

St. John's High School

1518 Main Road
Johns Island, SC 29455



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:	Andre M. Dukes
Enrollment:	292 students	Superintendent:	Mr. Michael L. Bobby, Acting Superinte
School Phone:	843-559-6400	Board Chair:	Mrs. Cindy Bohn Coats
School Website:	http://stjohns.ccsdschools.com/		



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

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

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 ...

St. John's High School is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the SC Graduate by providing a safe, caring and academically-challenging environment. Our aim is to provide them with world class knowledge, skills and access to meaningful post-graduate outcomes and to help them fulfill their collective destinies as Scholars of the Island...Citizens of the World.

Our teachers are trained in best instructional strategies for children of poverty. They determined norms for developing good citizens, such as integrity, self direction, perseverance and work ethic, which are integrated into all academic areas. Students have won several CTE business plan competitions and Fine Arts awards, and three students participated in a summer fine arts training.

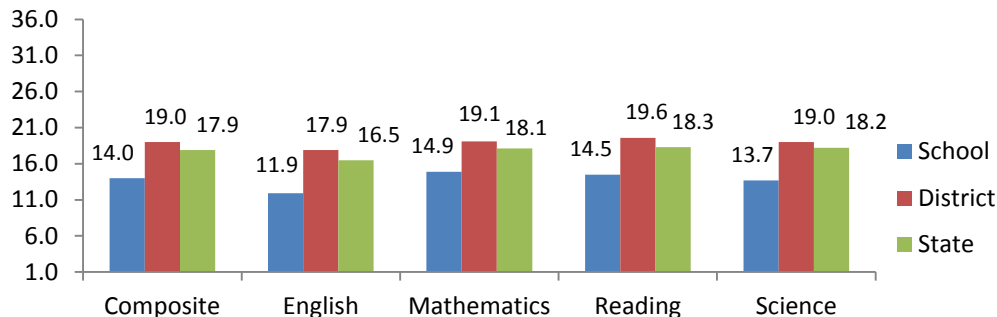
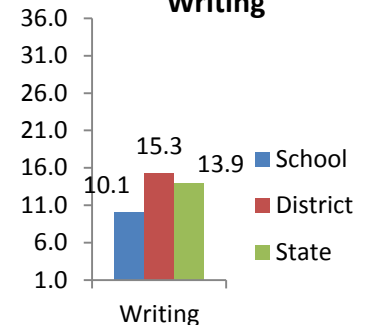
Our burgeoning Advanced Placement Academy will provide the opportunity to accrue college credits in social studies, English, fine arts, and Spanish. We also offer dual credit through Trident Technical College. Research shows that graduates with college credits are more likely to continue their studies.

We are delighted with our community partnerships, including Kiawah Island Resorts, College of Charleston, and the Charleston Area Chamber of Commerce. They are paramount to our success as we open the St. John's Hospitality and Tourism Cohort during 2015-16. As one of the world's top tourist destinations, this will be an important part of our student portfolio of options. We will also offer Project Lead the Way Computer Science, infusion of career academies, and all students will participate in work-based learning. We are one of 24 schools in the nation to offer this exciting new course and the only in CCSD.

Through Personalized Learning, we help scholars take ownership of their learning. They can articulate what and why they are learning, how they will know they have learned it, and what they will learn next. Providing scholars with voice and choice helps prepare them with critical 21st Century skills. Students receive weekly individual instruction using Overcoming Obstacles, which teaches the importance of collaboration, teamwork, critical thinking, creativity, and innovation. In athletics, we continue to win regional championships in football and soccer.

At St. John's, we believe school, family, and community must share the educational responsibility of our scholars. Thank you for your support in developing our future graduates and world leaders!

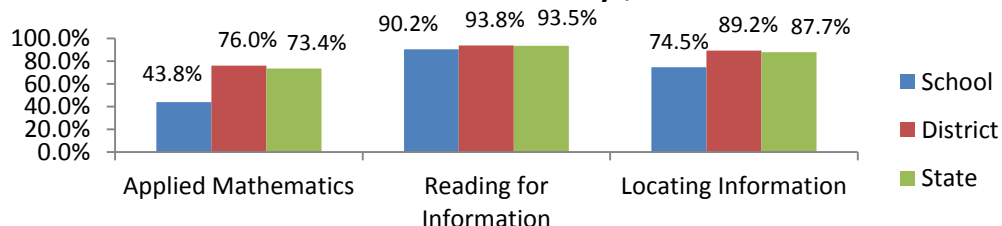
Andre M. Dukes, Principal
Oliva Burch, SIC Chair

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
7.3	0	3.7	0	0

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.

The ACT is a registered trademark of ACT, Inc.

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SAT Performance				
Percent of Students Tested	Average Critical Reading Score	Average Math Score	Average Writing Score	Average Composite Score
55.6	403	375	374	1152

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	93.1	74.5	85.7
English 1	63.9	58.7	75.1
Biology 1	68.4	66.3	77.8
US History and the Constitution	64.0	54.0	69.1
All Subjects	71.3	63.5	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
70.4	65.5	72.4	67.1

School Five-Year Cohort Graduation Rate			
2015	2014	2013	2012
66.7	74.7	70.5	63.5

Percentage of Seniors Eligible for LIFE Scholarship		
Our School	District	State
23.6	38.4	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
58.1	78.4	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 = 292)			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	84.7	Down from 92.8%	N/A
Attendance Rate	92.2	Down from 94.4%	93.7
With disabilities	8.5	Down from 10.4%	14.7
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	14.4	Up from 8.1%	0.8
Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs	6.8	Down from 8.6%	14.1
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	5.5	Up from 1.0%	12.6
Successful in AP/IB programs	N/A	N/A	20.8
Career/tech students in co-curricular organizations	21.6	Up from 11.9%	4.7
Enrollment in career/technology courses	278	Up from 201	677
Students participating in work-based experiences	95.0	Down from 100.0%	6.7
Number of seniors who have completed FAFSA forms	27	N/A	95
Percentage of seniors completing college applications	78.4	N/A	73.0
Number of students in dual enrollment courses	14	N/A	37
Success rate of students in dual enrollment courses	93.0	N/A	92.5
Annual dropout rate	4.1	Up from 0.4%	1.9
Dropout recovery rate	0.0	N/A	5.5
Percentage of students retained	7.9	Up from 3.6%	3.4
Teachers (n = 26)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	61.5	Down from 70.0%	57.9
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	50.0	Down from 53.3%	70.0
Teachers returning from previous year	76.4	Down from 76.5%	80.6
Teacher attendance rate	95.5	Down from 97.2%	95.5
Average teacher salary*	\$44,989	Down 0.6%	\$46,663
Professional development days / teacher	13.4 days	Up from 10.8 days	11.6 days
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	28.2	Up from 21.1%	6.0
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	3.4	N/A	0.8

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

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	16	17	17
Percent satisfied with learning environment	81.3	88.2	34.4
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	87.6	76.5	45.4
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	25.0	75.1	66.8

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

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School			
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	15.7 to 1	Down from 16.6 to 1	23.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.6	Down from 90.3%	87.5
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good
Opportunities in foreign languages	Good	N/A	Poor
Dual enrollment courses offered	4.0	N/A	8.0
Are online or blended (50% online) courses offered	N/A	N/C	N/A
AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes
Parents attending conferences	96.8	Down from 99.3%	99.6
Character development program	Good	No change	Good
Avg. Age of books/electronic media in the school library	15.0	N/A	14.8
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	41.0	N/A	25.7
Bandwidth capacity per student	50-100 Mbps	N/C	N/A
District-issued technology devices per teacher	3.9	N/C	2.0
Percent of classrooms with wireless access	76-100%	N/C	N/A
District-issued learning devices per student	1.9	N/C	0.8
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$19,794	Down 13.3%	\$10,112
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	45.7	Up from 44.8%	55.7
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	46.7	Up from 45.5%	57.1

* 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	Average	At-Risk
2013	Good	Excellent
2012	Average	Excellent

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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