

Kingstree Senior High School

615 Martin Luther King Ave.

Kingstree, SC 29556



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:	Alex E. Gordon
Enrollment:	647 students	Superintendent:	Carrie C. Brock
School Phone:	843-355-6525	Board Chair:	Rev. Alfred Darby
School Website:	http://www.edlinesites.net/pages/KINGSTREE_SENIOR_HIGH		



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.

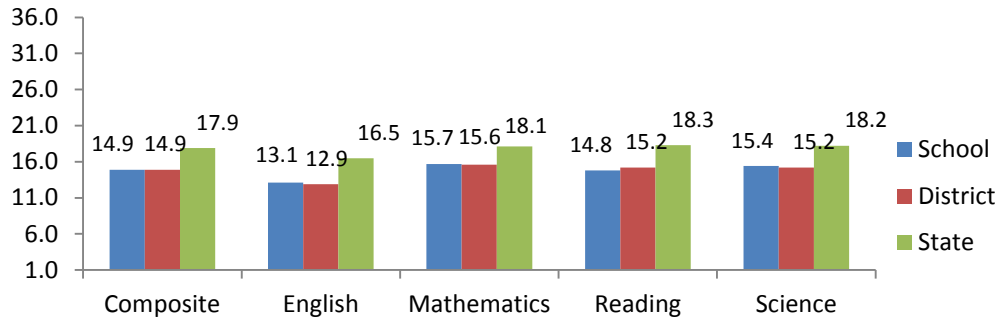
WORLD CLASS SKILLS & LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

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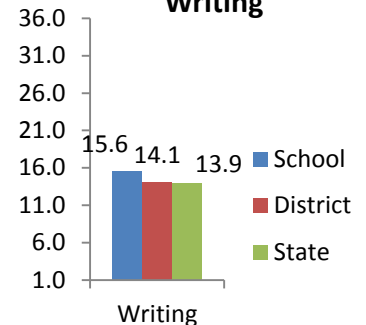
Kingstree Senior High School is located in the small rural town of Kingstree, South Carolina. The mission of Kingstree Senior High School and its stakeholders is to provide every student with a challenging curriculum, highly qualified teachers, and a safe and healthy learning environment. The purpose of Kingstree Senior High's mission is to maximize students' growth and development so that they can become productive citizens in a global society. Kingstree Senior High continues to maintain an absolute rating of average on the Annual School Report Card with a slight drop in the growth rating to below average in 2014. Our HSAP passage rate for 2014 was improved from 83.6 % to 84.2%. Kingstree Senior High offers twelve career clusters. The school also fosters parent and community support to meet continuous school improvement efforts. Kingstree Senior High is a comprehensive high school that continues to improve student achievement by partnering with Williamsburg Technical College to offer dual credits, which are courses that could be used towards college credits. The school also offers our students shadowing of business leaders in the community, transiting opportunities, and an after school program and summer program sponsored through the State Department of Education 21st Century Program. The 21st Century Program is designed to help students transition from the high school to college and the workforce, provide acceleration and remediation opportunities, increase students' attendance, and improve students' academic achievement. Kingstree Senior High also offers a summer program through Gear-Up. Gear-Up is a program which is designed to help students transition into high school and provide Credit Recovery to recover courses so students will have the opportunity to graduate on time. Kingstree Senior High increased the number of scholarships money provide for students from approximately \$600,000.00 to \$1,000,000.00. As a result, a senior at Kingstree Senior High was the recipient of the Safe Federal Credit Union Scholarship. Another senior won the South Carolina State Fair Scholarship. These accomplishments were among many other student achievements. Also, a teacher at Kingstree Senior High was selected as the First Year District Teacher of the Year. Establishing full parental and community involvement has continued to be a challenge for our school. This is due to our inability to establish a fully operational PTSA and SIC. Kingstree Senior High has a committed staff that works diligently to meet the needs of our students. We would also like to acknowledge and thank our students that were motivated to learn and achieve in an effort to improve our school. We are also grateful to the parents and community leaders who showed their continued support. Mr. Alex Gordon, Principal Ms. Norma Cyrus, School Improvement Chair

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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

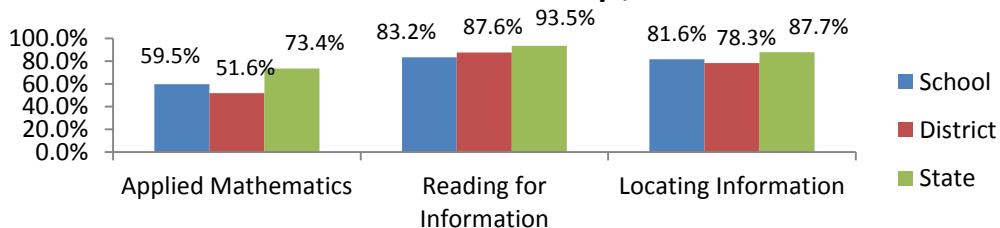


The ACT, a college readiness assessment, was given to every South Carolina 11th grader in 2015 with the exception of those eligible for alternate assessments. The ACT scores range from 0 to 36. The district and state averages are included for comparison. State averages for ACT data are based on regular 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
14.5	3.2	7.2	3.2	2.4

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
59.2	375	365	361	1101

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	82.2	67.3	85.7
English 1	41.0	53.0	75.1
Biology 1	63.4	59.3	77.8
US History and the Constitution	25.7	44.7	69.1
All Subjects	53.2	56.3	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
75.4	72.3	79.2	70.2

School Five-Year Cohort Graduation Rate			
2015	2014	2013	2012
77.7	81.7	75.6	74.0

Percentage of Seniors Eligible for LIFE Scholarship		
Our School	District	State
39.5	39.2	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
48.8	56.6	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 = 647)			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	93.2	Down from 97.7%	N/A
Attendance Rate	92.1	Down from 99.5%	93.0
With disabilities	19.8	Down from 22.6%	15.4
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	7.4	Up from 0.0%	1.3
Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs	13.5	Down from 14.7%	11.8
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	1.9	Up from 0.0%	7.3
Successful in AP/IB programs	N/A	N/A	18.3
Career/tech students in co-curricular organizations	5.7	Up from 4.2%	0.0
Enrollment in career/technology courses	598	Up from 452	354
Students participating in work-based experiences	10.7	Down from 33.2%	5.0
Number of seniors who have completed FAFSA forms	75	N/A	67
Percentage of seniors completing college applications	50.9	N/A	77.6
Number of students in dual enrollment courses	35	N/A	24
Success rate of students in dual enrollment courses	97.0	N/A	94.4
Annual dropout rate	2.5	Up from 0.0%	2.1
Dropout recovery rate	0.0	N/A	5.2
Percentage of students retained	6.5	Up from 5.0%	4.6
Teachers (n = 31)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	48.4	Down from 64.0%	60.0
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	35.5	Down from 60.0%	60.0
Teachers returning from previous year	74.0	Down from 76.5%	76.3
Teacher attendance rate	96.5	Up from 92.6%	95.6
Average teacher salary*	\$41,747	Down 4.1%	\$46,261
Professional development days / teacher	3.1 days	Up from 0.9 days	8.3 days
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	43.8	Up from 39.9%	12.0
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	20.0	N/A	1.9

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

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	40	N/A	N/A
Percent satisfied with learning environment	62.5	I/S	I/S
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	57.5	I/S	I/S
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	32.5	I/S	I/S

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

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School			
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 2.0	3.5
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	12.5 to 1	Down from 38.7 to 1	19.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.7	Down from 91.3%	87.2
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Up from Fair	Good
Opportunities in foreign languages	Poor	N/A	Poor
Dual enrollment courses offered	6.0	N/A	5.0
Are online or blended (50% online) courses offered	N/A	N/C	N/A
AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes
Parents attending conferences	1.0	Down from 26.8%	99.9
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Good
Avg. Age of books/electronic media in the school library	22.0	N/A	15.8
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	22.8	N/A	33.6
Bandwidth capacity per student	<25 Mbps	N/C	N/A
District-issued technology devices per teacher	3.2	N/C	2.1
Percent of classrooms with wireless access	76-100%	N/C	N/A
District-issued learning devices per student	0.4	N/C	0.8
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,719	Up 11.1%	\$11,426
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	51.7	Up from 51.5%	53.9
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	53.5	Up from 52.5%	56.0

* 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	Average	Below Average
2013	Average	Average
2012	Below Average	Average

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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