

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Bethune-Bowman Middle High
Orangeburg Consolidated 5
Grades: 6-12 Enrollment: 344
Principal: Marvin A. Foster Sr.
Superintendent: Cynthia Wilson
Board Chair: Mary Ulmer

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	Below Average	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	B	Reward
2012	Average	At-Risk	Silver	N/A	B	N/A
2011	Good	Excellent	Gold	Gold	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
7	6	11	5	9

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 01/31/2014. 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 (%)	71.1%	76.6%	65.1%	67.0%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	10.5%	19.1%	18.7%	18.8%
Passed no subtests (%)	18.4%	4.3%	18.9%	17.3%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2013

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	75.0%	77.8%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

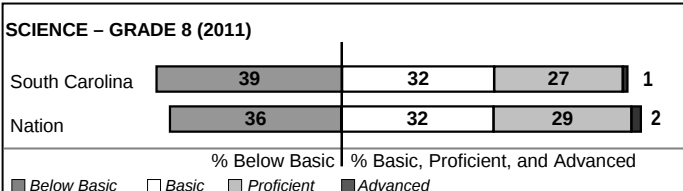
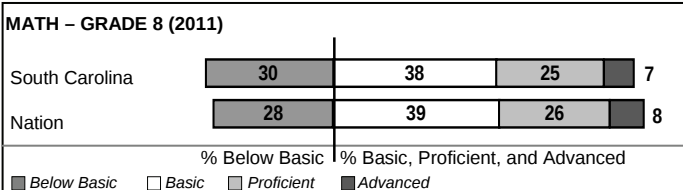
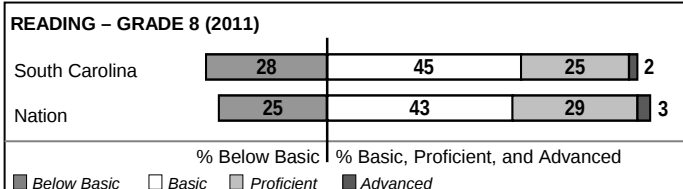
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	46	100
Number of Diplomas	32	71
Rate (%)	69.6%	63.3%

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	74.4	59.8
English 1	51.5	51.7
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	66.1	56.5
US History and the Constitution	34.3	34.6
All Tests	58.3	50.2

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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Bethune-Bowman Middle High [Orangeburg]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=344)				
Retention rate	3.1%	Down from 7.4%	3.8%	2.9%
Attendance rate	94.5%	Up from 94.4%	93.2%	95.1%
Served by gifted and talented program	0.8%	N/A	8.0%	17.5%
With disabilities	12.7%	N/A	14.9%	11.9%
Older than usual for grade	11.0%	N/A	11.2%	7.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 2.3%	2.0%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	7.5%	Down from 11.8%	6.1%	15.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	28.5%	51.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	27.0%	Down from 27.8%	26.7%	30.6%
Annual dropout rate	0.6%	Down from 2.2%	1.5%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	6.3%	7.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	67	Up from 10	205	418
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	76.6%	Down from 90.0%	83.3%	84.8%
Teachers (n=23)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	82.6%	Up from 74.1%	58.6%	63.4%
Continuing contract teachers	73.9%	Down from 74.1%	69.8%	78.8%
Teachers returning from previous year	62.7%	Down from 67.9%	78.6%	86.2%
Teacher attendance rate	93.9%	Down from 97.4%	95.4%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$51,739	Up 5.6%	\$44,395	\$48,699
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 4.1%	4.2%	2.5%
Professional development days/teacher	17.0 days	Down from 25.7 days	9.6 days	9.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.5 to 1	Down from 20.8 to 1	18.5 to 1	26.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	84.9%	Down from 89.4%	87.8%	89.0%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,791	Down 4.4%	\$11,307	\$7,919
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	54.0%	Down from 55.1%	54.0%	57.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	57.0%	Down from 59.3%	59.0%	60.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 96.1%	98.4%	97.7%
Character development program	Average	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	87.4	Up from 86.4	52.4	77.4

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Bethune-Bowman Middle/High School, located in rural Orangeburg County, is a 6-12 school in Orangeburg Consolidated School District 5. Our school mission is to ensure academic success for all students.

During the 2012-2013 school year, Explicit Direct Instruction continued to be implemented in all classrooms to improve student engagement, as well as to hold all students accountable for their learning. Highlights of the program are the calling on of students by selecting students' names randomly to respond to questions, so that all students are held accountable in a process called Checking for Understanding. The program also emphasizes teaching students on grade level every day. Other initiatives that contributed to our progress include: Departmental Parent Nights, SAT/ACT Preparation, Voyager, Study Island, Virtual School, Common Assessments, and Yearlong Data Analysis to drive instruction.

The School Improvement Council and the PTSA continue to work together to increase parent and community involvement. The school strives to keep parents and the community informed through parent newsletters, articles in the local newspaper, weekly parent contacts, Powerschool Parent Portal and our Blackboard Connect parent call-out system.

Some students participated in Summer Leadership. A ninth grade student artwork was displayed at the State Department for this school year. Twenty-two students in the 21st Century Program participating in a Field Study to Washington, DC.

The students' community outreach projects consisted of March of Dimes, Breast Cancer Awareness, and Adopt a Highway.

As we look forward to the new school year, Bethune-Bowman Middle/High School students need the support of its parents, staff, and community in making the transition to high school and real world. So, we all need to become involved in the educational process and work together with the students, staff, and administration to ensure student success.

Marvin A. Foster Sr., Principal
Sherry Mack Michael, SIC Chair

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	23	24	48
Percent satisfied with learning environment	82.6%	87.5%	77.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	91.3%	78.2%	72.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	78.3%	95.7%	76.1%

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

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