

Greenwood High School

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Greenwood, SC 29649



South Carolina State Report Card

State and federal laws require public schools to release report cards to the public each year. This year, the report card has been updated to reflect changes in reporting directed by the SC Education Oversight Committee. Schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017 when the state will transition to a single accountability system. The following reports student performance in school year 2014-15.

Grades:	9-12 High	Principal:	Chad Evans
Enrollment:	1,666 students	Superintendent:	Darrell Johnson
School Phone:	864-941-5600	Board Chair:	Shell Dula
School Website:	http://www.gwd50.org/Domain/247		



Profile of the SC Graduate

World Class Knowledge

- Rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness
- Multiple languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), arts and social sciences*

World Class Skills

- Creativity and innovation
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Communication, information, media and technology
- Knowing how to learn

Life and Career Characteristics

- Integrity
- Self-direction
- Global perspective
- Perseverance
- Work ethic
- Interpersonal skills

* 21st Century core courses in Social Sciences include History, Geography, Economics, Government and Civics.

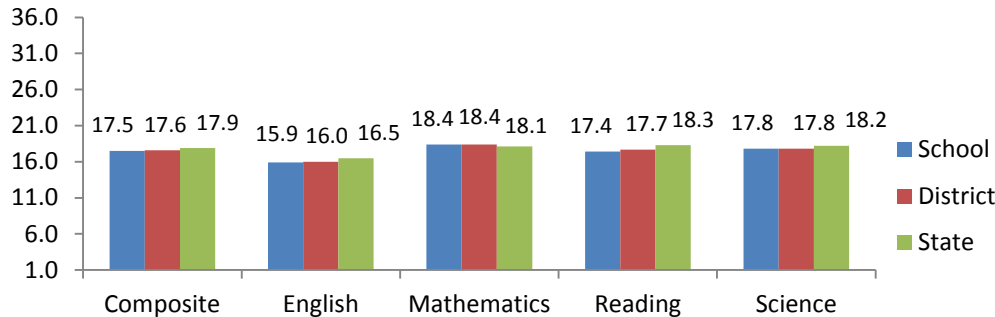
WORLD CLASS SKILLS & LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

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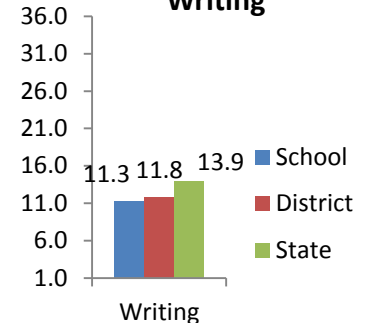
Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate through hard work, dedication, and a commitment to excellence. Our teachers strive to provide engaging instruction that encourages creativity, critical thinking, problem solving, and collaboration. We encourage our students to give their best effort each day and to become lifelong learners. Our school-wide motto this year was #NoExcuses. Our teachers were provided with multiple opportunities for professional development throughout the school year. They attended Google 101 sessions, Google 201 sessions, hAPPily Learning with iPads sessions, Google Classroom sessions, Twitter for Beginners, Preparing a Class for 1:1 Devices, Project CRISS trainings, as well as various other training sessions. We also offered monthly Digital Citizenship sessions during "Eagle Time" that was beneficial for students and staff members. The faculty, staff, and students of Greenwood High School were recognized for various accomplishments throughout the year. Mrs. Gina Jolly was selected to serve as the 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year for Greenwood High School. Mrs. Perrin Roper was selected as the Support Staff Employee of the Year. Mrs. Kim Tatko was selected as the Rotary Teacher of the Year. Mr. John Kinard, Mrs. Faith Evans, Mr. Troy Drinkard, and Mr. Chris Guire were selected as Star Teachers for Greenwood County. In 2015, we had 361 graduates that accumulated almost \$4.5 million in scholarships. We have 261 members in our National Honor Society and 281 members in our National Beta Club. Twenty of our students were selected as All-State Chorus members. Our Chorus also received a Superior Rating in Performance and Sight Reading at the State Choral Festival. Our Women's Choir received an Excellent Rating in Performance at the State Choral Festival as well. The Bands of Greenwood received 1 Grand Champion, 3 First Place Awards, 3 Best Guard Awards, 3 Best Horn Line Awards, 3 Best Drum Line Awards, and 1 Best Drum Major Award. Three of our students qualified for Region Band and 8 students qualified for All County Band. We had 16 students recognized as Palmetto Fellows and 18 students recognized as South Carolina Academic Honors Award recipients. Our JROTC was recognized as Honor Unit with Distinction. We are very proud of our accomplishments this year and we attribute our successes to our dedicated faculty and staff, our Parent Teacher Student Organization, an active School Improvement Council, excellent district level leadership, a supportive school board, and parental and community involvement. Sincerely, Mr. Chad Evans, Principal Mrs. Kim Tatko, SIC Chairperson

KNOWLEDGE

Average ACT Score Achieved by Students: English, Math, Reading, Science, Composite of all four tests, 2015



Average ACT Score Achieved by Students: Writing

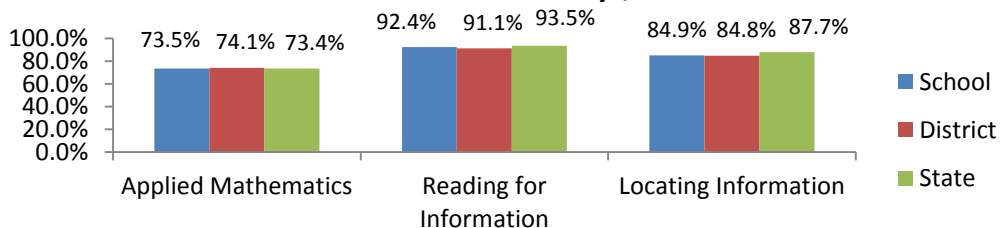


The ACT, a college readiness assessment, was given to every South Carolina 11th grader in 2015 with the exception of those eligible for alternate assessments. The ACT scores range from 0 to 36. The district and state averages are included for comparison. State averages for ACT data are based on regular public schools and do not include private schools in the state.

Percent of Students Meeting ACT College-Ready Benchmarks, 2015				
English Benchmark Score: 18	Math Benchmark Score: 22	Reading Benchmark Score: 22	Science Benchmark Score: 23	All 4 Subjects
35.4	24	21.8	18.8	10.4

ACT benchmarks are scores on the ACT subject-area tests that represent the level of achievement required for students to have a 50% chance of obtaining a B or higher or about a 75% chance of obtaining a C or higher in corresponding credit-bearing first-year college courses.

Percent of Students Meeting Platinum, Gold, or Silver Threshold on WorkKeys, 2015



ACT WorkKeys is a job skills assessment system measuring "real world" skills that employers believe are critical in the workplace. The assessment is given to every South Carolina 11th grader with the exception of those eligible for alternative assessments. The assessment consists of three subtests: Applied Mathematics, Reading for Information, and Locating Information. Students can earn certificates at the Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze level on WorkKeys assessments.

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SAT Performance				
Percent of Students Tested	Average Critical Reading Score	Average Math Score	Average Writing Score	Average Composite Score
64.1	484	506	464	1454

The highest composite score on the SAT is a 2400. For each of the three sections of the test, the highest score is 800.

End of Course Tests

Percent of tests with scores of 70 or above on:	Our School	High Schools with Students Like Ours	State
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	62.6	81.2	85.7
English 1	44.1	68.5	75.1
Biology 1	61.0	76.6	77.8
US History and the Constitution	60.3	65.3	69.1
All Subjects	58.1	72.3	77.3

High Schools with Students Like Ours are high schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

OUTCOMES

State Graduation Rate	
Four-Year	Five-Year
80.3	82.0

School Four-Year Cohort Graduation Rate			
2015	2014	2013	2012
83.2	74.6	76.9	79.7

School Five-Year Cohort Graduation Rate			
2015	2014	2013	2012
77.6	77.5	80.8	83.6

Percentage of Seniors Eligible for LIFE Scholarship		
Our School	District	State
30.8	28.0	42.2

Percentage of Students from 2014 Graduating Class Enrolled in a two- or four-year college or technical college pursuing an associates degree, certificate, or diploma in Fall 2014		
Our School	District	State
65.0	66.5	70.3

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OPPORTUNITIES**For students to meet the profile of the SC Graduate**

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with students like ours
Students (n = 1,666)			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	66.1	Down from 67.7%	N/A
Attendance Rate	94.2	Down from 99.9%	93.9
With disabilities	9.7	Down from 11.5%	11.7
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.2	Down from 3.7%	1.1
Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs	22.6	Up from 21.1%	19.4
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	20.8	Up from 17.6%	16.9
Successful in AP/IB programs	64.8	Down from 69.2%	50.8
Career/tech students in co-curricular organizations	0.0	No change	1.6
Enrollment in career/technology courses	1485	Up from 445	919
Students participating in work-based experiences	26.9	Down from 92.8%	15.4
Number of seniors who have completed FAFSA forms	189	N/A	236
Percentage of seniors completing college applications	N/A	N/A	67.4
Number of students in dual enrollment courses	183	N/A	65
Success rate of students in dual enrollment courses	99.0	N/A	96.2
Annual dropout rate	1.1	Down from 1.9%	2.6
Dropout recovery rate	5.6	N/A	7.1
Percentage of students retained	3.6	Up from 3.0%	2.7
Teachers (n = 70)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	74.3	Down from 78.3%	67.3
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	85.7	Down from 91.3%	84.0
Teachers returning from previous year	87.3	Down from 87.9%	88.1
Teacher attendance rate	94.7	Down from 96.1%	95.2
Average teacher salary*	\$52,263	Down 3.1%	\$49,951
Professional development days / teacher	10.8 days	Up from 8.9 days	11.2 days
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.7	Up from 0.3%	1.6
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	0.6

Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents**Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	78	285	31
Percent satisfied with learning environment	70.5	75.5	87.1
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	83.3	68.8	58.1
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	65.3	86.6	66.7

* Only students in grade 11 and their parents were included.

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School			
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 9.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	N/A	N/A	28.6 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.1	Down from 95.3%	87.8
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Excellent
Opportunities in foreign languages	Excellent	N/A	Poor
Dual enrollment courses offered	12.0	N/A	11.0
Are online or blended (50% online) courses offered	N/A	N/C	N/A
AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.0	Up from 61.5%	99.8
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Poor	Good
Avg. Age of books/electronic media in the school library	19.0	N/A	14.6
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	13.0	N/A	19.5
Bandwidth capacity per student	<25 Mbps	N/C	N/A
District-issued technology devices per teacher	4.3	N/C	1.9
Percent of classrooms with wireless access	76-100%	N/C	N/A
District-issued learning devices per student	0.4	N/C	0.7
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,720	Up 28.4%	\$8,223
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	53.6	Up from 53.1%	57.1
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	55.0	Up from 53.8%	58.6

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 190 days or more.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

State Ratings History of School

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2014	Good	At-Risk
2013	Excellent	Average
2012	Good	Average

Based on state law, schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017.

Additional Resources

SC State Content Standards
[Family-Friendly Guides to the SC Content Standards](#)
[2014-15 Accountability Manual](#)
[Report Card Data Files](#)
[ESEA Data Files](#)

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