SC Annual School Report Card Summary

North Augusta High School
AIKEN COUNTY
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 1,475**
Principal: John Murphy
Superintendent: Dr. Elizabeth Everitt
Board Chair: Mrs. Rosemary B. English

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
2014	Good	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2013	Excellent	Good	GOLD	N/A	C	N/A
2012	Excellent	Excellent	GOLD	N/A	C	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATING OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
21	4	0	0	0

** Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.*

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2013	2014	2013	2014
Passed 2 subtests (%)	87.4%	79.6%	85.8%	83.2%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	7.5%	15.0%	9.3%	11.9%
Passed no subtests (%)	5.1%	5.5%	4.9%	5.6%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2014

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	93.9%	95.5%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

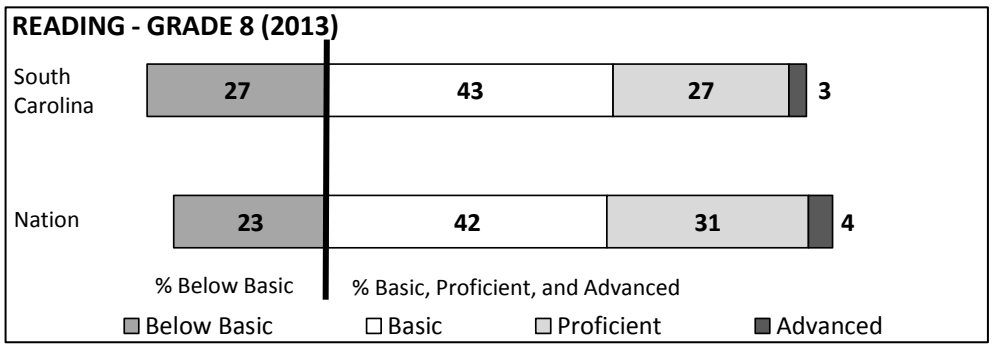
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	360	336
Number of diplomas	296	283
Rate (%)	82.2%	85.6%

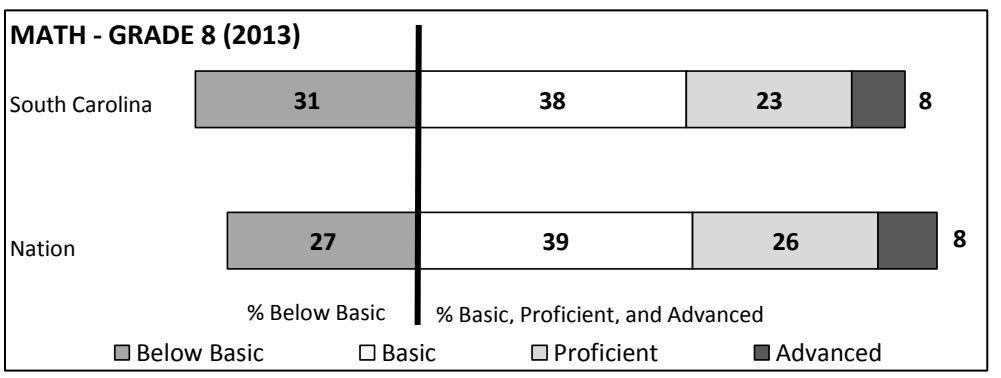
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014

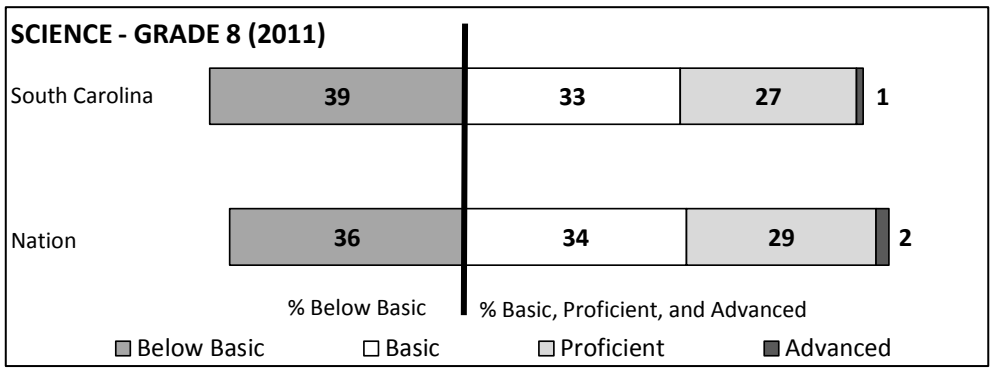
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	84.3%	84.9%
English 1	64.3%	75.5%
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	85.8%	85.0%
US History and the Constitution	61.0%	71.8%
All Tests	74.9%	80.1%

NAEP*

**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 = 1,475)				
Retention Rate	2.2%	Down from 2.7%	2.1%	3.0%
Attendance Rate	96.4%	Down from 97.0%	96.4%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	29.3%	Down from 34.4%	26.6%	17.7%
With disabilities	8.6%	Up from 8.1%	9.7%	11.5%
Older than usual for grade	7.4%	Down from 7.9%	5.8%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.7%	No change	0.9%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	40.5%	Down from 67.6%	25.3%	15.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	48.5%	Up from 42.0%	53.0%	52.8%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	27.7%	Up from 26.9%	32.8%	30.6%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	11.2%	Down from 15.3%	5.7%	5.3%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	801	Down from 891	794	423
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	85.5%	Down from 86.1%	87.1%	84.5%
Annual dropout rate	2.1%	Down from 4.0%	2.0%	2.1%
Teachers (n = 87)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	41.4%	Up from 37.3%	63.2%	64.3%
Continuing contract teachers	74.7%	Up from 67.5%	78.5%	77.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.0%	Down from 86.2%	86.0%	85.5%
Teacher attendance rate	99.3%	Up from 95.2%	95.7%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	$45,788	Down 0.4%	$49,043	$48,414
Classes not taught by higly qualified teachers	0.3%	Down from 2.6%	1.8%	3.0%
Professional development days/teacher	14.6 days	Up from 11.9 days	9.9 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 3.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	29.8 to 1	Up from 29.4 to 1	28.1 to 1	26.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	94.5%	Up from 90.9%	90.8%	90.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	$6,345	Down 4.1%	$6,944	$8,238
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	57.9%	Up from 57.0%	59.7%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	59.8%	Up from 59.0%	60.2%	58.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.1%	Down from 100.0%	99.0%	98.7%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	81.3	Up from 79.5	89.3	84.1

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	52	N/R	N/R
Percent satisfied with learning environment	80.7%	I/S	I/S
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	76.9%	I/S	I/S
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	88.4%	I/S	I/S

* 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

The purpose of North Augusta High School is to graduate students with the competence to contribute substantially to the world in which we live and to become effective lifelong learners and responsible citizens. To this end, North Augusta High School promotes the development of the skills, knowledge and personal qualities that characterize a well-educated person. Stakeholders have worked together to provide students with rigorous academic and diverse co-curricular programming, preparing students to move forward to post-secondary education. The 2013-2014 school year reflected this purpose through the continuation of academic excellence and student support systems.

North Augusta High School received an “Excellent” overall rating and a “Good” growth rating on the South Carolina School Report Card as well as the prestigious Palmetto Gold award. These scores and achievements were due to the continued efforts of the North Augusta High School staff and students as well as the support of the community. Classroom interventions and program interventions such as the freshman academy continue to be an area of focus and have proved to be extremely successful in student achievement. The School Improvement Committee was influential in setting the course for the 2013-2014 school year by supporting the second year of implementation of the freshman academy and working to raise awareness of facility needs. They also served as an integral part in the publication of the new five year improvement plan which outlines areas of focus to be the improvement of school-to-home communication, teacher retention, and at-risk programing for end-of-course preparation.

One of the most exciting changes at North Augusta High School was the ground breaking on the new state of the art business and technology building which will serve the class of 2017. This construction is the first leg of a plan which will eventually replace the current facility. Under the banner of our shared mantra “Together as One,” we desire to continue our efforts to create a true community school which serves the needs of all of our stakeholders.

John Murphy, Principal

Freddie Grimm, School Improvement Council Chair

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