2014 SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Spring Valley High School
RICHLAND 2
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 1,964**
Principal: Dr. Baron Davis
Superintendent:
Board Chair:

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	GOLD	A	N/A
2012	Excellent	Good	GOLD	N/A	C	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATING OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
15	0	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 (%)	88.2%	80.9%	87.3%	85.6%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	7.8%	12.3%	8.6%	9.7%
Passed no subtests (%)	3.9%	6.8%	4.1%	4.8%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2014

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	92.8%	96.0%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

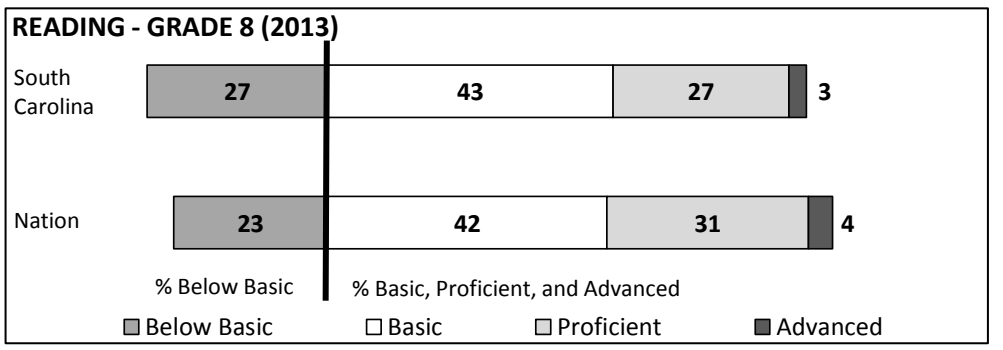
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	471	336
Number of diplomas	405	291
Rate (%)	86.0%	87.0%

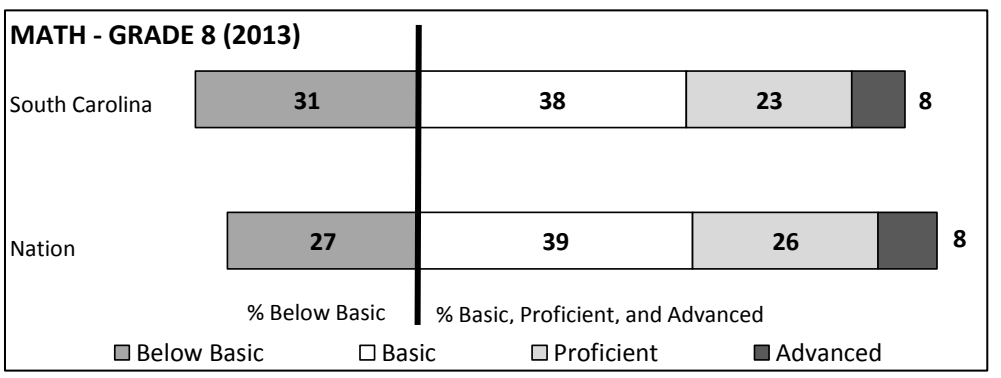
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014

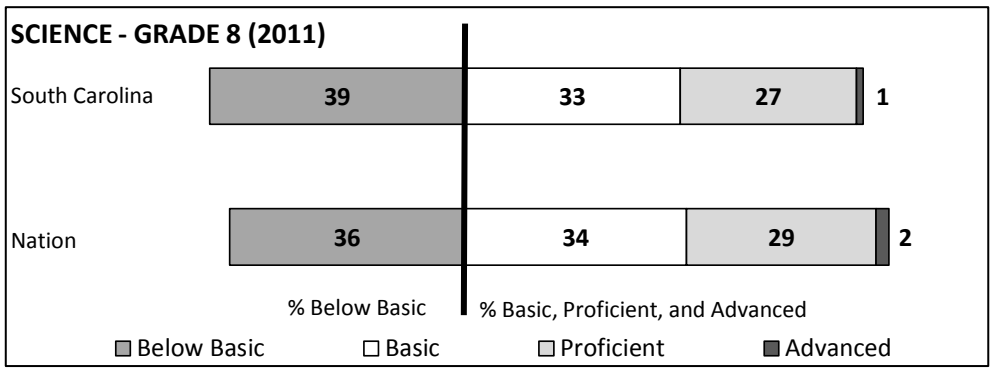
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	88.7%	86.5%
English 1	83.2%	77.2%
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	87.1%	87.9%
US History and the Constitution	65.9%	72.4%
All Tests	80.5%	81.9%

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 = 1,964)				
Retention Rate	4.7%	Up from 3.6%	2.5%	3.0%
Attendance Rate	98.2%	Up from 97.6%	96.0%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	28.5%	No change	31.8%	17.7%
With disabilities	9.7%	Down from 10.2%	8.6%	11.5%
Older than usual for grade	6.3%	Down from 7.5%	6.3%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	3.3%	Up from 2.1%	1.1%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	28.3%	Up from 26.0%	44.0%	15.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	77.5%	Down from 84.0%	57.4%	52.8%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	33.7%	Up from 22.9%	32.0%	30.6%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	10.7%	Up from 8.9%	2.5%	5.3%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	1080	Down from 1147	632	423
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	83.1%	Up from 82.9%	88.6%	84.5%
Annual dropout rate	1.3%	Down from 1.5%	1.9%	2.1%
Teachers (n = 123)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	78.9%	Down from 79.0%	66.7%	64.3%
Continuing contract teachers	84.6%	Up from 82.3%	77.1%	77.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	83.8%	Down from 85.1%	85.7%	85.5%
Teacher attendance rate	97.2%	Up from 96.3%	95.5%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	$52,961	Down 3.1%	$48,812	$48,414
Classes not taught by higly qualified teachers	6.0%	Up from 4.5%	1.2%	3.0%
Professional development days/teacher	2.9 days	Down from 3.2 days	8.1 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	6.3 to 1	Down from 29.9 to 1	28.6 to 1	26.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	94.6%	Up from 93.0%	90.4%	90.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	$7,993	Up 4.4%	$7,631	$8,238
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	65.5%	Up from 65.0%	57.8%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.3%	Down from 68.0%	58.5%	58.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	97.7%	Up from 95.5%	97.7%	98.7%
Character development program	Below Average	No change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	83.1	Down from 90.7	90.8	84.1

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	121	362	37
Percent satisfied with learning environment	97.6%	83.2%	91.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	99.1%	85.9%	91.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	97.5%	89.1%	64.8%

* 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

In its 43 year, Spring Valley demonstrated unyielding commitment to excellence in 2013-2014 by our many accomplishments and recognitions. We received an Excellent rating on our 2013 South Carolina Annual School Report Card while earning two Palmetto Gold Awards. Spring Valley was recognized from the State Department of Education for high performances in SAT and ACT tests including two perfect ACT Scores and 14 perfect SAT subject test scores.

Our math and science magnet programs continued their excellent representation of SVH. The math team earned a first place award in the American Regions Mathematics League Southeast Region and won both the University of South Carolina's Math Competition and Clemson University's Calculus Challenge. In addition 49 students took awards at the Region II Science and Engineering Fair and 10 students earned awards at the South Carolina Junior Academy of Science competition. The Viking Band had a total of five all-state and 15 all-region performers, as well as one student winning the Flute Society's Senior Artist Competition. The Viking Orchestra had a total of 10 all-state performers, and five Viking Singers were selected as all-state performers. Spring Valley student art was also recognized with five students earning the Scholastic Art Gold Key Award. The Air Force JROTC Drill Team received numerous recognitions, including winning the All Services TOP GUN Drill 2014 State Championship.

The Viking class of 2014 had a phenomenal year, producing two Presidential Scholar candidates, three National Merit Scholars, one National Achievement Scholar, two Presidential Service Award recipients, 37 Palmetto Fellows, and 112 Life and 92 Hope Scholarships recipients. The graduating class of 2014 amassed more than $43 million in scholarship offers.

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