



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Branchville High School
ORANGEBURG CONSOLIDATED 4
Grades: 7-12 Enrollment: 282
Principal: David B. Hess
Superintendent: Brenda Turner
Board Chair: Peggy Tyler

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	Good	GOLD	N/A	C	N/A	
2012	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	B	N/A	
ABSOLUTE RATING OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*							
EXCELLENT		GOOD		AVERAGE		BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
27		10		3		1	3

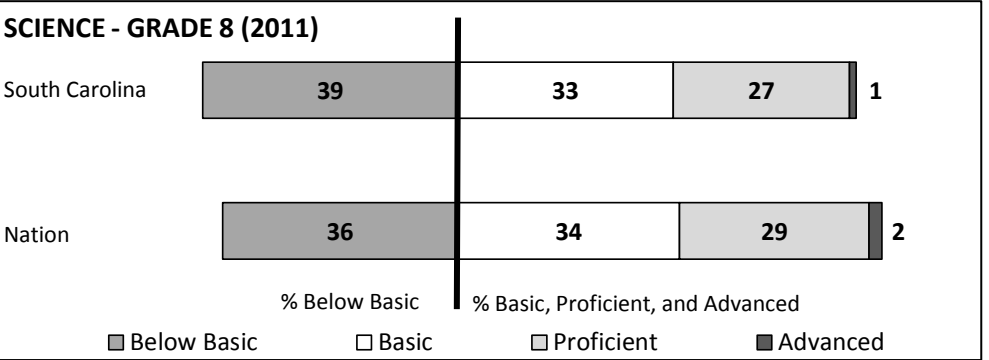
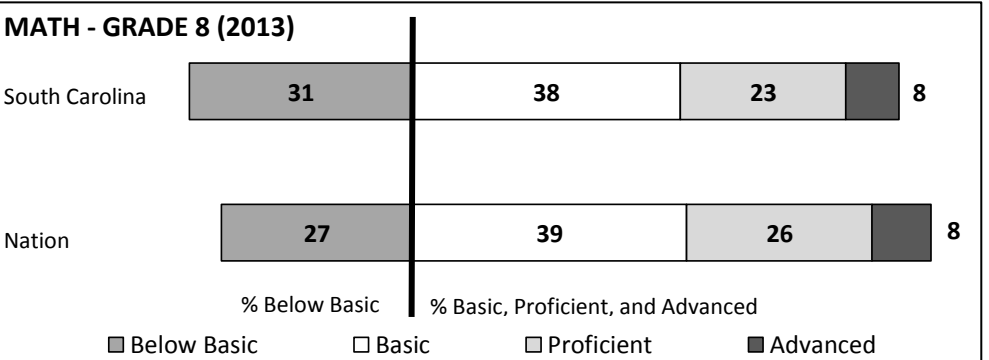
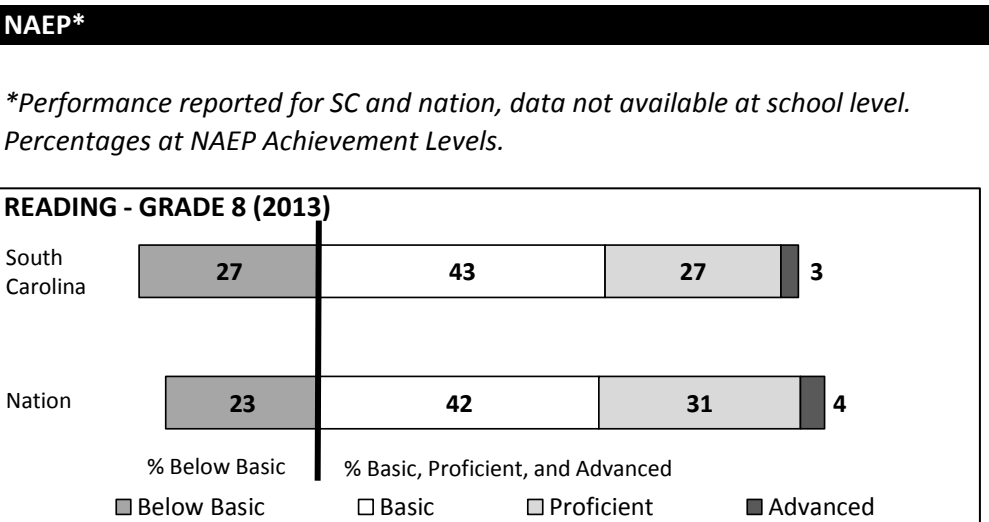
* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

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 (%)	81.4%	68.6%	79.1%	75.2%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	9.3%	21.6%	13.4%	16.2%
Passed no subtests (%)	9.3%	9.8%	8.0%	8.8%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2014		
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	97.8%	90.7%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE		
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	50	249
Number of diplomas	46	193
Rate (%)	92.0%	75.8%

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	85.0%	81.5%
English 1	54.5%	71.8%
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	59.0%	77.3%
US History and the Constitution	53.2%	61.1%
All Tests	62.9%	71.4%



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 = 282)				
Retention Rate	1.8%	Down from 2.0%	3.0%	3.0%
Attendance Rate	95.3%	Up from 95.0%	96.3%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	13.0%	Down from 13.6%	18.1%	17.7%
With disabilities	8.8%	Down from 8.9%	11.5%	11.5%
Older than usual for grade	5.3%	Down from 5.6%	7.1%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	1.1%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.0%	Down from 1.0%	15.8%	15.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	55.6%	52.8%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	63.0%	Up from 44.2%	31.3%	30.6%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	24.8%	Down from 42.8%	3.4%	5.3%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	145	No change	418	423
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	90.9%	Down from 95.0%	83.1%	84.5%
Annual dropout rate	2.0%	Up from 1.0%	2.8%	2.1%
Teachers (n = 20)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	75.0%	Up from 63.2%	66.7%	64.3%
Continuing contract teachers	75.0%	Down from 78.9%	82.7%	77.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	65.0%	Down from 66.1%	88.0%	85.5%
Teacher attendance rate	95.2%	Up from 92.6%	95.7%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,249	Up 1.7%	\$49,158	\$48,414
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	14.1%	Up from 3.8%	1.5%	3.0%
Professional development days/teacher	17.1 days	Down from 23.3 days	10.5 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	7.0	Up from 6.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.7 to 1	Down from 25.8 to 1	27.6 to 1	26.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.3%	Up from 85.0%	90.5%	90.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$10,560	Up 2.2%	\$7,814	\$8,238
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	50.0%	Up from 49.0%	57.1%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	50.6%	Down from 51.0%	58.1%	58.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No change	98.5%	98.7%
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	82.9	Up from 74.2	85.3	84.1

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

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	23	238	45
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	70.1%	80.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	90.9%	77.4%	75.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	78.2%	78.1%	74.4%

* 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

Dear Branchville High School Students, Parents, Teachers, Concerned Citizens and School Board Members,

Branchville High School (BHS) serves the Branchville area of Orangeburg County as a 7-12 school with an approximately 284 student body located in a rural setting. The faculty and staff of BHS is made up of dedicated individuals who have high expectations for all students to learn and grow in a positive, safe and warm educational environment. We believe all students can learn and that parents should be involved in the education of their children. Our goal is to educate students who will be prepared to either excel in post-secondary education, be productive in the workforce, and become lifelong learners.

Branchville High School has had many academic successes this year. During the 2012-2013 school year BHS was rated EXCELLENT in the absolute score on the SC State report card. We saw gains in our 2012-2013 HSAP scores and an increase of over 20% in our 2013-2014 End of Course test scores in English 1, Algebra 1, Biology, and United States History. Branchville High School had 83% of the 2013-2014 senior class accepted into post-secondary education with 67% of the class eligible for the Life Scholarship. During the 2013-2014 school year, we introduced a new virtual software program for our students called Edgenuity. In the 2013-2014 school year BHS also added to the staff a mental health counselor through a partnership with Orangeburg County Mental Health. The high school students, had an outstanding performance of The Ransom of Red Chief, under the direction of Mrs. Toni Ott. Branchville Middle School had an absolute rating of Average for the 2012-2013 school year, but did see some gains made on the MAP Math and ELA scores from the previous year. This year(2013-2014) Branchville Middle School has seen a gain in the growth rating and an increase in the PASS math and writing scores.

The Varsity Volleyball team, under the coaching of Ron Nester, won the lower state championship for the 4th year in a row and the Varsity Soccer team, under the coaching of Craig Porter, made the semifinals of the lower state for the second year in a row. In 2013-2014 BHS was ranked 9th in athletics for the South Carolina 1A region. Branchville High School had 5 seniors who signed letters of intent to play college athletics in a variety of sports. At the end of the 2013-2014 school year the staff selected Lori Williams as BHS Support Staff Person of the Year and Lillie Dunning as BHS Teacher of the Year.

The two mottos that we, at Branchville, believe in is "Only the Best at BHS" and "Branchville is a Rayl Rode School (RRS) Respect, Responsibility, and Safety". BHS must provide students with academic rigor, relevance, relationships, and fun to be successful for the future. Through the combined efforts of students, parents and teachers, Branchville High School strives to help all students reach their full potential. We encourage all students to build positive memories while preparing to be productive citizens for the future.

We thank you for your continued support.

David B. Hess Jennifer Wimberly

BHS Principal SIC Chairperson