Ninety Six High

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating
2001	Good	Below Average
2002	Good	Unsatisfactory
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	73.7	72.0	65.4	69.4	72.5	69.6
• Passed 2 subtests	13.6	16.8	17.8	16.7	15.7	16.8
• Passed 1 subtest	6.8	8.8	11.2	8.8	7.8	8.5
• Passed no subtests	5.9	2.4	5.6	5.1	4.0	5.2

ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS*	Our School	Schools With Students Like Ours
% of seniors eligible for LIFE Scholarships at four-year institutions*	25.6%	22.1%
% of seniors who met the SAT requirement	26.7%	22.8%
% of seniors who met the grade point average	52.2%	55.9%

*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	113	94.7%	90	25.6%	N/A until 2003
Students with disabilities other than speech	3	I/S	5	0.0%	
Students without disabilities	110	94.5%	85	27.1%	
Gender					
Male	55	92.7%	42	21.4%	
Female	58	96.6%	48	29.2%	
Ethnic Group					
African American	29	89.7%	23	0.0%	
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	
White	84	96.4%	67	34.3%	
Other	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	
Lunch Status					
Free/reduced-price lunch	27	100.0%	19	10.5%	
Pay for lunch	86	93.0%	71	29.6%	

STUDENTS IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES	N	%
Mastering core competencies	231	92.2%
Completers placed	11	100.0%

N equals number of students on which percentages are calculated.

SCHOOL PROFILE: Ninety Six High

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	$5,292	Down 11.7%	$6,200	$6,001
• Prime instructional time	91.9%	Up from 90.9%	90.8%	90.5%
• Student-teacher ratio	22.2 to 1	Down from 23.0 to 1	28.1 to 1	25.0 to 1
STUDENTS (n=486)				
• Advanced Placement/ Int'l Baccalaureate Program:				
Participation Rate	9.6%	N/A	11.7%	9.3%
Exam Success Rate	51.3%	N/A	59.4%	50.3%
• Attendance rate	95.5%	Down from 95.7%	95.4%	95.7%
• Retention rate	5.3%	Down from 9.5%	8.5%	9.6%
TEACHERS (n=33)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	5.0 Days	Down from 6.5Days	10.2 Days	9.4 Days
• Attendance rate	97.1%	Up from 95.9%	95.9%	95.7%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	42.4%	Up from 33.3%	52.4%	50.0%
• Continuing contract teachers	87.9%	Up from 84.8%	83.6%	79.9%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	6.1%	Down from 12.1%	3.0%	2.5%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	87.9%	Up from 86.8%	87.2%	84.9%
• Average teacher salary	$35,460	Up 0.9%	$40,382	$39,777

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dropout rate	1.5%	Down from 2.9%	2.7%	2.9%
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	55.9%	Up from 50.5%	55.9%	57.0%
• Principal's years at the school	1.0	Down from 6.0	3.5	3.0
• Percent of parents attending conferences	53.4%	Down from 64.8%	83.7%	85.7%
• Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
STUDENTS				
• Older than usual for grade	4.3%	Down from 6.5%	8.6%	10.4%
• Suspended or expelled	0.4%	N/A	2.6%	2.4%
• Gifted and talented	0.0%	No change	9.2%	5.9%
• With disabilities other than speech	12.8%	Up from 11.7%	11.6%	11.4%
• Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No change	0.9%	3.0%
• Enrollment in career and technology center courses	206	Up from 109	375	378
• Students participating in work-based experiences	95.3%	Up from 73.6%	25.9%	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

This has been a very good year at Ninety Six High School. Ninety Six High School, fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, maintains a focus on quality academic offerings. Through the guidance of a well qualified staff, students excelled academically, as well as athletically and personally. Among our accomplishments are the following:

* The SAT team won the region championship for the second consecutive year.
* One senior was named a National Merit Scholar semifinalist, and one was named a finalist and scholarship recipient.
* One senior received a South Carolina Teaching Fellows.
* For the third consecutive year, three juniors are participating in the Governor's School summer program at the College of Charleston.
* One tenth grader is enrolling in the SC Governor's School of Math and Science.
* One tenth grader is enrolling in the SC Governor's School of the Arts.
* Five seniors received Palmetto Fellows and one received the Robert Byrd Honors Scholarship.
* 51 students were enrolled in Advanced Placement courses.

Our athletic program continued its success with a high percentage of our students participating in one or more sports. The football and golf teams were state champions; baseball played for the upper state championship; girls' track and volleyball were region champs; and many students and coaches received individual honors and awards.

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS, STUDENTS, AND PARENTS

	Teachers	Students	Parents
Number of Surveys Returned	31	90	19
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	63.3%	63.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	93.3%	72.4%	63.2%
Percent satisfied with home-school relations	71.0%	75.0%	68.4%

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: 486 Students

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Absolute Rating:
Good

Improvement Rating:
Unsatisfactory

Absolute Ratings of Similar Schools

Unsatisfactory	Below Average	Average	Good	Excellent
0	0	4	13	12

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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