

Green Sea Floyds High School

4990 Tulip Grove Road
Green Sea, SC 29545



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:	6-12 High	Principal:	Dr. Andrea Pridgen
Enrollment:	622 students	Superintendent:	Dr. Rick Maxey
School Phone:	843-392-3131	Board Chair:	Joe DeFeo
School Website:	http://gsfh.horrycountyschools.net/		



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.

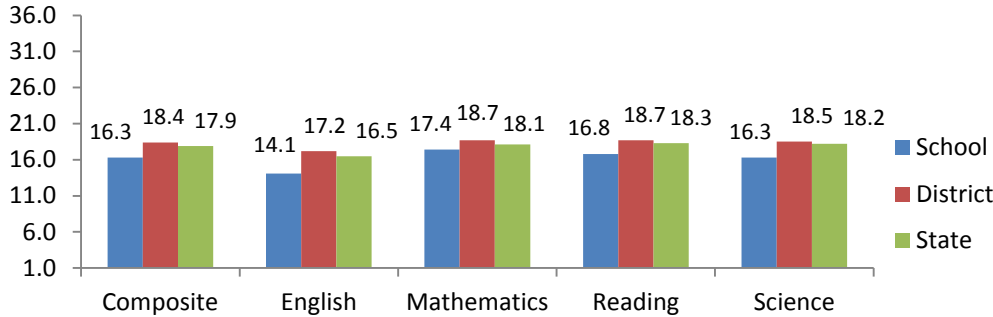
WORLD CLASS SKILLS & LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

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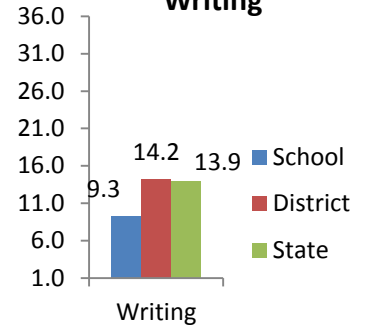
Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate by providing students individualized instruction through the implementation of Personalized Digital Learning and by fostering a sense of personal responsibility for their own learning. Teachers consistently use a Blended Learning Model and implement rotations, which allow students the opportunity to use technology and adaptive digital content. Our students thrive in a culture of high expectations with an opportunity to take a plethora of Honors and Advanced Placement courses and Career and Technology Education courses. Students requiring additional support participate in a bi-weekly after-school program with emphasis on remediation and increasing performance on state and national assessments. U.S. History and Biology End-of-Course test scores show significant increase, and PASS scores show increase in 7th and 8th grade Science and Social Studies. High school students take part in an Advisory program that focuses on developing leadership skills and college and career readiness. Students at Green Sea Floyds Middle/High School are involved in a variety of extra-curricular activities, such as clubs, honor societies, academic competitions, and athletics. Sixth grade students participated in the Jackson's Scholars Leadership and Ethics Academy. Junior Beta Club won 2nd place in the Talent Competition at the SC Junior Beta Club Convention, which qualified them for the National Junior Beta Club Convention. The high school robotics team won 2nd place at the Horry County School Technology Fair. The fine arts department at both the middle and high school levels offer theater classes and presented two excellent musicals: Mulan Jr. and High School Musical. We continue to support parent involvement with Open House, parent meetings, college/financial aid workshops, IGP conferences, School Improvement Council, and volunteering. The goal of the GSFM/HS administration and faculty is to ensure all students are college and career ready. With an increased focus on student achievement, teachers and administrators will continue to analyze student data and participate in meaningful professional development. The success of our students is attributed to the close working relationships among the students, faculty, parents, and community. Dr. Andrea Pridgen, Principal Tim Howell, SIC President

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



Average ACT Score Achieved by Students: Writing

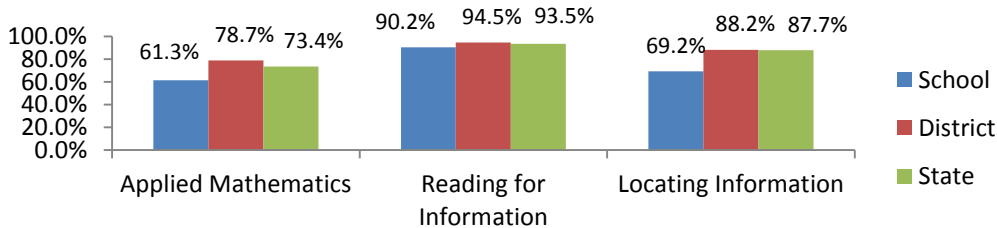


The ACT, a college readiness assessment, was given to every South Carolina 11th grader in 2015 with the exception of those eligible for alternate assessments. The ACT scores range from 0 to 36. The district and state averages are included for comparison. State averages for ACT data are based on regular 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
15.2	16.7	12.1	7.6	3

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
21.8	474	502	444	1420

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	86.5	76.5	85.7
English 1	68.0	58.4	75.1
Biology 1	88.6	67.5	77.8
US History and the Constitution	56.9	57.4	69.1
All Subjects	77.2	65.1	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
81.1	74.0	66.3	78.3

School Five-Year Cohort Graduation Rate			
2015	2014	2013	2012
75.3	68.9	78.7	71.1

Percentage of Seniors Eligible for LIFE Scholarship		
Our School	District	State
21.3	43.8	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
46.7	67.7	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 = 622)			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	81.1	Down from 85.8%	N/A
Attendance Rate	95.2	Down from 96.2%	93.8
With disabilities	18.1	Down from 18.5%	13.3
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.6	Down from 2.5%	1.4
Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs	22.4	Up from 20.2%	14.5
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	14.2	Up from 10.5%	7.8
Successful in AP/IB programs	13.9	Down from 21.7%	33.6
Career/tech students in co-curricular organizations	13.8	Down from 55.1%	8.6
Enrollment in career/technology courses	593	Up from 167	643
Students participating in work-based experiences	9.3	Up from 2.4%	4.0
Number of seniors who have completed FAFSA forms	37	N/A	115
Percentage of seniors completing college applications	N/A	N/A	79.6
Number of students in dual enrollment courses	N/A	N/A	43
Success rate of students in dual enrollment courses	N/A	N/A	95.7
Annual dropout rate	0.9	Down from 3.9%	1.9
Dropout recovery rate	0.0	N/A	2.9
Percentage of students retained	2.5	Up from 1.9%	3.1
Teachers (n = 48)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	58.3	Down from 61.2%	58.3
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	72.9	Up from 69.4%	73.2
Teachers returning from previous year	85.1	Down from 87.4%	81.9
Teacher attendance rate	94.2	Down from 94.3%	95.2
Average teacher salary*	\$52,495	Down 1.2%	\$46,424
Professional development days / teacher	16.1 days	Down from 17.0 days	11.6 days
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.4	Down from 3.2%	4.2
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	6.4	N/A	0.5

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

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	56	44	16
Percent satisfied with learning environment	80.3	59.1	87.6
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	83.9	75.5	70.5
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	69.6	84.4	53.0

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

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School			
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.2 to 1	Up from 20.4 to 1	25.4 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.3	Down from 88.5%	87.0
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good
Opportunities in foreign languages	Poor	N/A	Poor
Dual enrollment courses offered	N/A	N/A	9.0
Are online or blended (50% online) courses offered	N/A	N/C	N/A
AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0	Up from 99.0%	99.0
Character development program	Poor	Down from Fair	Good
Avg. Age of books/electronic media in the school library	12.0	N/A	14.8
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	16.8	N/A	25.6
Bandwidth capacity per student	50-100 Mbps	N/C	N/A
District-issued technology devices per teacher	2.2	N/C	1.9
Percent of classrooms with wireless access	51-75%	N/C	N/A
District-issued learning devices per student	1.5	N/C	0.7
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$14,115	Up 6.0%	\$9,385
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	53.5	Up from 53.2%	55.6
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	55.0	Up from 54.0%	56.9

* 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	Below Average
2013	Good	Average
2012	Average	Below 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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