2014 SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Ridge View High School
RICHLAND 2
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 1,528**
Principal: Brenda Mack-Foxworth
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	Excellent	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2013	Excellent	Excellent	GOLD	GOLD	C	N/A
2012	Good	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	B	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATING OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
22	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 (%)	78.6%	76.6%	86.1%	81.2%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	13.2%	16.8%	9.4%	13.1%
Passed no subtests (%)	8.2%	6.6%	5.0%	6.3%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2014

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

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

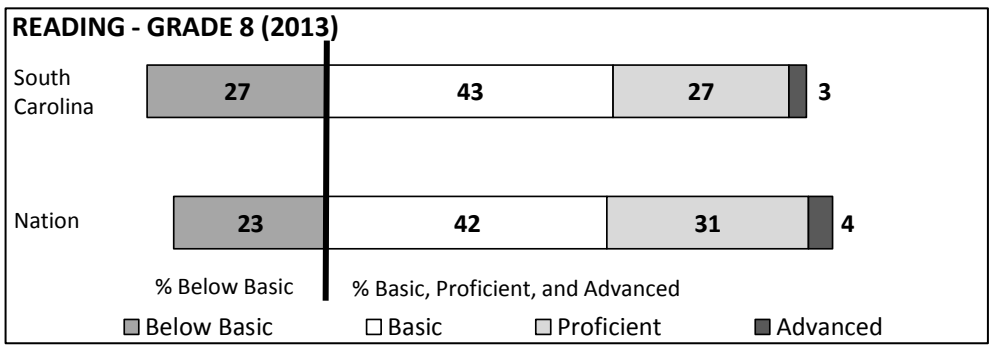
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	380	332
Number of diplomas	337	269
Rate (%)	88.7%	82.1%

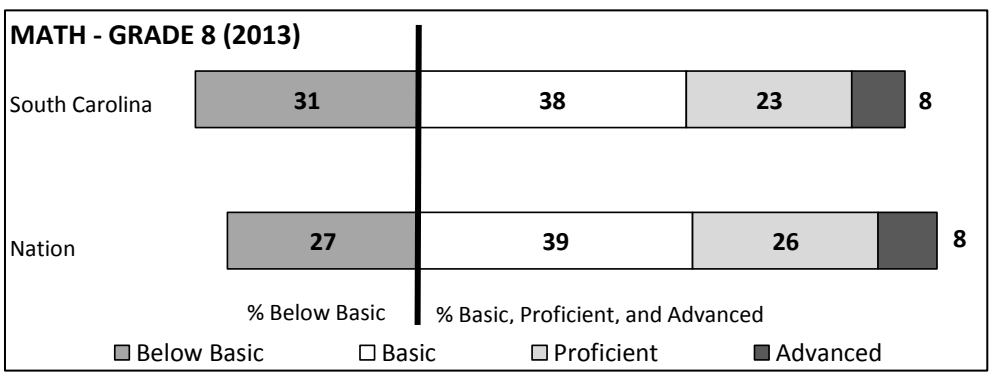
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014

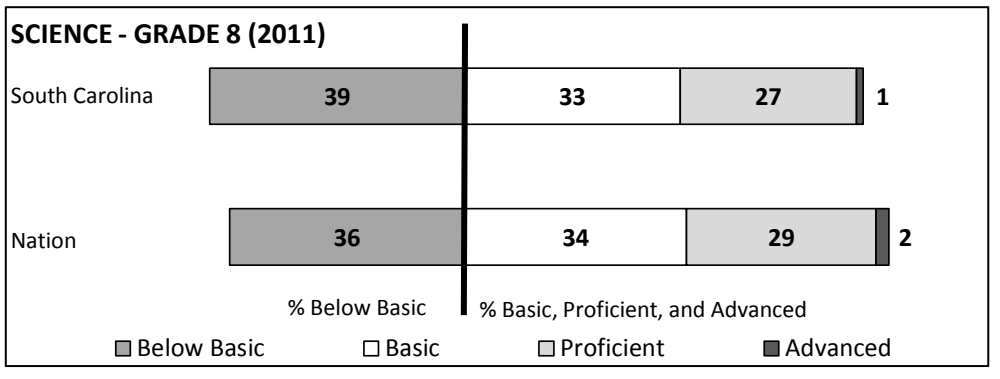
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	87.8%	84.7%
English 1	76.1%	77.2%
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	75.2%	82.9%
US History and the Constitution	60.0%	71.5%
All Tests	73.7%	79.4%

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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RICHLAND 2

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n = 1,528)				
Retention Rate	3.8%	No change	2.1%	3.0%
Attendance Rate	98.6%	Down from 98.9%	96.3%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	20.7%	Up from 18.6%	26.4%	17.7%
With disabilities	10.8%	Up from 10.1%	10.7%	11.5%
Older than usual for grade	7.1%	Up from 6.0%	5.9%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.7%	Down from 5.2%	0.9%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	31.6%	Up from 26.5%	23.3%	15.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	53.3%	Up from 53.0%	53.0%	52.8%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	28.9%	Down from 32.7%	35.9%	30.6%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	5.0%	Down from 10.1%	4.8%	5.3%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	885	Down from 991	779	423
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	90.3%	Down from 90.8%	85.6%	84.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.9%	No change	2.2%	2.1%
Teachers (n = 97)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	75.3%	Down from 76.2%	65.2%	64.3%
Continuing contract teachers	82.5%	Up from 80.2%	79.8%	77.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	82.8%	Down from 84.6%	87.3%	85.5%
Teacher attendance rate	96.2%	Down from 96.3%	95.4%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	$51,391	Down 3.6%	$49,612	$48,414
Classes not taught by higly qualified teachers	14.1%	Up from 10.2%	2.1%	3.0%
Professional development days/teacher	6.4 days	Down from 12.6 days	10.1 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 9.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	27.4 to 1	Down from 29.5 to 1	27.7 to 1	26.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	93.4%	Down from 94.1%	90.5%	90.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	$8,034	Up 15.0%	$7,536	$8,238
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	66.7%	Up from 66.0%	60.9%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	68.0%	Down from 69.0%	62.0%	58.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	95.1%	Down from 99.7%	98.9%	98.7%
Character development program	Good	Up from Below Averag	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	85.8	Up from 75.1	88.2	84.1

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	90	351	87
Percent satisfied with learning environment	74.5%	63.5%	85.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	88.0%	70.8%	80.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	80.3%	81.4%	70.9%

* 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

We continue to share our success stories with students, families, faculty, staff and Ridge View Community, to show that our “Blazer Pride” shines brighter than ever. This year, we have continued our focus on achieving excellence in the four A’s — Academics, Arts, Activities, and Athletics. Personalization continues to be a focus as we make sure that every student is adequately prepared for life beyond the walls of Ridge View High. Some of our 2013-2014 noteworthy accomplishments and initiatives include: State Department of Education Palmetto Gold recipient for general academic performance and closing the achievement gap; successful implementation of the 1TWO1 Technology Initiative; Ridge View School Improvement Council was designated a Dick and Tunky Riley SIC Excellence Honor Roll School; Fine Arts students selected for All-State chorus; 10 students received awards at SC State Fair Art Show; National Merit and Achievement Finalists; Student Council won South Carolina Gold Award of Excellence; and, hosting the First Annual Bojangles Bash Basketball Tournament.

As an advisory board to the principal and faculty, the Ridge View High School SIC maintains its commitment to helping our school exceed the goals necessary for our students’ continued success through a highly engaged parental and community support system which we continue to nurture. We encourage parents and community members to express their concerns and support our Blazer family by taking ownership in our school community to help ensure that our goals and objectives are met as we maintain our Palmetto Gold status.

One of the initiatives established by the School Improvement Council was removing Ridge View’s unofficial tagline, “The Best Kept Secret” in the District. To that end, we have worked with the school’s public relations team and community media outlets to regularly share Ridge View’s success stories, the bulk of which belong to our talented students. Celebrating, promoting and encouraging involvement in the four A’s continues to be emphasized as we celebrate our students’ achievements in the diverse areas of their giftedness.

Our accomplishments are evidence of the hard work of our students, quality teachers, and supportive parents. We invite you to come and be a part of our continuous commitment to excellence.

Amelia McKie, SIC Chairperson Dr. Brenda Mack-Foxworth, Principal

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