



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Fox Creek High School

Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 441
Principal: A. Josh Trahan
Superintendent: Wayne Brazell, Ph. D.
Board Chair: Don McLaurin

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	A	N/A
2013	Excellent	Good	GOLD	N/A	D	N/A
2012	Excellent	Good	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATING OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
21	3	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 (%)	85.5%	81.3%	85.6%	83.3%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	7.7%	15.2%	9.4%	11.2%
Passed no subtests (%)	6.8%	3.6%	5.0%	5.5%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2014

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	100.0%	95.1%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	91	353
Number of diplomas	79	299
Rate (%)	86.8%	85.1%

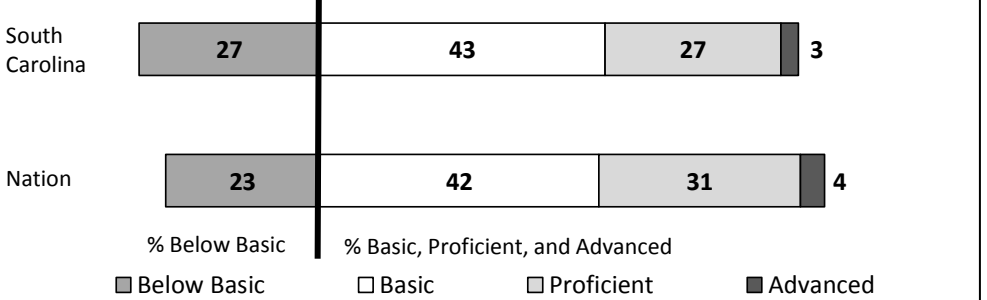
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	87.7%	84.2%
English 1	78.7%	75.9%
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	91.0%	85.3%
US History and the Constitution	53.5%	70.2%
All Tests	78.2%	79.7%

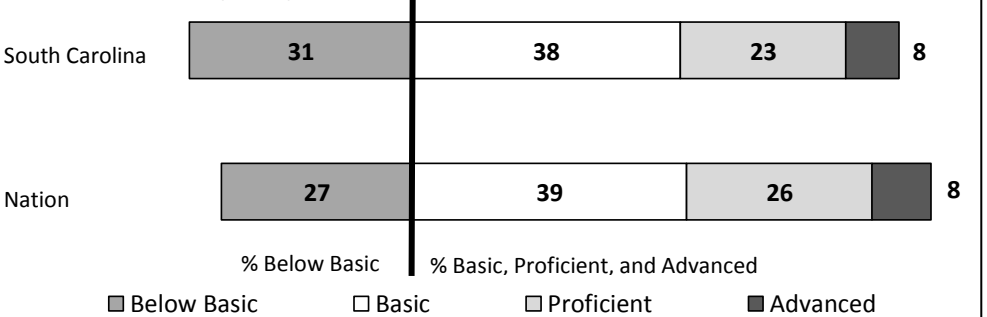
NAEP*

*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level.
Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

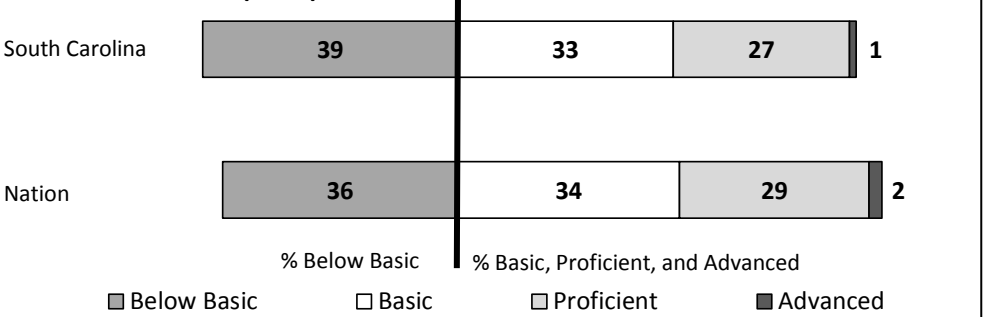
READING - GRADE 8 (2013)



MATH - GRADE 8 (2013)



SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2011)



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

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n = 441)				
Retention Rate	3.5%	Up from 0.0%	2.2%	3.0%
Attendance Rate	94.5%	Up from 93.9%	96.4%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	10.4%	Down from 22.2%	26.8%	17.7%
With disabilities	6.3%	Down from 8.8%	9.5%	11.5%
Older than usual for grade	7.7%	Down from 10.1%	6.0%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.9%	Up from 0.5%	0.9%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	9.3%	Up from 0.0%	28.3%	15.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	41.2%	N/A	58.0%	52.8%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	24.4%	Down from 31.3%	31.9%	30.6%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	N/A	N/A	7.9%	5.3%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	272	Down from 288	783	423
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	88.6%	Up from 79.4%	85.6%	84.5%
Annual dropout rate	5.2%	Up from 0.5%	2.1%	2.1%

Teachers (n = 27)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	63.0%	Down from 66.7%	63.2%	64.3%
Continuing contract teachers	59.3%	Down from 75.0%	78.2%	77.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	85.9%	85.5%
Teacher attendance rate	96.0%	Down from 96.3%	95.7%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,553	Up 6.7%	\$48,937	\$48,414
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	9.4%	Up from 1.6%	1.1%	3.0%
Professional development days/teacher	6.5 days	Down from 8.9 days	9.3 days	10.0 days

School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 7.0	6.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	26.0 to 1	Down from 30.8 to 1	28.1 to 1	26.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.5%	Up from 88.6%	90.8%	90.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,087	N/A	\$6,806	\$8,238
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	38.7%	N/A	60.1%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	43.5%	N/A	60.8%	58.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	Up from No	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 99.8%	98.9%	98.7%
Character development program	Average	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	94.0	Up from 67.6	90.3	84.1

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

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	17	39	17
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	84.7%	88.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	89.1%	77.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	94.1%	84.2%	70.6%

* 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

Fox Creek High School’s 2013-2014 school year was one of continued improvement. Academically, we received an Excellent rating on our South Carolina Department of Education School Report Card. We also won our fourth consecutive Palmetto Gold Award. We are the proud recipients of the Palmetto Gold Award five out of the last six years. Our seniors had an outstanding 20 students qualifying for the Life Scholarship. We brought back our AP English program and celebrated the success of 7 students passing the exam. Fox Creek High School has continued to advance its college courses taught on our campus. Our Silver Fox Academy now hosts 35 hours of Dual College Credit.

With the expansion of programs of study, Fox Creek has enjoyed the growth of our faculty. Over half of our faculty have advanced degrees with four individuals qualifying to teach at the collegiate level. They have won numerous awards of merit for professionalism including 10 WJBF Golden Apple Award winners and 2 WRDW Time to Care Awards. We currently have 3 faculty members who are National Board Certified.

Fox Creek has continued to focus on upgrading technology to meet the most current 21st century landscape. Through Perkin’s Funds we will be able to upgrade our primary lab to house 32 Dell All-in-one computers. We are fortunate to have two full size computer labs with plans to create a 3rd computer lab in the near future. We saw the addition of 50 Chromebooks that were used to take the place of textbooks with a pilot group of incoming freshman this year. Due to the programs success we are going to add 50 more Chromebooks for the 2014-2015 freshman. All of our classrooms boast large-scale media displays in the form of LCD projectors or flat screen televisions wired to the teacher’s computer.

Students perform better academically when they are invested in the school both socially and athletically. As a result we have continued to add clubs to provide social outlets and investment opportunities for our students in our community. Two years ago the Spanish National Honor Society was created and we had the second full year of our Tri-M Music Honor Society. Our athletic programs enjoyed continued success with 8 of our 10 varsity sports advancing to the play-offs.

We look forward to continued progress in the 2014-2015 school year. We are excited about new beginnings and many outstanding student successes!

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