



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:	George H. Liebenrood, Jr.
Enrollment:	449 students	Superintendent:	Dr. John M. Kirby, Jr
School Phone:	843-752-5751	Board Chair:	Betty Jo Johnson
School Website:	http://lhs6.mybigcampus.net/		



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

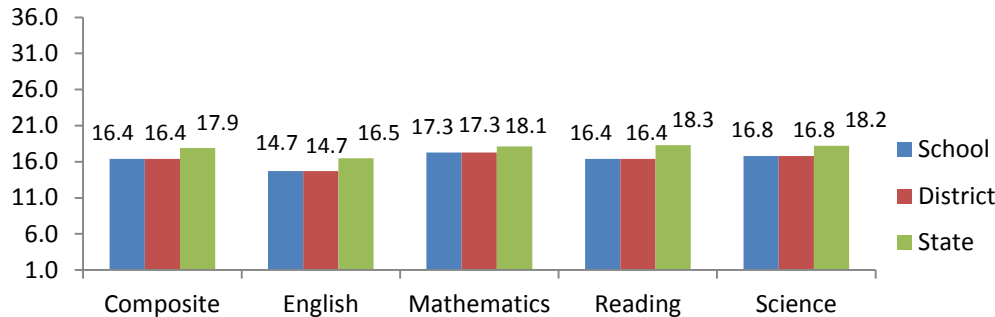
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Latta High School is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by Latta High School implementing rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness. The addition of the course mechatronics and additional STEM related science courses will prepare our students for the future job market. Latta High's International Baccalaureate program is flourishing. We have four IB Diploma candidates this school year.

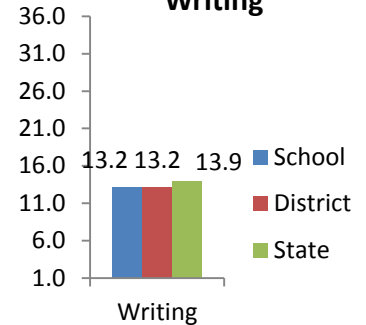
The number and kinds of scholarships awarded to Latta High students has been a continuing encouragement. This year we have produced two Palmetto Scholars, twenty-two Life Scholarship recipients, and a number of students gaining an assortment of other kinds of scholarships. We were able to achieve these levels because of the efforts of an excellent teaching faculty, the support of our parents, the efforts of our students, and the trust that exists between the schools and the people of our community. The high expectations of the aforementioned groups have greatly enhanced our ability to compete academically. While we have accomplished a great deal this past academic year, we look forward to the challenges of the 2015-2016 school year. George Liebenrood- Principal
Valerie McClain- School Improvement Council Chairperson

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



Average ACT Score Achieved by Students: Writing

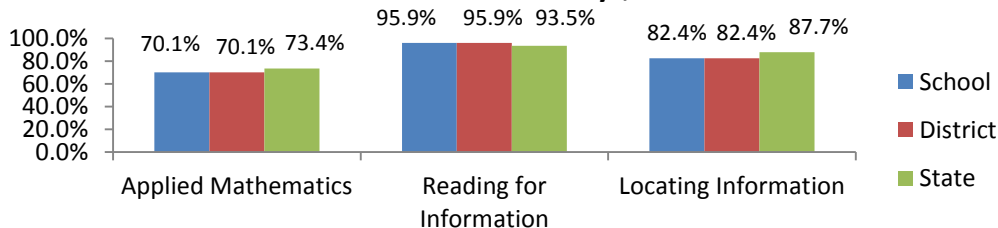


The ACT, a college readiness assessment, was given to every South Carolina 11th grader in 2015 with the exception of those eligible for alternate assessments. The ACT scores range from 0 to 36. The district and state averages are included for comparison. State averages for ACT data are based on regular 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
28.3	9.1	10.1	4	1

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
55.6	471	468	453	1392

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	88.6	78.7	85.7
English 1	77.9	61.0	75.1
Biology 1	73.2	72.2	77.8
US History and the Constitution	60.0	60.7	69.1
All Subjects	74.0	68.3	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
87.2	79.2	81.6	75.7

School Five-Year Cohort Graduation Rate			
2015	2014	2013	2012
79.2	81.6	75.7	78.5

Percentage of Seniors Eligible for LIFE Scholarship		
Our School	District	State
28.9	28.9	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
70.5	70.5	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 = 449)			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	74.9	Down from 79.6%	N/A
Attendance Rate	95.3	Down from 96.2%	94.0
With disabilities	8.5	Down from 8.7%	12.6
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0	No change	0.9
Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs	21.6	Up from 16.2%	17.0
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	21.2	Up from 18.9%	10.3
Successful in AP/IB programs	N/A	N/A	38.7
Career/tech students in co-curricular organizations	17.2	Down from 55.3%	8.6
Enrollment in career/technology courses	401	Up from 206	644
Students participating in work-based experiences	0.0	Down from 100.0%	9.1
Number of seniors who have completed FAFSA forms	63	N/A	156
Percentage of seniors completing college applications	87.4	N/A	75.5
Number of students in dual enrollment courses	11	N/A	54
Success rate of students in dual enrollment courses	100.0	N/A	99.1
Annual dropout rate	1.1	Down from 1.2%	2.4
Dropout recovery rate	0.0	N/A	4.4
Percentage of students retained	2.5	Down from 3.2%	2.9
Teachers (n = 23)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	60.9	Up from 54.2%	60.9
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	91.3	Up from 70.8%	77.8
Teachers returning from previous year	85.5	Up from 84.6%	85.2
Teacher attendance rate	96.2	Up from 96.0%	95.4
Average teacher salary*	\$44,446	Up 3.1%	\$47,972
Professional development days / teacher	24.3 days	Up from 15.4 days	11.0 days
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	6.9	Up from 0.9%	3.4
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	3.7	N/A	0.4

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

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	27	91	37
Percent satisfied with learning environment	92.6	75.8	86.4
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	89.2	76.7	81.6
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	53.6	86.9	68.4

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

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School			
Principal's years at school	12.0	Up from 11.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	30.9 to 1	Up from 25.8 to 1	26.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.8	Down from 91.5%	88.0
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Good
Opportunities in foreign languages	Poor	N/A	Poor
Dual enrollment courses offered	2.0	N/A	10.0
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	99.9
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Good
Avg. Age of books/electronic media in the school library	15.0	N/A	15.0
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	18.7	N/A	24.6
Bandwidth capacity per student	50-100 Mbps	N/C	N/A
District-issued technology devices per teacher	1.5	N/C	2.0
Percent of classrooms with wireless access	76-100%	N/C	N/A
District-issued learning devices per student	0.4	N/C	0.9
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,472	Down 0.2%	\$8,829
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	52.0	Up from 51.8%	56.8
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	53.9	Up from 52.3%	58.0

* 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	Good	At-Risk
2013	Excellent	Excellent
2012	Average	At-Risk

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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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