

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Irmo High
Lexington 5
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,730
Principal: Creig Tyler
Superintendent: Stephen W. Hefner, Ed.D.
Board Chair: Robert Gantt

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
2013	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2012	Excellent	Good	Gold	N/A	B	N/A
2011	Excellent	Good	Gold	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
26	3	0	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2013. 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	
	2012	2013	2012	2013
Passed 2 subtests (%)	81.3%	82.2%	84.3%	85.8%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	11.9%	11.2%	10.0%	9.5%
Passed no subtests (%)	6.7%	6.6%	6.4%	5.2%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2013

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	95.2%	94.7%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	450	334
Number of Diplomas	372	268
Rate (%)	82.7%	80.7%

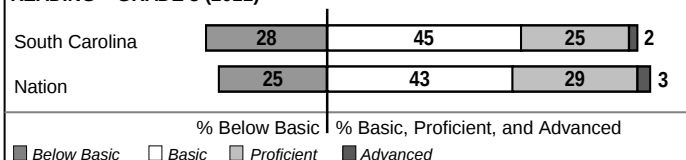
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2013

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	71.1	78.5
English 1	64.9	76.4
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	81.0	82.2
US History and the Constitution	58.0	66.6
All Tests	69.1	75.8

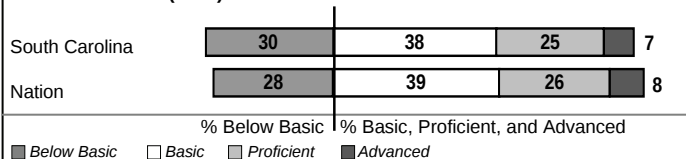
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

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

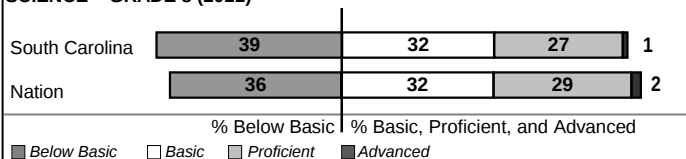
READING - GRADE 8 (2011)



MATH - GRADE 8 (2011)



SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2011)



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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Irmo High [Lexington 5]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=1,730)				
Retention rate	3.1%	Down from 3.9%	2.6%	2.9%
Attendance rate	99.8%	Down from 99.9%	95.5%	95.1%
Served by gifted and talented program	41.0%	N/A	25.3%	17.5%
With disabilities	12.1%	N/A	10.8%	11.9%
Older than usual for grade	6.5%	N/A	6.1%	7.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.0%	No Change	1.1%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	72.7%	Up from 36.4%	22.5%	15.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	42.7%	Down from 43.9%	53.9%	51.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	20.2%	Down from 67.4%	33.8%	30.6%
Annual dropout rate	1.7%	Up from 1.3%	2.3%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Enrollment in career/technology courses	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Teachers (n=129)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	72.1%	Up from 67.9%	66.7%	63.4%
Continuing contract teachers	87.6%	Down from 92.4%	80.2%	78.8%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.8%	Down from 90.4%	87.9%	86.2%
Teacher attendance rate	94.6%	Down from 95.0%	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$51,427	Up 0.6%	\$49,851	\$48,699
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	7.3%	Down from 9.2%	1.6%	2.5%
Professional development days/teacher	9.3 days	Up from 8.3 days	11.4 days	9.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	0.5	Down from 2.0	5.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.7 to 1	Down from 23.4 to 1	29.0 to 1	26.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	93.3%	Down from 93.8%	88.9%	89.0%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,378	Up 5.9%	\$7,160	\$7,919
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	59.0%	Down from 59.6%	59.5%	57.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.0%	Up from 60.3%	61.0%	60.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	97.8%	97.7%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	85.5	Down from 87.7	81.8	77.4

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	62	325	40
Percent satisfied with learning environment	74.2%	70.2%	70%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	82.3%	75.8%	71.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	82%	84.7%	79.4%

*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

Serving nearly 1800 students in grades 9-12, Irmo High School (IHS) has a mission to develop an educational community of lifelong learners who meet the global demands of the 21st century through a challenging educational program which embraces diversity and unity, instills integrity and character, and provides opportunities for leadership and teamwork. Irmo High earned an excellent rating on the state's accountability report card and Palmetto Gold for overall academic achievement.

We salute the many students, teachers, and staff whose achievements made the year so successful. Some of these accomplishments, reflective of the tradition of excellence at Irmo High, are highlighted below.

- The Class of 2013 earned more than \$41.8 million in college scholarships.
- A student won a National Achievement Scholarship for scoring in the top 3% of more than 160,000 Black Americans who entered the 2013 National Achievement Scholarship program. Two students were recognized as Semi-Finalists in the National Achievement Scholarship program.
- Five students won SC Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Leadership Awards.
- Four students won SC Scholastic Press Association (SPA) Awards.
- Three students earned recognition as National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalists.
- A Junior ROTC cadet was one of 10 students selected nationally to attend the JROTC Cadet Commandant Officer Leadership School in Singapore.
- A student participated on the district team in the 2013 Intel International Science and Engineering Fair, the world's largest high school research competition.
- The IHS band earned the Outstanding Performance Award by the South Carolina Band Directors Association, the association's highest honor, and 3rd Place in the 4A Lower State Championships and 6th Place in the 4A State Championships.
- IHS Symphonic Winds and the IHS Symphonic Band received Superior Ratings during the South Carolina Large Ensemble Concert Band Assessment Festival.
- In athletics, our students continued to excel: State 4A Championships for the boy's basketball and the boy's soccer teams; Region Championships for the girl's swimming and tennis teams, and the USA TODAY 2012-13 Gatorade South Carolina Boys Basketball Player of the Year, a first for the school.
- Our athletics coaches and staff also earned accolades across the state, including the Region Football Coach of the Year, 2013 SCACA Hall of Fame Athletic Trainer, 4A Coach of the Year, and 4A Region Coach of the Year.
- The Air Force JROTC drill team took third place during the annual "Governor's Trophy" drill meet at McEntire Joint National Guard Base.
- A teacher was elected as President Elect for The South Carolina Business Education Association (SCBEA).
- IHS cafeteria workers won the district's first Chopped competition and will represent the district at the Summer Institute for Foodservice.

Creig Tyler, Interim Principal
Waldman, SIC President

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