



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Lugoff-Elgin High School
KERSHAW COUNTY
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,641
Principal: Tommy Gladden
Superintendent: Frank E. Morgan, Ed.D.
Board Chair: Mara H. Jones

PERFORMANCE		Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.					
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	Excellent	GOLD	N/A	A	N/A	
2012	Excellent	Excellent	GOLD	N/A	D	N/A	

ABSOLUTE RATING OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*				
EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
22	6	0	0	0

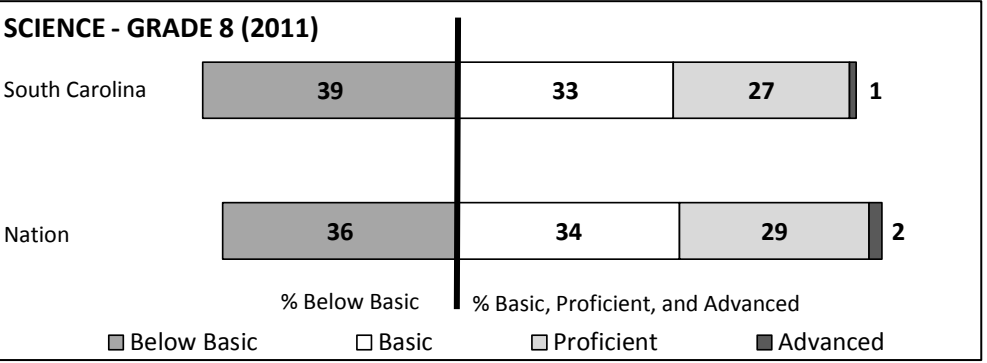
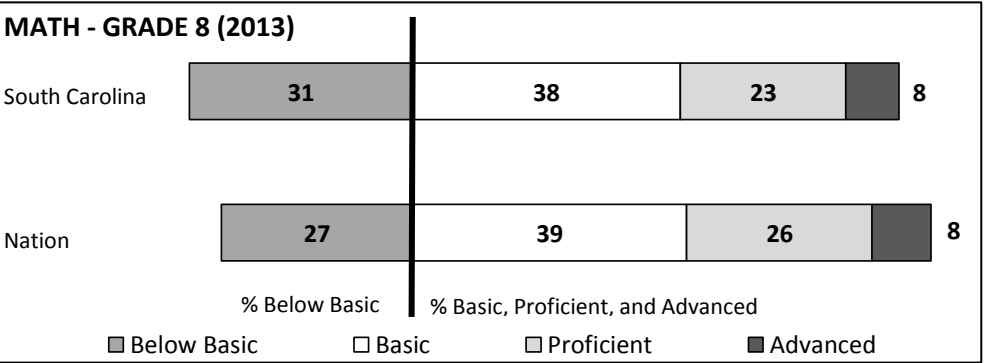
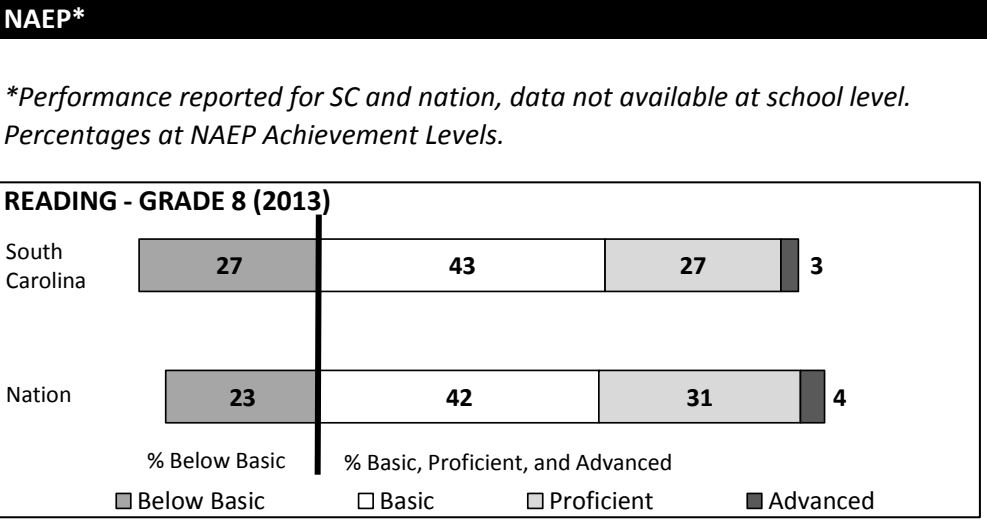
* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

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 (%)	85.0%	80.1%	86.2%	81.8%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	10.2%	15.4%	9.4%	12.7%
Passed no subtests (%)	4.7%	4.5%	5.0%	6.2%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2014		
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	90.6%	95.0%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE		
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	412	357
Number of diplomas	341	296
Rate (%)	82.8%	84.5%

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	76.2%	85.1%
English 1	76.8%	76.7%
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	81.2%	83.9%
US History and the Constitution	65.5%	72.0%
All Tests	75.0%	79.7%



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

N/A-Not Applicable N/AV-Not Available N/C-Not Collected N/R-Not Reported I/S-Insufficient Sample TBD-To Be Determined

Lugoff-Elgin High School
KERSHAW COUNTY
SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n = 1,641)				
Retention Rate	3.1%	Up from 2.8%	2.0%	3.0%
Attendance Rate	99.4%	Up from 95.8%	96.3%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	26.9%	Up from 24.2%	27.1%	17.7%
With disabilities	9.8%	Up from 9.6%	10.6%	11.5%
Older than usual for grade	6.9%	Up from 6.6%	5.7%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.5%	No change	0.9%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	14.8%	Down from 18.4%	23.6%	15.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	59.4%	Down from 61.0%	54.2%	52.8%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	21.7%	Up from 20.0%	37.4%	30.6%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	1.5%	Up from 0	4.1%	5.3%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	786	Down from 807	801	423
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	85.4%	Up from 84.0%	85.6%	84.5%
Annual dropout rate	2.3%	Down from 2.6%	2.1%	2.1%
Teachers (n = 79)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	60.8%	Down from 61.5%	65.3%	64.3%
Continuing contract teachers	78.5%	Down from 82.1%	79.1%	77.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.2%	Up from 91.1%	87.0%	85.5%
Teacher attendance rate	95.9%	Up from 94.0%	95.8%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,091	Up 2.0%	\$49,612	\$48,414
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.0%	Up from 1.6%	1.4%	3.0%
Professional development days/teacher	12.8 days	Up from 11.7 days	9.8 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	8.0	Up from 7.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	N/R	N/A	27.7 to 1	26.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	94.6%	Up from 88.6%	90.5%	90.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,502	Up 4.6%	\$7,458	\$8,238
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.7%	Up from 63.0%	60.8%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	64.4%	Up from 64.0%	61.1%	58.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No change	98.9%	98.7%
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	83.2	Down from 90.5	88.3	84.1

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	64	272	35
Percent satisfied with learning environment	79.7%	54.8%	77.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	84.6%	58.4%	68.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	70.8%	78.8%	58.8%

* 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

Lugoff-Elgin High School is a Palmetto Gold recipient and has received an Excellent absolute rating and Excellent growth rating on the South Carolina School Report Card for the past two years. Our school received an “A” rating on our federal report card. [?](#)

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Our school was selected to host the International Anne Frank display which brought the writings of Anne Frank and the pictures of the time. The International Center helped organize events where we engaged our community in the program that included docent led tours for students, provided student workshops, and held meetings with Holocaust survivors, World War II veterans, and others with firsthand experience of human rights abuses. [?](#)

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The class of 2014 had 392 graduates who earned \$5,942,062 dollars in scholarships. LEHS had 131 honor graduates and 68 district academic honors medalists. Two hundred sixty (79%) of our graduates will continue their education at colleges and universities, and 46 of our graduates have enlisted in one of our military branches to serve our country. [?](#)

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Our collaboration with Central Carolina Technical College continues to enable us to expand our course offerings, and allows students to earn college credit while still enrolled in high school. The number of students enrolled in dual credit courses continues to grow. More than sixty students taking dual credit courses have received twelve or more college credits. Student enrollment in Advanced Placement courses continues to increase and 75% of our students passed the AP exam.[?](#)

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We are proud of the teachers who serve our students. This year one of teachers received district recognition. Von Duncan was selected as a Kershaw County Honor Roll Teacher of the Year. We have twenty seven teachers who have earned National Board Certification. [?](#)

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The SIC in conjunction with our Student Council and social studies department also hosted a political forum in the fall. We invited all of our state elected officials with a special emphasis on those representing our attendance zone. That forum was open to the public and was well attended by our students. Our Marching Band placed 7th in the state. Our Winter Guard won the Southeast Regional competition over schools from five states. A full time chorus teacher was added this school year.[?](#)

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Our students also raised over \$16,700 for the United Way this year. Students raised this money through activities, various sales, and collaboration with other schools in the West Wateree. Students raised over \$7,000 for our community during our Holiday HOPES program before Christmas this year. All clubs in our school adopted a charity and worked with that group to provide a special contribution for those in need during the Christmas season. Through working with the Sparkleberry Country Fair we raised over \$6000 for scholarships and classroom grants for schools in the West Wateree. [?](#)

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Tommy Gladden, Principal
Mark Sury, SIC Chairman