	22.9%	Down from 56.4%	9.5%	5.3%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	218	Up from 211	333	423
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	96.3%	Up from 91.0%	84.3%	84.5%
Annual dropout rate	3.6%	Up from 3.3%	2.4%	2.1%
Teachers (n = 30)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	60.0%	Up from 51.6%	60.9%	64.3%
Continuing contract teachers	90.0%	Down from 90.3%	77.3%	77.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.4%	Down from 87.7%	84.0%	85.5%
Teacher attendance rate	96.0%	Up from 94.4%	95.2%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,469	Up 1.2%	\$47,811	\$48,414
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	9.9%	Up from 5.1%	2.1%	3.0%
Professional development days/teacher	9.1 days	Up from 7.8 days	10.2 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	3.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.7 to 1	Up from 22.5 to 1	25.3 to 1	26.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.8%	Up from 88.1%	90.2%	90.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,545	Up 5.2%	\$8,905	\$8,238
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	55.5%	Up from 54.0%	55.3%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	56.6%	Up from 56.0%	56.7%	58.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 98.7%	99.4%	98.7%
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	85.5	Down from 92.4	82.1	84.1

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

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	35	55	26
Percent satisfied with learning environment	88.6%	63.7%	80.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.0%	76.4%	65.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	80.0%	81.8%	61.6%

* 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 mission of Ware Shoals Jr./Sr. High School is ensure continuous learning for all students by empowering them to be actively involved in their education and by providing varied opportunities for successful achievement of high standards. Our vision is to be an integral part of a district that is committed to learning, serving and leading.

Ware Shoals Jr./Sr. High continues to strive for excellence in all areas. Our athletes captured a Region Championship in football for the first time in four years. Our high school received an “Excellent/Excellent” Rating on our most recent Report Card as well and an “A” on the 2013 - ESEA / Federal Accountability System. This score was bolstered by the continued successes at the Junior High Level, which maintained a 91.1% (A) ESEA score. This year Ware Shoals High received a Palmetto Gold Award for academic achievement and a Palmetto Silver Award for closing the achievement gap.

Our student body continues to serve our community with our annual “Christmas for Kids” fund drive as well as renewed support for CATE Day which highlights our Career and Technology students. Our Student Council Rally was once again recognized as an Honors Council at the State Convention.

With results/data from the National Dropout Prevention Center, located in Clemson, we will be better equipped to support the needs of our school and community.

The faculty and staff at Ware Shoals Jr/Sr High are dedicated to providing a safe, challenging, and educational environment that meets the unique needs of our students while preparing them to be respectful, productive, and responsible members of a democratic society.

Paul Anderson, Principal

John Hansen, SIC Chairman

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