

Crescent High School

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Iva, SC 29655



South Carolina State Report Card

State and federal laws require public schools to release report cards to the public each year. This year, the report card has been updated to reflect changes in reporting directed by the SC Education Oversight Committee. Schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017 when the state will transition to a single accountability system. The following reports student performance in school year 2014-15.

Grades:	9-12 High	Principal:	Devon Smith
Enrollment:	772 students	Superintendent:	Dr. Mason Gary
School Phone:	864-352-6175	Board Chair:	Curtis Wiles
School Website:	http://www.anderson3.k12.sc.us/crescent/		



Profile of the SC Graduate

World Class Knowledge

- Rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness
- Multiple languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), arts and social sciences*

World Class Skills

- Creativity and innovation
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Communication, information, media and technology
- Knowing how to learn

Life and Career Characteristics

- Integrity
- Self-direction
- Global perspective
- Perseverance
- Work ethic
- Interpersonal skills

WORLD CLASS SKILLS & LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

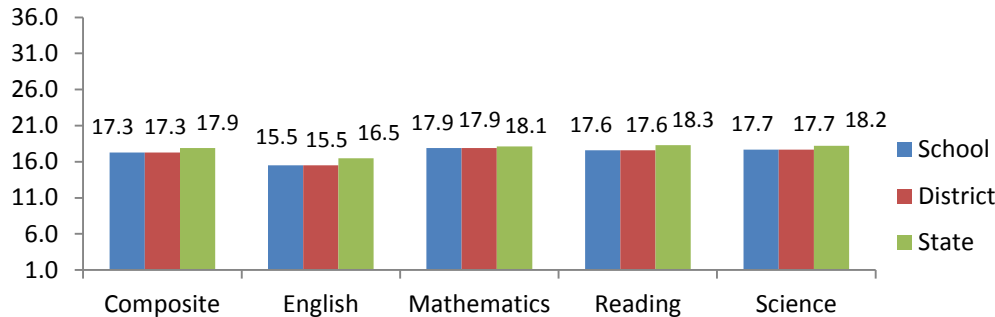
Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate by ...

It is the responsibility of Crescent High School to produce graduates who have the world class life skills and career characteristics of the SC Profile of the Graduate. We are working to accomplish this in many ways. The list below includes, but is not limited to, things that we are doing to help our students develop these skills. We provided staff development to our faculty on the traits of the SC Profile of the Graduate. We have expanded our Honors and AP course offerings to include Honors Physical Science, Honors Government, Honors Economics, AP Chemistry, and AP Biology. We are emphasizing Work Keys in all core classes. Our ELA teachers are incorporating Career 101 in their classes. Our ELA teachers teach research skills using "Big 6." We are adding College and Career Readiness to our master schedule. This course will have the 7 Healthy Habits embedded in the curriculum. The course will also cover EOC, ACT, and Work Keys skills. Financial literacy is taught in all business classes and these students have the opportunity to earn MOS and Evifi certifications. Google Apps, used by many institutions of higher learning and industries, is being added to our master schedule of classes. Our Career Development Facilitator assists students with job shadowing and work based learning opportunities. Jeff Craft was named our Teacher of the Year. Our Media Center hosted Banned Books Week and Teen Read Week as well as our faculty and student book clubs. To date, the Class of 2015 has earned over 3.7 million dollars in scholarships. There were 127 students who qualified for a Life Scholarship in the class of 2015. Our softball team won their 29th consecutive region championship. Our volleyball, wrestling, golf, and soccer teams qualified for the state playoffs. The staff of Crescent High School looks forward to engaging, empowering, and giving our students opportunities to excel in both academic and extracurricular pursuits. Devon Smith@Principal Scott Hawkins@SIC Chair

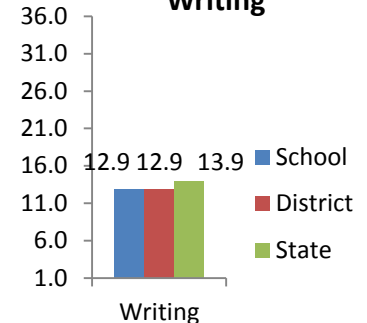
* 21st Century core courses in Social Sciences include History, Geography, Economics, Government and Civics.

KNOWLEDGE

Average ACT Score Achieved by Students: English, Math, Reading, Science, Composite of all four tests, 2015



Average ACT Score Achieved by Students: Writing

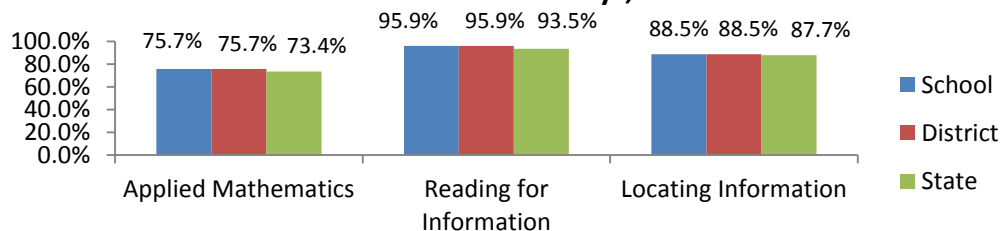


The ACT, a college readiness assessment, was given to every South Carolina 11th grader in 2015 with the exception of those eligible for alternate assessments. The ACT scores range from 0 to 36. The district and state averages are included for comparison. State averages for ACT data are based on regular public schools and do not include private schools in the state.

Percent of Students Meeting ACT College-Ready Benchmarks, 2015				
English Benchmark Score: 18	Math Benchmark Score: 22	Reading Benchmark Score: 22	Science Benchmark Score: 23	All 4 Subjects
33.8	16.9	23.2	14.1	9.2

ACT benchmarks are scores on the ACT subject-area tests that represent the level of achievement required for students to have a 50% chance of obtaining a B or higher or about a 75% chance of obtaining a C or higher in corresponding credit-bearing first-year college courses.

Percent of Students Meeting Platinum, Gold, or Silver Threshold on WorkKeys, 2015



ACT WorkKeys is a job skills assessment system measuring "real world" skills that employers believe are critical in the workplace. The assessment is given to every South Carolina 11th grader with the exception of those eligible for alternative assessments. The assessment consists of three subtests: Applied Mathematics, Reading for Information, and Locating Information. Students can earn certificates at the Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze level on WorkKeys assessments.

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SAT Performance				
Percent of Students Tested	Average Critical Reading Score	Average Math Score	Average Writing Score	Average Composite Score
12.8	502	502	466	1470

The highest composite score on the SAT is a 2400. For each of the three sections of the test, the highest score is 800.

End of Course Tests

Percent of tests with scores of 70 or above on:	Our School	High Schools with Students Like Ours	State
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	72.9	77.8	85.7
English 1	54.7	62.8	75.1
Biology 1	67.0	72.6	77.8
US History and the Constitution	95.6	59.1	69.1
All Subjects	71.3	67.8	77.3

High Schools with Students Like Ours are high schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

OUTCOMES

State Graduation Rate	
Four-Year	Five-Year
80.3	82.0

School Four-Year Cohort Graduation Rate			
2015	2014	2013	2012
89.3	86.3	83.3	72.3

School Five-Year Cohort Graduation Rate			
2015	2014	2013	2012
87.0	85.1	73.4	78.6

Percentage of Seniors Eligible for LIFE Scholarship		
Our School	District	State
78.4	78.4	42.2

Percentage of Students from 2014 Graduating Class Enrolled in a two- or four-year college or technical college pursuing an associates degree, certificate, or diploma in Fall 2014		
Our School	District	State
75.2	75.2	70.3

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OPPORTUNITIES**For students to meet the profile of the SC Graduate**

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with students like ours
Students (n = 772)			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	72.6	Down from 76.6%	N/A
Attendance Rate	92.7	Down from 94.8%	94.0
With disabilities	12.2	Down from 14.9%	12.5
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.1	Down from 0.3%	0.9
Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs	23.6	Up from 19.8%	17.1
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	8.3	Down from 19.5%	12.4
Successful in AP/IB programs	42.1	Down from 73.7%	48.4
Career/tech students in co-curricular organizations	33.9	Up from 1.1%	2.1
Enrollment in career/technology courses	734	Up from 614	660
Students participating in work-based experiences	60.1	Up from 8.5%	12.1
Number of seniors who have completed FAFSA forms	84	N/A	200
Percentage of seniors completing college applications	N/A	N/A	70.3
Number of students in dual enrollment courses	7	N/A	61
Success rate of students in dual enrollment courses	100.0	N/A	96.1
Annual dropout rate	0.1	Down from 1.2%	2.6
Dropout recovery rate	0.0	N/A	5.6
Percentage of students retained	2.4	Up from 1.0%	3.1
Teachers (n = 46)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	54.3	Up from 54.2%	62.5
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	82.6	Down from 85.4%	77.0
Teachers returning from previous year	90.5	Up from 89.5%	86.2
Teacher attendance rate	95.2	Down from 96.5%	95.5
Average teacher salary*	\$50,154	Up 0.5%	\$48,085
Professional development days / teacher	18.3 days	Up from 15.4 days	11.4 days
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0	No change	3.3
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	0.6

Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents**Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	48	135	41
Percent satisfied with learning environment	91.6	61.5	68.3
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	95.9	65.4	70.8
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	77.1	86.5	56.1

* Only students in grade 11 and their parents were included.

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	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with students like ours
School			
Principal's years at school	14.0	Up from 13.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	29.6 to 1	Up from 28.4 to 1	27.3 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.2	Down from 89.8%	88.0
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good
Opportunities in foreign languages	Good	N/A	Poor
Dual enrollment courses offered	2.0	N/A	12.0
Are online or blended (50% online) courses offered	N/A	N/C	N/A
AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0	No change	99.8
Character development program	Poor	Down from Fair	Good
Avg. Age of books/electronic media in the school library	22.0	N/A	15.2
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	10.4	N/A	23.2
Bandwidth capacity per student	50-100 Mbps	N/C	N/A
District-issued technology devices per teacher	4.1	N/C	1.9
Percent of classrooms with wireless access	76-100%	N/C	N/A
District-issued learning devices per student	0.3	N/C	0.9
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,042	Down 0.1%	\$8,521
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	54.8	Up from 53.8%	57.8
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	55.6	Up from 55.0%	59.2

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 190 days or more.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

State Ratings History of School

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2014	Excellent	Good
2013	Good	Average
2012	Average	At-Risk

Based on state law, schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017.

Additional Resources

SC State Content Standards
[Family-Friendly Guides to the SC Content Standards](#)
[2014-15 Accountability Manual](#)
[Report Card Data Files](#)
[ESEA Data Files](#)

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