



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Spring Valley High School  
 Richland Two  
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 2,128  
 Principal: Dr. Baron Davis  
 Superintendent: Katie Brochu  
 Board Chair: The Honorable Calvin "Chip" Jackson

## 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	C	N/A
2011	Excellent	Good	Gold	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2010	Excellent	Below Average	N/A	Silver	Not Met	N/A

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
21	6	0	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 (%)	85.8%	83.3%	84.6%	85.3%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	6.2%	11.0%	9.8%	9.2%
Passed no subtests (%)	8.1%	5.7%	6.2%	5.7%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2012

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	94.0%	94.5%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

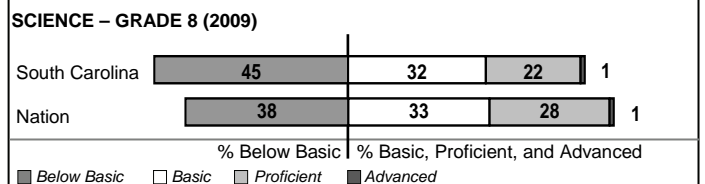
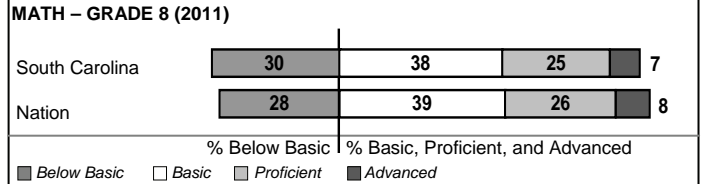
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	498	378
Number of Diplomas	409	303
Rate (%)	82.1%	80.7%

## 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	89.3	82.3
English 1	80.6	71.0
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	85.5	82.0
US History and the Constitution	60.3	58.9
All Tests	79.0	74.1

## 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.*

### Abbreviations Key

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# Spring Valley High School [Richland Two]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=2,128)</b>				
Retention rate	4.6%	Up from 4.1%	2.2%	3.0%
Attendance rate	97.5%	Up from 96.0%	96.1%	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	3.1%	Down from 3.2%	0.8%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	34.0%	Up from 30.8%	21.7%	13.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	86.9%	Down from 88.7%	54.2%	50.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	25.7%	Down from 30.3%	33.5%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	0.8%	Down from 2.6%	2.3%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	4.9%	Up from 4.7%	2.4%	2.7%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	1032	Up from 980	744	395
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	84.7%	Up from 83.3%	84.7%	84.0%
<b>Teachers (n=126)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	71.4%	Down from 71.5%	66.7%	63.2%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	90.3%	Up from 90.0%	89.4%	86.6%
Teacher attendance rate	94.5%	Down from 99.6%	95.5%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$54,118	Down 1.0%	\$48,326	\$47,326
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	5.6%	Up from 2.8%	2.9%	3.6%
Professional development days/teacher	7.7 days	Up from 7.1 days	8.8 days	9.7 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	13.0	Up from 11.0	5.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	32.2 to 1	Up from 29.9 to 1	29.3 to 1	27.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	N/R	N/R	89.3%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,922	Down 3.6%	\$6,656	\$7,761
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	65.2%	Down from 65.7%	59.5%	57.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	68.2%	Down from 69.1%	61.3%	59.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	62.5%	Down from 64.4%	97.0%	97.8%
Character development program	Below Average	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	74.2	N/A	84.6	78.2

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Spring Valley High School enjoyed another banner year in 2011-12. Spring Valley received an Excellent Rating on the School Report Card and our SAT, ACT, and AP scores were all above the national average. Spring Valley was recognized by the State Department of Education for their high performance on the ACT and SAT tests.

Our Math and Mock Trial Teams both finished in the top 5 in their State Competitions. The students in our Magnet Program won over 60 awards for science research at the South Carolina Junior Academy of Science Competition.

This class had 6 National Merit Finalists, 29 Palmetto Fellows, 41 High School League Scholar Athletes, 32 South Carolina Academic Honor Graduates, 89 Hope Scholarships, and 113 Life Scholarship recipients. A Presidential Scholar student named top academic female student in South Carolina. This senior class had over \$34 million in offered scholarships, and the average award was over \$38,000 per student. This class set a record for collections at Winter Days.

The Viking Band and Viking Singers received Superior Ratings at all of their competitions. The Spring Valley Chamber Orchestra finished second at the National Orchestra Festival. Our ROTC Program was once again named as a Distinguished Unit recognizing them as one of the top units in the country.

In athletics, 8 teams won Region Championships, and our Boys Track Team finished as State Runner-Up. Spring Valley is committed to continuous school improvement. We want to ensure that our primary focus is to provide quality learning experiences for our students.

Professional development is very important to our faculty and staff. Design Teams and Professional Team Leaders were created this year, and our continued work with the Smaller Learning Communities, Viking Way, and Drop-Out Prevention Programs benefitted many students. Our SIC and Education Foundation groups provided much needed support.

Greg Owings, Principal  
Marty Roth, SIC Chairperson

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	69	375	28
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	79.2%	89.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	84.6%	85.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	94.2%	86.7%	85.7%

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

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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