

# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Carolina High Academy  
Greenville County School District  
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 677  
Principal: Michael B. Delaney  
Superintendent: Mr. Burke Royster  
Board Chair: Mr. Roger Meek

## 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 | Below Average   | Below Average | TBD                            | TBD             | F                                         | N/A                      |
| 2011 | Below Average   | Excellent     | Gold                           | N/A             | Not Met                                   | N/A                      |
| 2010 | At-Risk         | 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 |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 6         | 3    | 15      | 4             | 10      |

\* 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 (%)  | 70.9%           | 71.5% | 64.3%                                | 65.3% |
| Passed 1 subtest (%)   | 16.3%           | 13.9% | 19.3%                                | 18.9% |
| Passed no subtests (%) | 12.8%           | 14.6% | 16.4%                                | 18.3% |

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2012

|              | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Passage Rate | 84.9%           | 80.5%                                |

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

|                    | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Number of students | 218             | 123                                  |
| Number of Diplomas | 128             | 85                                   |
| Rate (%)           | 58.7%           | 66.9%                                |

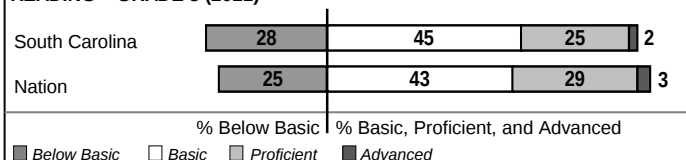
## END OF COURSE TESTS - 2012

| % of students scoring 70 or above on: | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2 | 55.2            | 56.5                                 |
| English 1                             | 35.1            | 49.6                                 |
| Biology 1/Applied Biology 2           | 58.9            | 56.8                                 |
| US History and the Constitution       | 43.8            | 28.2                                 |
| All Tests                             | 47.3            | 47.1                                 |

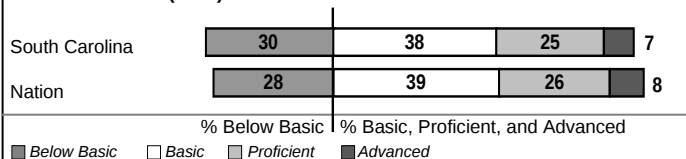
## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

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

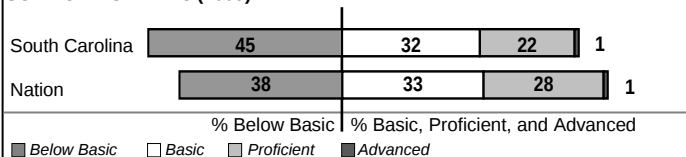
### READING - GRADE 8 (2011)



### MATH - GRADE 8 (2011)



### SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2009)



## 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.*

### Abbreviations Key

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# Carolina High Academy [Greenville County School

## SCHOOL PROFILE

|                                                                              | Our School | Change from Last Year | High Schools with Students Like Ours | Median High School |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Students (n=677)</b>                                                      |            |                       |                                      |                    |
| Retention rate                                                               | 4.0%       | Down from 6.9%        | 3.5%                                 | 3.0%               |
| Attendance rate                                                              | 88.9%      | Down from 89.0%       | 94.6%                                | 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             | 1.4%                                 | 0.9%               |
| Enrolled in AP/IB programs                                                   | 26.4%      | Up from 0.0%          | 3.9%                                 | 13.4%              |
| Successful on AP/IB exams                                                    | 15.9%      | N/A                   | 17.0%                                | 50.9%              |
| Eligible for LIFE Scholarship                                                | 8.7%       | Down from 27.8%       | 27.8%                                | 30.1%              |
| Annual dropout rate                                                          | 7.1%       | Up from 5.9%          | 1.9%                                 | 2.3%               |
| Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations                    | 7.3%       | Up from 5.4%          | 3.9%                                 | 2.7%               |
| Enrollment in career/technology courses                                      | 360        | Down from 421         | 200                                  | 395                |
| Career/technology students attaining technical skills                        | 63.6%      | Down from 77.9%       | 79.9%                                | 84.0%              |
| <b>Teachers (n=51)</b>                                                       |            |                       |                                      |                    |
| Teachers with advanced degrees                                               | 47.1%      | Up from 43.8%         | 61.5%                                | 63.2%              |
| Continuing contract teachers                                                 | N/AV       | N/AV                  | N/AV                                 | N/AV               |
| Teachers returning from previous year                                        | 83.0%      | Down from 85.3%       | 80.9%                                | 86.6%              |
| Teacher attendance rate                                                      | 96.5%      | Up from 95.9%         | 95.8%                                | 95.2%              |
| Average teacher salary*                                                      | \$43,501   | Down 1.2%             | \$43,819                             | \$47,326           |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers                              | 2.0%       | Up from 0.0%          | 5.1%                                 | 3.6%               |
| Professional development days/teacher                                        | 11.8 days  | Up from 11.5 days     | 9.1 days                             | 9.7 days           |
| <b>School</b>                                                                |            |                       |                                      |                    |
| Principal's years at school                                                  | 1.0        | Down from 4.0         | 2.0                                  | 4.0                |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects                                       | 22.7 to 1  | Up from 22.1 to 1     | 21.1 to 1                            | 27.1 to 1          |
| Prime instructional time                                                     | 84.2%      | Up from 84.1%         | 89.5%                                | 89.4%              |
| Dollars spent per pupil**                                                    | \$8,777    | Up 8.9%               | \$9,746                              | \$7,761            |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**                               | 49.2%      | Down from 54.0%       | 54.1%                                | 57.1%              |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction**                                    | 56.1%      | Down from 58.2%       | 57.9%                                | 59.6%              |
| Opportunities in the arts                                                    | Excellent  | No Change             | Good                                 | Excellent          |
| SACS accreditation                                                           | Yes        | No Change             | Yes                                  | Yes                |
| Parents attending conferences                                                | 94.4%      | Down from 94.5%       | 96.9%                                | 97.8%              |
| Character development program                                                | Good       | No Change             | Good                                 | Good               |
| ESEA composite index score                                                   | 58.9       | N/A                   | 50.4                                 | 78.2               |

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

|                                                        | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned                             | 47       | 105       | 17       |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment            | 80.9%    | 69.5%     | 81.3%    |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 85.1%    | 73.1%     | 64.7%    |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations           | 10.6%    | 85.6%     | 75.0%    |

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

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Carolina High School and Academy is a public high school located in the metropolitan area of Greenville County and has been serving the students, parents, and community members of the county for 55 years. We have two separate magnet programs located within our building that serve students from across our district in engineering and health related professions. We have had many celebrations throughout the 2011 - 2012 school year. We moved up on our report card rating to below average with an excellent improvement rating. Our school received the Palmetto Gold Award for our high levels of achievement in absolute performance and growth. This is a true testament to the hard work and efforts of our students and staff. We increased the number of AP classes taught by over 100% as well as the number of students participating in those classes. We went from 22 students participating in three AP classes to 73 students participating in seven different classes, taking a total of 79 AP exams. Our High School Assessment Program (HSAP) scores increased for our first time attempters from 80.9% to 86.4% and our graduation rate increased from 48.85% to 55.8%. This is a direct result of the increase in rigor in our classrooms. We have a tremendously talented and dedicated faculty and staff that have answered the call to teach the whole child. As well as academic success throughout the 2011 – 2012 school year, we have also have had other successes. We had 24 student athletes named as all region players in six different sports, which also includes the 1 AA male track athlete of the year and the overall Region 1 AA Male Athlete of the Year. Our football team made it to the third round of the state playoffs and our basketball team finished undefeated in our region. Our success did not stop at the region level as we had student athlete state champions in both wrestling and track. We had the Greenville County coach of the year in football and the region 1 AA coach of the year in basketball. A group of our students showed their talents in the Above the Influence competition as they took first place in the youth film festival for 2012. Although all of these are exciting and show some of our growth and accomplishments, it is when our students and faculty show their TROJAN PRIDE that really makes us proud. Our students did this by accumulating hundreds of hours in community service and charity work. We partnered with our local Wendy's and had students and staff members freely give up their time on Thanksgiving Day to help feed the homeless in our area. We also came together to orchestrate a coat, clothes, and sock drives. Whether it was Pennies for Patients organized and run by our JAG Program (Jobs for American Graduates), Spirit Week activities which benefited the United Way of Greenville County and was organized by our SGA (Student Government Association) or our JROTC Program getting involved in Habitat for Humanity, it is this giving back to our community that stands out and truly shows that TROJAN spirit. While we have enjoyed many successes throughout the 2011 -2012 school year we acknowledge that there is still so much work for us to do. Our students, faculty, and staff are committed to becoming an excellent school and doing Whatever It Takes! to get there.

Michael B. Delaney, Principal  
Kenneth Baxter, SIC Chairperson

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NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status