SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Walhalla High School
School District of Oconee
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 958**
Principal: Joshua Young
Superintendent: Dr. Mike Lucas
Board Chair: Andy Inabinet

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	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2011	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Silver	Met	N/A
2010	Good	Excellent	Gold	Gold	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
22	9	4	0	0

** 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 (%)	87.4%	87.4%	83.3%	82.4%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	8.9%	9.5%	10.0%	11.3%
Passed no subtests (%)	3.7%	3.2%	7.3%	6.8%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2012

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	92.3%	93.9%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

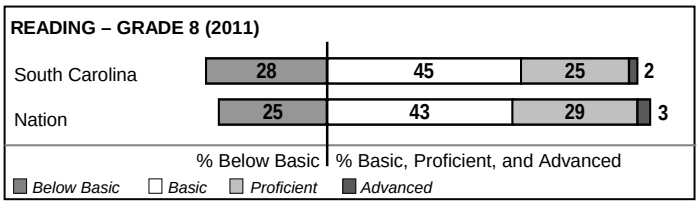
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	220	308
Number of Diplomas	181	240
Rate (%)	82.3%	77.0%

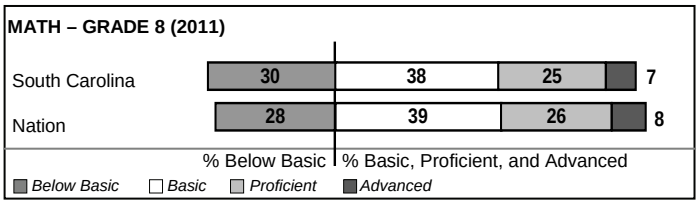
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2012

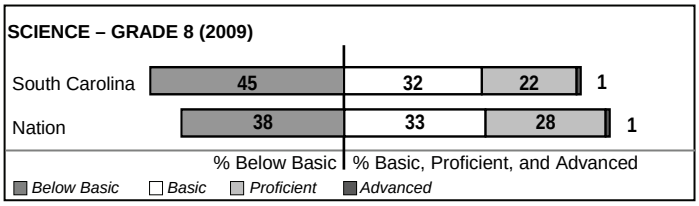
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	75.9	78.0
English 1	80.6	72.9
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	83.8	80.1
US History and the Constitution	62.2	53.7
All Tests	77.5	70.8

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=958)				
Retention rate	0.3%	Down from 1.2%	2.8%	3.0%
Attendance rate	93.8%	Down from 94.0%	95.2%	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	0.5%	No Change	1.2%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	17.0%	Up from 16.7%	17.0%	13.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	72.4%	Up from 68.2%	52.4%	50.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	50.8%	Up from 30.3%	32.1%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	0.8%	Down from 2.0%	2.9%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	13.6%	Up from 8.0%	1.7%	2.7%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	476	Down from 501	517	395
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	97.3%	Up from 94.4%	84.7%	84.0%
Teachers (n=51)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	70.6%	Down from 71.4%	64.8%	63.2%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	89.1%	Up from 86.2%	89.8%	86.6%
Teacher attendance rate	95.8%	Up from 95.2%	95.0%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	$51,228	Up 0.0%	$49,438	$47,326
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	3.0%	3.6%
Professional development days/teacher	12.1 days	Down from 14.3 days	9.6 days	9.7 days
School				
Principal's years at school	8.0	Up from 7.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	27.4 to 1	Down from 28.4 to 1	28.2 to 1	27.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.6%	Up from 88.1%	88.7%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	$7,188	Up 4.1%	$7,461	$7,761
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	58.8%	Down from 60.8%	58.1%	57.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.4%	Down from 62.8%	60.2%	59.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	97.7%	97.8%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	87.5	N/A	82.9	78.2

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	60	215	109
Percent satisfied with learning environment	91.7%	86.5%	86.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	87.3%	86.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	98.3%	90.2%	82.6%

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

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Walhalla High School had many successes in the 2011 – 2012 school year. The Class of 2012 earned over 3.2 million dollars in scholarships and had three AP Scholars. There were 91 recipients of the LIFE Scholarship and 8 Palmetto Fellows. Four students were the recipients of the State Academic Diploma. Walhalla High School had twenty-six seniors graduate with high honors and thirty-one seniors graduate with honors. Seventy-eight percent of the Class of 2012 received the Platinum Seal distinction by completing a career cluster.

Walhalla High School received two Palmetto Gold awards for outstanding test scores and closing the achievement gap. For the third year in a row, WHS students were recognized for producing the “Best Film” in the district in the Annual Film Festival for addressing underage drinking. WHS was one of the top performing high schools in the state for its SAT and ACT scores. The WHS JROTC Program received the gold star for the twenty-fourth year in a row. Seventy-three percent of the seniors who took the HSTW assessment received the education achievement award. The WHS Agricultural program received a gold star rating for the 2011 – 2012 school year.

Our Fine Arts programs were very successful this year. Thirty-six students were selected All-County, forty-four made All-Region; and one student made All-State. Chorus received an excellent rating at the State Choral Festival and had a student win a SC Vocal Scholarship. Strings received an excellent rating at the State Concert Festival, and Band placed 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in their competitions this year. The WHS Band received a superior and excellent rating at SCBDA Solo Ensemble, and Winter guard won their class.

Athletically, WHS claimed one region championship and four runners-up during the school year. Thirty-six student athletes were recognized as being All-Region. WHS had two players of the year and two coaches of the year in the Western 3A Region. Two of our student athletes made All-State, and one participated in the North-South softball game.

The achievements of Walhalla High School students are a direct result of the commitment of faculty, parents, and community working together to empower students to become life-long learners by building rapport and providing relevant, rigorous instruction.

Evie G Hughes, Principal
Mary Wright, SIC Chairman

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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