R B Stall High

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating
2001	Unsatisfactory	Unsatisfactory
2002	Below Average	Good
2003		
2004		

(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM

	Our School			Schools With Students Like Ours		
	2000	2001	2002	2000	2001	2002
• Passed all 3 subtests	58.3	59.5	39.4	61.8	61.9	63.6
• Passed 2 subtests	22.2	19.0	28.8	19.4	19.7	18.6
• Passed 1 subtest	14.6	11.4	17.6	12.0	11.2	11.4
• Passed no subtests	4.9	10.1	14.1	6.8	7.2	6.3

ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS*	Our School	Schools With Students Like Ours
% of seniors eligible for LIFE Scholarships at four-year institutions*	5.5%	14.2%
% of seniors who met the SAT requirement	5.5%	14.5%
% of seniors who met the grade point average	34.4%	46.5%

*Using the criteria for students who entered college in fall 2001
Beginning in 2003, the graduation rate for each high school will be included in the school rating.

PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS

Student Group	Seniors: Exit Exam Passage Rate by Spring 2002 N	%	Eligibility for LIFE Scholarships N	%	Graduation Rate
All students	117	91.5%	128	5.5%	N/A until 2003
Students with disabilities other than speech	4	I/S	15	0.0%	
Students without disabilities	113	92.0%	113	6.2%	
Gender					
Male	49	93.9%	47	4.3%	
Female	67	89.6%	81	6.2%	
Ethnic Group					
African American	69	85.5%	80	1.2%	
Hispanic	1	I/S	2	I/S	
White	40	100.0%	40	12.5%	
Other	6	100.0%	6	0.0%	
Lunch Status					
Free/reduced-price lunch	54	87.0%	84	1.2%	
Pay for lunch	63	95.2%	44	13.6%	

STUDENTS IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES	N	%
Mastering core competencies	607	50.4%
Completers placed	40	97.5%

N equals number of students on which percentages are calculated.

SCHOOL PROFILE: R B Stall High

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	$514	Down 90.4%	$6,009	$6,001
• Prime instructional time	85.4%	Up from 82.6%	90.4%	90.5%
• Student-teacher ratio	31.8 to 1	Up from 27.4 to 1	24.8 to 1	25.0 to 1
STUDENTS (n=1,059)				
• Advanced Placement/ Int'l Baccalaureate Program:				
Participation Rate	7.0%	N/A	8.5%	9.3%
Exam Success Rate	16.0%	N/A	48.4%	50.3%
• Attendance rate	92.4%	Up from 89.7%	95.6%	95.7%
• Retention rate	22.3%	Down from 29.0%	11.4%	9.6%
TEACHERS (n=70)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	17.7 Days	Up from 9.3Days	8.0 Days	9.4 Days
• Attendance rate	94.5%	Up from 94.2%	95.5%	95.7%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	42.9%	Up from 41.5%	45.3%	50.0%
• Continuing contract teachers	74.3%	Up from 70.8%	77.9%	79.9%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0.0%	Down from 4.6%	2.1%	2.5%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	87.3%	Up from 84.8%	85.4%	84.9%
• Average teacher salary	$39,052	Up 7.6%	$39,289	$39,777

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dropout rate	7.3%	Down from 7.7%	3.6%	2.9%
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	670.2%	Up from 65.1%	56.2%	57.0%
• Principal's years at the school	7.0	No change	4.5	3.0
• Percent of parents attending conferences	99.0%	Up from 77.1%	94.0%	85.7%
• Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
STUDENTS				
• Older than usual for grade	31.3%	Up from 30.0%	11.4%	10.4%
• Suspended or expelled	4.7%	N/A	3.5%	2.4%
• Gifted and talented	0.4%	Down from 1.8%	4.3%	5.9%
• With disabilities other than speech	11.4%	Up from 11.1%	11.5%	11.4%
• Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	2.9%	Down from 4.3%	6.4%	3.0%
• Enrollment in career and technology center courses	702	Down from 803	454	378
• Students participating in work-based experiences	24.6%	Up from 20.6%	29.1%	27.9%

ABBREVIATIONS FOR MISSING DATA
N/A - Not Applicable
N/C - Not Collected
N/R - Not Reported
I/S - Insufficient Sample

PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

The administration, teachers, and staff at R. B. Stall High School continue to dedicate ourselves to the success of all students. The 2001-2002 school year has been a challenging one. We were very disappointed with our rating on the 2001-2002 report card and believe it does not reflect the progress we have made in many areas. I'd like to reassure you about the programs we have already implemented and those we are planning for in the future to address some of the problems we have at Stall High School. As we review the data we have collected, we will use the information to help us map a course for our future.

In the past three years we have implemented several programs to increase our students' performances on the Exit Exam and the SAT. We will continue those programs but will also implement a new 9th grade program that will better prepare students before they take the Exit Exam. The new 9th grade program, "Gateway to Excellence," will provide students with the remediation they need. It will also make the curriculum more relevant by allowing students to choose one of five "gateways" to the future at the end of their 9th grade year.

The fact that 30% of our students are older than usual for their grade and our dropout rate is 8% underlines the importance of offering these students some hope that they can be academically successful. We plan to expand a program begun this year to help these students move forward at a faster pace for acquiring credits in the core subjects for 10th and 11th grades.

Because our students have traditionally performed well in academic competitions, it is always a challenge to continue that tradition. Our students this school year did not disappoint us as they once again brought home numerous academic awards.

We have faced the challenges presented for us this year without hesitation and have done our best to make our school a better place in which to learn and work. We are looking forward to a rewarding school year in 2002-2003 as we move toward our goal of providing a school where all students can achieve academic success.

James C. Hampton, Principal

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS, STUDENTS, AND PARENTS

	Teachers	Students	Parents
Number of Surveys Returned	0	0	0
Percent satisfied with learning environment	N/R	N/R	N/R
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	N/R	N/R	N/R
Percent satisfied with home-school relations	N/R	N/R	N/R

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.
Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.
Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.
Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.
Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Grades 9-12 High School

Enrollment: 1,059 Students

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Absolute Rating:
Below Average

Improvement Rating:
Good

Absolute Ratings of Similar Schools

Unsatisfactory	Below Average	Average	Good	Excellent
1	2	9	19	1

South Carolina Performance Goal:
By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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