SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Carolina Forest High School
HORRY
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 2,074**
Principal: Gaye Driggers
Superintendent: Dr. Cynthia Elsberry
Board Chair: Joe DeFeo

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	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2013	Excellent	Excellent	GOLD	SILVER	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
24	8	0	0	1

** 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 (%)	83.9%	81.6%	85.2%	80.8%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	10.6%	13.4%	10.0%	13.4%
Passed no subtests (%)	5.5%	5.0%	5.2%	6.3%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2014

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	94.4%	93.9%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

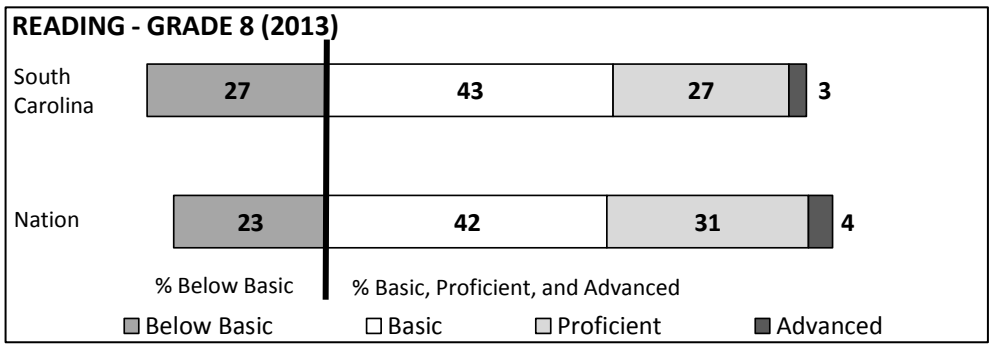
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	486	336
Number of diplomas	371	272
Rate (%)	76.3%	82.1%

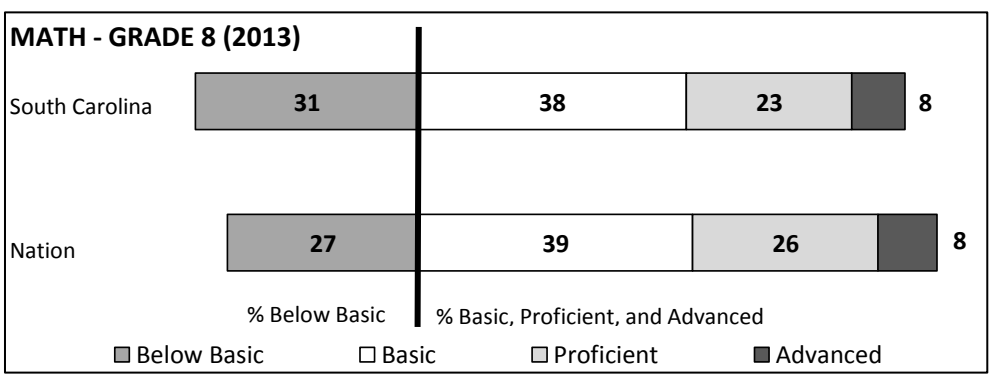
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014

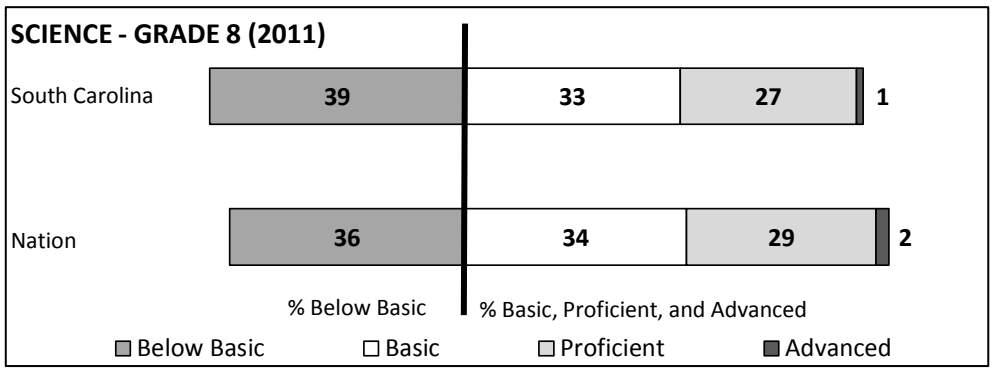
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	91.9%	84.7%
English 1	83.5%	76.4%
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	86.8%	82.6%
US History and the Constitution	73.5%	72.0%
All Tests	83.2%	79.2%

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 = 2,074)				
Retention Rate	4.5%	Down from 4.8%	2.0%	3.0%
Attendance Rate	95.7%	Up from 94.9%	96.3%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	34.1%	Up from 31.6%	25.7%	17.7%
With disabilities	12.4%	Down from 14.5%	10.8%	11.5%
Older than usual for grade	6.1%	Down from 6.5%	6.0%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.5%	Down from 4.5%	1.3%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	18.7%	Up from 18.6%	22.4%	15.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	75.9%	Down from 81.0%	53.0%	52.8%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	33.2%	Up from 26.1%	35.9%	30.6%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	6.9%	Up from 5.6%	4.8%	5.3%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	828	Down from 896	748	423
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	70.0%	Down from 75.4%	86.9%	84.5%
Annual dropout rate	3.5%	Down from 4.2%	2.3%	2.1%
Teachers (n = 110)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	79.1%	Up from 77.7%	65.2%	64.3%
Continuing contract teachers	71.8%	Down from 76.7%	79.8%	77.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.9%	Down from 91.7%	87.3%	85.5%
Teacher attendance rate	95.4%	No change	95.6%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	$53,873	Up 1.8%	$49,756	$48,414
Classes not taught by higly qualified teachers	1.4%	Down from 2.1%	1.5%	3.0%
Professional development days/teacher	13.9 days	Down from 14.3 days	10.6 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	31.3 to 1	Down from 32.9 to 1	28.0 to 1	26.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.9%	Up from 88.8%	90.5%	90.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	$7,897	Up 0.1%	$7,396	$8,238
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.5%	Up from 55.0%	60.9%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	57.1%	Down from 60.0%	61.7%	58.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	90.4%	Down from 94.9%	98.1%	98.7%
Character development program	Good	Up from Average	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	83.5	Up from 77.4	88.2	84.1

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	103	279	35
Percent satisfied with learning environment	76.7%	69.9%	82.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	92.3%	75.0%	70.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	76.5%	82.3%	58.3%

* 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 theme for the 2013-14 school year was “Panthers Achieve More” and we achieved more! Our school year ended with 399 graduates, with 256 receiving scholarship offers of around $9,000,000. Among the many talented students in the senior class, Carolina Forest High School was privileged to have 25 Palmetto Fellows and 130 LIFE scholarship recipients. During the school year, CFHS was also recognized as a Silver School for closing the achievement gap. Our Advanced Placement tests' passage rate is among the top in the nation. AP Enrollment increased by 100 students and the number of courses offered increased to 15. The "We the People" team won the state championship for the second consecutive year. Our performing arts program presented the Broadway musical Ragtime. Wayne Canady, our theatre teacher/director and Performing Arts Chair, was awarded the 2014 Director's Award by the American High School Theatre Festival. While our string orchestra program continued to grow and improve, the CFHS band participated in many local and state level competitions. In Orlando, FL, our Showcase Show Choir students won top honors for their performance in both areas of classical and show choir. The visual arts program increased in enrollment and course offerings. Of the 22 varsity sports at Carolina Forest High School, 12 made the state playoffs, with seven teams winning the Region V AAAA Championship. We would like to thank our students, parents, teachers, and community members for your continued support as we progress toward our goals. Without your assistance, our continued progress would not be possible.

Gaye Driggers, Principal

Tracy Huggins, SIC Chairman

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