



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Saluda High School

SALUDA

Grades: 9-12

Enrollment: 573

Principal: Dr. Harvey H. Livingston

Superintendent: Dr. David M. Mathis

Board Chair: Christy C. Nichols

## 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	Excellent	TBD	TBD	A	Focus
2013	Excellent	Average	GOLD	N/A	B	N/A
2012	Good	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
17	18	7	1	2

\* 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 (%)	84.5%	84.7%	77.8%	73.1%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	10.9%	10.2%	13.6%	17.5%
Passed no subtests (%)	4.7%	5.1%	9.4%	10.1%

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

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	92.9%	91.4%

### ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	153	223
Number of diplomas	130	167
Rate (%)	85.0%	76.1%

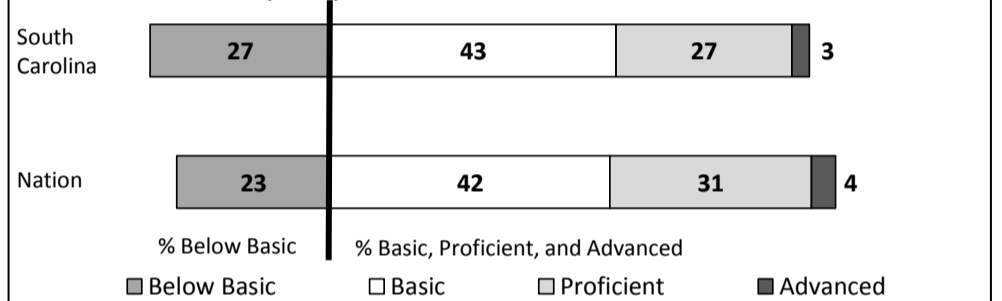
### END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	77.3%	77.8%
English 1	73.6%	68.1%
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	81.2%	72.8%
US History and the Constitution	66.7%	56.3%
All Tests	75.8%	67.7%

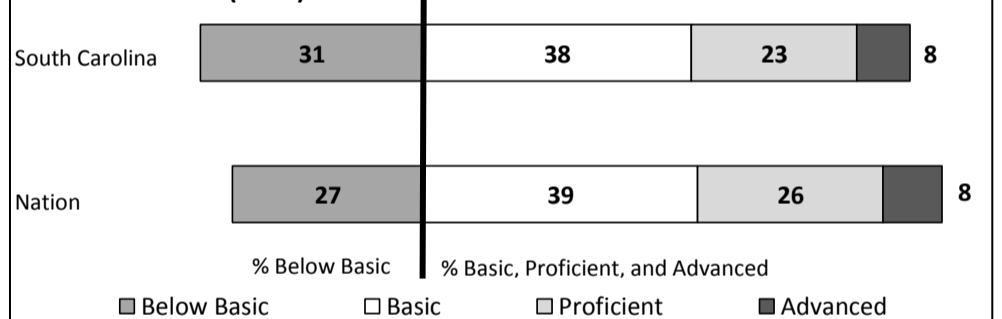
### NAEP\*

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

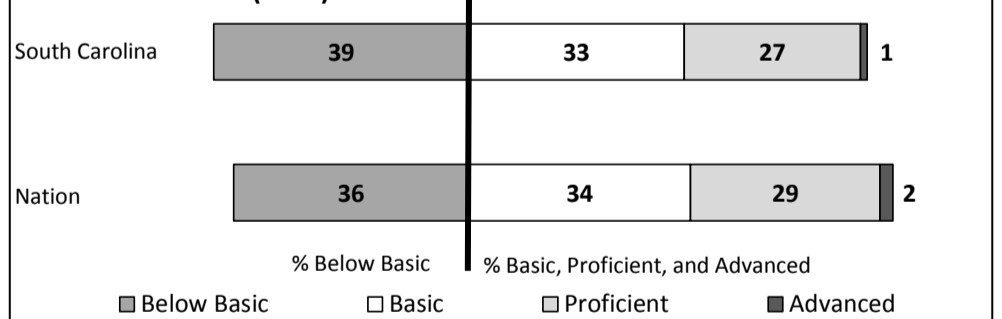
#### READING - GRADE 8 (2013)



#### 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 = 573)</b>				
Retention Rate	3.0%	No change	3.8%	3.0%
Attendance Rate	96.8%	Up from 96.5%	96.3%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	11.9%	Up from 10.9%	14.8%	17.7%
With disabilities	11.2%	Down from 11.9%	11.7%	11.5%
Older than usual for grade	11.7%	Up from 10.2%	7.8%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	3.7%	Up from 2.9%	0.9%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	8.0%	Up from 6.3%	13.2%	15.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	52.2%	Up from 50.0%	50.0%	52.8%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	51.7%	Down from 52.4%	30.2%	30.6%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	51.4%	Up from 48.5%	5.3%	5.3%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	288	Down from 330	352	423
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	84.2%	Up from 72.6%	83.3%	84.5%
Annual dropout rate	2.1%	Up from 1.9%	2.7%	2.1%

<b>Teachers (n = 35)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	57.1%	Up from 54.5%	61.8%	64.3%
Continuing contract teachers	77.1%	Down from 78.8%	78.7%	77.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	82.4%	Down from 83.7%	86.7%	85.5%
Teacher attendance rate	92.9%	Down from 94.7%	95.4%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,040	Down 0.2%	\$47,898	\$48,414
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.5%	Down from 9.1%	2.3%	3.0%
Professional development days/teacher	19.8 days	Up from 16.1 days	10.1 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	25.4 to 1	Down from 25.9 to 1	25.5 to 1	26.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.2%	Down from 88.8%	90.4%	90.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,832	Up 8.6%	\$8,256	\$8,238
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	50.5%	Up from 50.0%	57.5%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	50.8%	Down from 53.0%	58.5%	58.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No change	99.8%	98.7%
Character development program	Good	No change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	93.3	Up from 83.8	84.4	84.1

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\*Prior year audited financial data available.

**EVALUATION RESULTS**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	17	104	43
Percent satisfied with learning environment	88.2%	82.7%	79.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	94.2%	89.3%	72.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	82.4%	89.3%	65.2%

\* 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**

Saluda High School is dedicated to providing students with the best possible opportunity to receive an excellent education. We believe in holding all students and staff to high standards and fostering an environment in which everyone can be successful. The 2013 – 2014 school year has been another great year for the students, faculty, and staff of Saluda High School. Saluda High School continued implementation of Common Core State Standards, continued teacher collaboration that focused on student learning, and placed an added emphasis on preparing students for the SAT and ACT college readiness tests. The graduating class of 2014 consisted of 145 young men and women. Seventy-five seniors were eligible for both two- and four-year Life Scholarships and three seniors received the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship. Our graduating class amassed \$4,076,808 in scholarship money, the most in school history. This was an outstanding accomplishment for our seniors. ☐

☐ Once again, our athletic teams, clubs, and organizations excelled on the regional and state levels. The Saluda High School Athletic Department had five athletes named to All-State Teams, one athlete invited to play in the Under Armour Game in St. Petersburg, Florida, and twelve student-athletes signed National Letters of Intent to play collegiate sports. Our HOSA team had a total of 21 students to place in various categories at the State HOSA Conference and one student was elected Vice President of the SC HOSA Association for the 2014-2015 term. Three band members were named to the prestigious SC Band Director's Association Region Band and one art student placed 2nd in the S.C. Reel Art Fish Contest. Our Agronomy Team placed 1st in state competition and our FFA Judging Team placed 2nd in competition at Clemson University. A Broadcast Journalism student won the high school division of the Lander University Film Festival and our students were involved in numerous charitable projects including: Breast Cancer Awareness, Pennies for Patients, St. Jude Children's Research, and Special Olympics. ☐

☐ We pledge to build on the success we had this year and continue to improve in the months and years to come. ☐

Dr. Harvey H. Livingston, Principal                      Mary Bates,  
Chairperson School Improvement Council

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