



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

York Preparatory Academy

Grades: K-11 Enrollment: 1,309
Principal: Clay Eaton
Superintendent: Wayne Brazell, Ph. D.
Board Chair: Don McLaurin

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	N/A	N/A	TBD	TBD	C	N/A
2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	N/A	N/A	GOLD	N/A	N/A	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATING OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
10	0	0	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 (%)	N/A	85.0%	90.7%	88.0%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	N/A	13.3%	6.8%	9.3%
Passed no subtests (%)	N/A	1.7%	3.5%	3.7%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2014

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	N/A	96.3%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	N/A	330
Number of diplomas	N/A	293
Rate (%)	N/A	89.0%

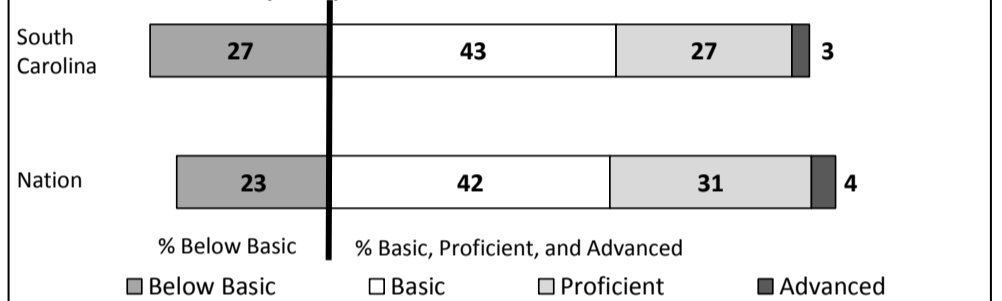
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	71.9%	86.0%
English 1	77.8%	81.9%
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	82.0%	89.3%
US History and the Constitution	51.9%	76.9%
All Tests	73.3%	84.1%

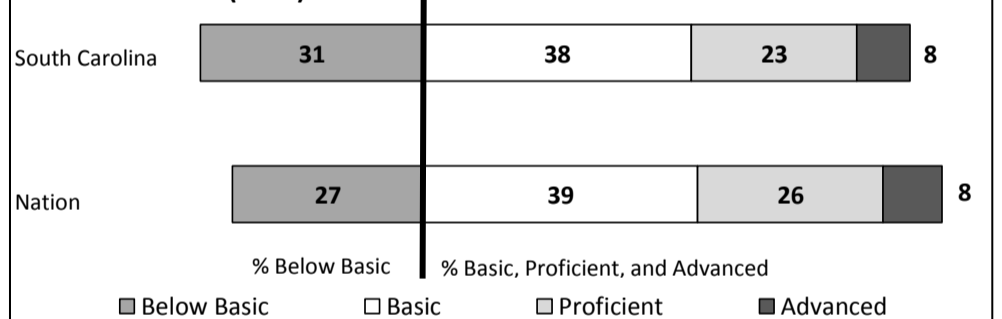
NAEP*

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

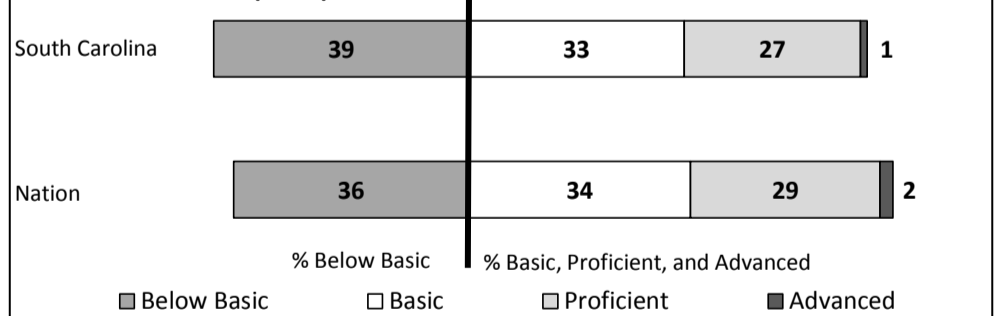
READING - GRADE 8 (2013)



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

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n = 1,309)				
Retention Rate	0.8%	N/A	2.4%	3.0%
Attendance Rate	95.3%	N/A	95.9%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	7.7%	N/A	37.8%	17.7%
With disabilities	8.7%	N/A	8.5%	11.5%
Older than usual for grade	2.5%	N/A	4.2%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	N/A	1.0%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	15.2%	N/A	47.1%	15.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	57.5%	52.8%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	N/R	N/A	36.8%	30.6%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	N/A	N/A	0.0%	5.3%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	78	N/A	529	423
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	78.6%	N/A	89.4%	84.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.9%	N/A	1.0%	2.1%
Teachers (n = 77)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	40.3%	N/A	70.4%	64.3%
Continuing contract teachers	51.9%	N/A	79.6%	77.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	77.2%	N/A	86.6%	85.5%
Teacher attendance rate	95.6%	N/A	95.7%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$38,914	N/A	\$50,248	\$48,414
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	9.3%	N/A	2.3%	3.0%
Professional development days/teacher	17.3 days	N/A	9.6 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	N/A	3.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.2 to 1	N/A	28.4 to 1	26.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.4%	N/A	90.2%	90.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,079	N/A	\$8,092	\$8,238
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	42.5%	N/A	59.2%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	47.9%	N/A	59.9%	58.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	Up from N/R	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.8%	N/A	98.8%	98.7%
Character development program	Average	N/A	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	79.6	N/A	92.3	84.1

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	62	44	91
Percent satisfied with learning environment	75.8%	75.0%	90.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	90.3%	69.8%	86.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	87.1%	79.5%	78.4%

* 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

The school year 2013-14 was a year of change in a number of areas at York Preparatory Academy. ☒

We welcomed a new Managing Director, Clay Eaton along with 30 new teachers and staff. ☒

YPA began the school year at the beautiful 43-acre facility with four buildings in one location. ☒

Our enrollment grew to almost 1300 students in grades K through 11. We will add 12th grade in 2014-15 and preparations for our first graduating class are already underway. School enrollment continues to grow. We anticipate an enrollment of 1519 with 339 for the high school. ☒

This year we achieved AdvanceEd Accreditation. We designed a creative schedule to develop an intermediate school for grades 5 and 6. Our students participated in Dual Enrollment classes at York Technical College with a 95% Pass Rate. We eliminated virtual school programming and hired additional teachers to offer a wide variety of high school courses. The YPA band continued to grow and excel in competition and a marching band participated in two local parades. YPA continues to be involved in our community through blood drives, Angel Tree, food drives, Rolling in Rock Hill, Carolina Community Scholars, and hosting local HOA meetings. Our students participated in the Mock Trial and also had students participate in a trip to Washington DC with Close Up. York Preparatory held its first prom for the Junior class. ☒

York Preparatory was selected as a Character Counts model school for 2012-13 and we hosted a Regional Training for the California-based Character Counts organization this spring. We continue to “live the Charter” as we engage and challenge each student to become lifelong learners, independent thinkers, respectful individuals, and responsible citizens.

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