SC Annual School Report Card Summary

West-Oak High School
School District of Oconee
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 977**
Principal: Kurt Kreuzberger
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	Good	Good	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2011	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2010	Good	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
17	15	5	0	2

** 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 (%)	77.7%	78.4%	78.9%	80.3%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	14.5%	13.4%	12.3%	12.5%
Passed no subtests (%)	7.9%	8.2%	8.9%	7.4%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2012

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	95.6%	91.7%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

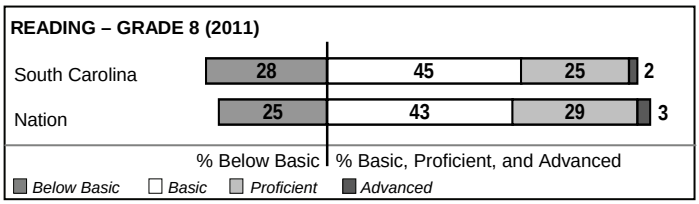
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	230	284
Number of Diplomas	190	209
Rate (%)	82.6%	74.4%

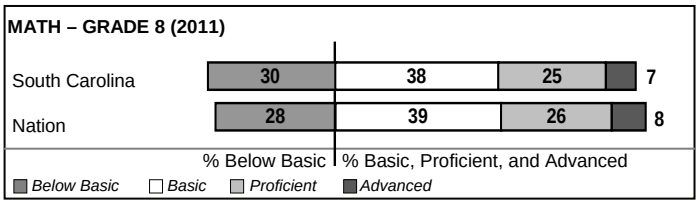
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2012

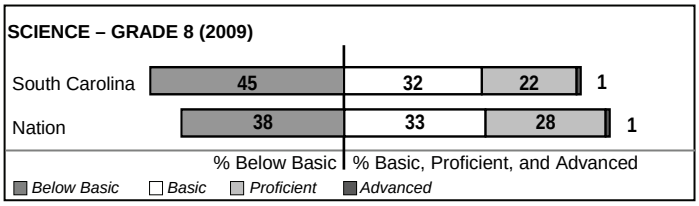
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	58.9	76.8
English 1	66.0	69.1
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	71.0	78.9
US History and the Constitution	37.3	52.7
All Tests	61.7	69.3

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=977)				
Retention rate	2.2%	Down from 3.1%	3.0%	3.0%
Attendance rate	94.4%	Up from 94.1%	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	2.1%	Up from 0.2%	0.9%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	13.3%	Down from 23.4%	14.4%	13.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	44.6%	Up from 27.1%	53.8%	50.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	68.6%	Up from 60.8%	30.0%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	3.7%	Up from 2.8%	2.9%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	15.9%	Up from 11.3%	1.6%	2.7%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	557	Down from 625	441	395
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	81.2%	Down from 86.7%	84.6%	84.0%
Teachers (n=59)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	62.7%	Up from 62.1%	65.9%	63.2%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	93.9%	Up from 88.8%	89.3%	86.6%
Teacher attendance rate	93.2%	Down from 93.6%	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	$48,533	Down 0.6%	$48,269	$47,326
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 1.5%	2.8%	3.6%
Professional development days/teacher	7.2 days	Down from 8.5 days	9.7 days	9.7 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 0.0	3.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	29.8 to 1	Up from 29.6 to 1	28.4 to 1	27.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.4%	Up from 86.0%	88.7%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	$7,725	Up 6.0%	$7,210	$7,761
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	58.5%	Down from 59.7%	56.4%	57.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	60.9%	Down from 61.7%	59.7%	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	97.2%	97.8%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	82.4	N/A	79.6	78.2

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	54	105	22
Percent satisfied with learning environment	92.5%	59.2%	81.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	68.6%	68.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	74.1%	73.5%	95.5%

*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

Our 2011-2012 school year was a great one at West-Oak High School. The hard work of students and faculty has resulted in improvements in many areas as we continue our tradition of excellence. We graduated 192 seniors in the class of 2012. They received over $4,000.000 in scholarship offers - an outstanding accomplishment. In addition, we had five Palmetto Fellows, and 129 students qualified for the Life Scholarship—over 70% of our graduates. Our athletic, fine arts, and co-curricular programs continue to grow in size and accomplishments, and our faculty and staff remain committed to continuous improvement at WOHS.

Throughout the year we have examined and evaluated a host of data sources to seek continuous growth and improvement. Our Professional Learning Communities have focused on developing instructional strategies, grading practices, and working with students from a variety of socio-economic backgrounds. We are continuing our work with the Metis Leadership group to build and foster a healthy school climate. This three year staff development focuses on improving student achievement by establishing positive relationships with students, improving instruction, establishing proven classroom management practices. We concluded the year by forming a student/parent/teacher committee to celebrate our strengths and focus on areas of improvement. We will begin the 2012-2013 school year by addressing these challenges.

Academically our students have excelled as they work to pursue their post secondary goals. Over 260 9th -11th graders completed the year with a GPA of 3.5 or higher, qualifying them to receive an academic bar at our awards program in September. Platinum seal awards were presented to 144 seniors, and 134 seniors graduated qualifying for state scholarships. College bound students were encouraged to participate in our SAT planning sessions sponsored by our guidance department.

Our students were recognized for outstanding performances as they competed with others across the region and state. Several band, orchestra, and choral students qualified for all-county, all-region, and all-state levels. In visual arts several students' work was showcased locally and regionally. This year our drama department produced two performances - It's A Wonderful Life and The Wizard of Oz - to a packed auditorium.

West-Oak athletics continue to have great success. Of our 16 teams, nine participated in post-season competition. Our wrestling team finished second in the Upper-State, behind the state championship team.. Twenty-three student athletes were selected as region players, and two All State athletes, with one being selected as the AAA All State Girl's Tennis player of the year. We are most proud that 23 seniors athletes qualified as SCHSL Scholar Athletes, having achieved a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher for their four years of high school.

West-Oak High School will improve and grow next year. We plan to continue working with our students, parents, and community to develop the educational opportunities at West-Oak in the years to come. Our goal is simple; we want to provide the absolute best education for our students. This year we adopted the senior motto "Make It Happen". This is our call for all our students as they rise to the challenge and opportunities of their future.

Kurt Kreuzberger, Principal David DeVita, SIC Chair

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