



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Union County High School

UNION COUNTY

Grades: 9-12

Enrollment: 1,205

Principal: Floyd Lyles

Superintendent: Dr. Kristi V. Woodall

Board Chair: Dr. Wanda All

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 | Average | At-Risk | TBD | TBD | C | N/A |
| 2013 | Average | Below Average | N/A | GOLD | F | N/A |
| 2012 | Average | Below Average | N/A | N/A | F | 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 (%) | 69.7% | 69.7% | 77.8% | 73.1% |
| Passed 1 subtest (%) | 19.2% | 17.2% | 13.4% | 17.5% |
| Passed no subtests (%) | 11.1% | 13.1% | 9.2% | 10.1% |

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2014

| | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Passage Rate | 83.6% | 91.4% |

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

| | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Number of students | 260 | 223 |
| Number of diplomas | 205 | 167 |
| Rate (%) | 78.8% | 76.1% |

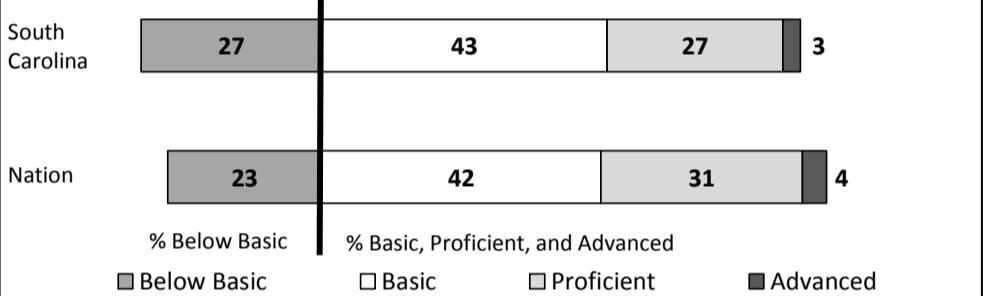
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014

| % of students scoring 70 or above on: | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2 | 81.0% | 77.8% |
| English 1 | 56.6% | 68.1% |
| Biology 1/Applied Biology 2 | 55.1% | 72.8% |
| US History and the Constitution | 51.4% | 56.3% |
| All Tests | 60.3% | 67.7% |

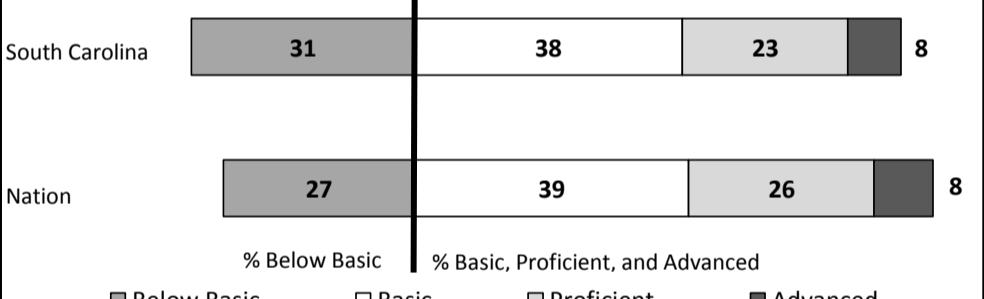
NAEP*

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

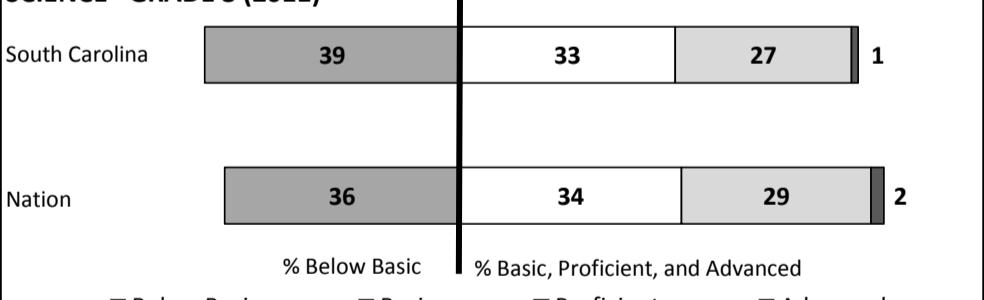
READING - GRADE 8 (2013)



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.

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

**Union County High School
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SCHOOL PROFILE**

**REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL
IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL**

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | High Schools with Students Like Ours | Median High School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Students (n = 1,205) | | | | |
| Retention Rate | 3.8% | Up from 3.0% | 3.8% | 3.0% |
| Attendance Rate | 92.6% | Down from 92.7% | 96.3% | 96.2% |
| Served by gifted and talented program | 19.7% | Up from 7.5% | 14.8% | 17.7% |
| With disabilities | 16.3% | Down from 16.5% | 11.7% | 11.5% |
| Older than usual for grade | 9.7% | Up from 8.7% | 7.8% | 7.1% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.8% | Up from 0.7% | 0.9% | 1.1% |
| Enrolled in AP/IB programs | 26.5% | Up from 7.2% | 13.2% | 15.4% |
| Successful on AP/IB exams | 40.3% | Up from 26.0% | 50.0% | 52.8% |
| Eligible for LIFE Scholarship | 27.9% | Down from 32.9% | 30.2% | 30.6% |
| Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations | 0.0% | Down from 85.0% | 5.3% | 5.3% |
| Enrollment in career/technology courses | 193 | Up from 113 | 352 | 423 |
| Career/technology students attaining technical skills | 88.8% | Up from 85.6% | 83.3% | 84.5% |
| Annual dropout rate | 2.7% | Down from 3.3% | 2.7% | 2.1% |
| Teachers (n = 55) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 50.9% | Up from 49.2% | 61.8% | 64.3% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 69.1% | Down from 79.7% | 78.7% | 77.3% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 71.8% | Down from 75.9% | 86.7% | 85.5% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 95.4% | Up from 93.7% | 95.4% | 95.5% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$43,853 | Down 4.3% | \$47,898 | \$48,414 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 4.0% | Down from 7.3% | 2.3% | 3.0% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 7.8 days | Up from 6.6 days | 10.1 days | 10.0 days |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 3.0 | Up from 2.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 32.4 to 1 | Down from 33.5 to 1 | 25.5 to 1 | 26.0 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 87.0% | Up from 85.9% | 90.4% | 90.3% |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$6,197 | Up 28.1% | \$8,256 | \$8,238 |
| Percent expenditures for teacher salaries** | 59.3% | Up from 59.0% | 57.5% | 56.9% |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 60.7% | Up from 60.0% | 58.5% | 58.0% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Excellent | 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 | Excellent | Up from Good | Good | Good |
| ESEA composite index score | 78.1 | Up from 58.2 | 84.4 | 84.1 |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 59 | 221 | 8 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 83.1% | 57.0% | I/S |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 86.5% | 71.3% | I/S |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 61.0% | 86.2% | I/S |

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included.

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Union County High School's theme for 2013-2014 was "Success is Our Only Option". With the implementation of this theme, many accolades followed. Our school had the highest graduation rate in the history of Union County and received the Palmetto Gold Award for Closing the Achievement Gap. We also improved in all of the core academic areas from the previous year. This year, UCHS once again produced Union County's District Teacher of the Year, for two years in a row. Our Chorus received an "Excellent" rating, while the GT Chorus received a "Superior" rating at the Carowinds Festival of Music Event. The Yellow Jacket JROTC Battalion placed two teams in the JROTC Leadership and Academic Board (JLAB) National Finals; the JROTC Leadership Team advanced to the national finals for the seventh straight time; the JROTC Academic Team advanced to the national finals for the second time. Our band also excelled in many areas, with the UCHS Indoor Percussion Ensemble being named 2014 State Champions at the SC Winter Ensemble State Championship, and placed 14th in the WGI World Championships in Ohio! Our Winter Guard placed 2nd, receiving a silver medal, at the SC Winter Ensemble State Championship; UCHS Marching Band received the following: an award for Best Percussion at the Boiling Springs Festival of Bands; 3rd place in Class 4 and Best Percussion at the James F. Byrnes Tournament of Bands; 3rd place in Class 4 and Best Percussion at the Chesnee Eagle Classic; 9th place at SCBDA 3-A Upper-state Championship; 15th place at SCBDA 3-A State Championship; Indoor Percussion placed 1st in the PSA at the Dorman CIPA Qualifier (promoted to PSA-Advanced); Indoor Percussion placed 5th in PSA at the WGI Regional and 2nd place in the PSA-Advanced at the Spartanburg CIPA Competition; Winter Guard placed 1st in the SRA at the Blue Ridge CIPA Competition; and 3rd place in SRA at the Spartanburg CIPA Competition; UCHS Lady Jackets Basketball team were named Region Champs and made it to the playoffs; UCHS Track Teams competed for the state championship, with the girls' track team finishing 9th at the State Finals and 2nd in the 3AAA region; the boys' track team finished 4th in the 3AAA region. The UCHS Softball Team was named 2014 State Champions (26-3 record) after defeating Hartsville! This ensued after earning the titles of District Champions, Region Champions, and Upper-State Champions. Our softball coach was named Region Coach of the Year! The Jackets Baseball Team was named AAA Region III Champions; the UCHS Tennis Team had the first individual in the school's history to be selected for the North/South Tennis Classic and this individual finished his career with the most single wins in the school's history with a 69-14 win; the girls' Tennis Team went to the 1st round of the playoffs; the UCHS Girls' Golf Team won a slot in the SCHSL State Finals and placed seventh out of 18 teams at the Upper State Finals; the UCHS Football team had three students who were named All-Region players; the UCHS Wrestling Team was named Region Champions; one student in the Class of 2014 had perfect attendance for two years; fourteen students won the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship. UCHS seniors received \$1,217,318.00 in academic scholarships. The graduation rate at UCHS increased from 79.3% to 82.2%, exceeding that of the state and of other high schools like ours. Students continued to perform better on End of Course Algebra scores than in any other subject area tested with a mean of 77.9 in Algebra I, 74.5 in English I, 73.9 in Biology I, and 69.8 in US History. Performance on HSAP decreased with 69.7% of students