

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Cheraw High School
Chesterfield County School District
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 755**
Principal: Jason R. Bryant
Superintendent: Dr. J. Harrison Goodwin
Board Chair: Mr. James N. Sweeney

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Good	Average	TBD	TBD	C	N/A
2011	Average	Below Average	N/A	Silver	Not Met	N/A
2010	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
13	16	13	0	3

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2011	2012	2011	2012
Passed 2 subtests (%)	81.8%	72.5%	74.3%	77.3%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	9.1%	14.4%	15.6%	13.8%
Passed no subtests (%)	9.1%	13.2%	10.6%	11.1%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2012

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	85.8%	90.8%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

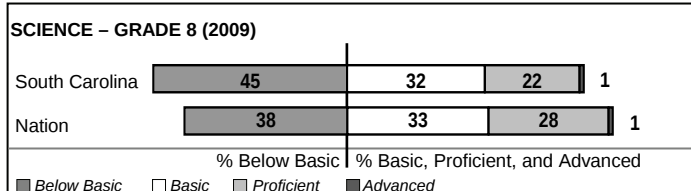
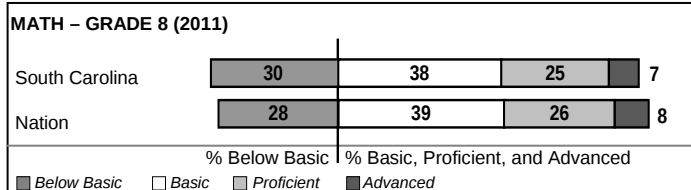
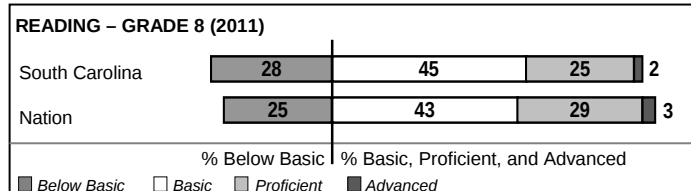
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	197	259
Number of Diplomas	148	181
Rate (%)	75.1%	74.8%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2012

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	81.8	75.5
English 1	72.2	64.1
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	71.3	74.7
US History and the Constitution	50.3	46.6
All Tests	69.5	65.0

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=755)				
Retention rate	6.9%	Up from 3.2%	3.2%	3.0%
Attendance rate	95.6%	Up from 95.3%	95.7%	95.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.6%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	11.5%	Down from 11.6%	11.3%	13.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	88.4%	Up from 75.5%	43.7%	50.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	11.0%	Up from 10.0%	30.6%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	4.1%	Up from 1.9%	2.8%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	12.6%	Down from 16.6%	3.3%	2.7%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	506	Up from 487	427	395
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	76.5%	Down from 80.9%	82.9%	84.0%
Teachers (n=52)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	61.5%	Down from 64.7%	60.3%	63.2%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	90.6%	Up from 86.3%	87.3%	86.6%
Teacher attendance rate	95.3%	Down from 95.8%	95.7%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,978	Down 3.0%	\$47,039	\$47,326
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	5.2%	Down from 5.3%	3.4%	3.6%
Professional development days/teacher	14.1 days	Up from 13.8 days	11.0 days	9.7 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 11.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	27.3 to 1	Down from 27.7 to 1	27.5 to 1	27.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.6%	Down from 89.9%	89.9%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,568	Up 9.3%	\$7,986	\$7,761
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.8%	Up from 63.4%	57.3%	57.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.9%	Up from 66.3%	60.1%	59.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	94.6%	Down from 98.0%	98.6%	97.8%
Character development program	At-Risk	No Change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	76.8	N/A	77.9	78.2

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Cheraw High School continues to work diligently and persistently to be one of the best high schools in the state and make the necessary improvements to help all students continue to excel and learn. We are extremely proud of these efforts and being recognized as a Palmetto Silver Award winner for closing the achievement gap for the 2010 – 2011 school year.

Our school continues to excel in all areas of student life. Our students won the Chesterfield County School District Academic Bowl championship. Six students qualified for the National History Day, and seven students were named Palmetto Fellows. Our band and athletic teams competed for region and state championships. Our Senior Class was awarded over one million dollars in scholarships. Agriculture Teacher Robert Bollier was named the 2012 – 2013 Chesterfield County School District Teacher of the Year. He is one of many great educators at our school. He is a fantastic representative for our school, staff, and district.

Our School Improvement Council worked with the community and the school to sponsor a Career Fair for Cheraw High School. This event raised our students' awareness of careers and provided important information about preparing for the future. Our Parent Teacher Organization raised money for a variety of projects and recognized teachers for their hard work during the school year.

Each year presents its share of opportunities, challenges, and achievements. As we look ahead, we will continue to learn from our past to improve the future. As we work together with all stakeholders, we will be stronger and ready to take the lead of preparing our students for college and careers of the 21st century.

Susan Robertson, SIC Chairperson
R. Bryant, Principal

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EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	35	153	29
Percent satisfied with learning environment	82.9%	58.6%	65.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	80.0%	56.9%	64.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	62.9%	77.2%	48.3%

*Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included.

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