

2012-2013
Annual Report to Parents

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Interim Principal

South Florence High School transitioned through the school year under two different interim principals in 2012-13. Throughout the year, the focus and energy remained on keeping students safe and learning. Our students and faculty members received numerous awards and accolades as they participated in a variety of educational and extra-curricular activities. As recipients of the Federal Government Safe and Supportive Schools Grant, SFHS focused on building relationships and mak-

ing responsible choices by engaging in community outreach and increasing student recognition. Student recognitions focused on student behaviors of valuing learning, respecting self and others and demonstrating citizenship. Student recognitions included honor roll, "Caught Doing Something Good," 98% or better attendance, and no-discipline.



**Highlights from 2012-2013
School Year**

- Over \$4,300,000 in scholarship offers for 2012 graduates
- 95 Life Scholars
- 9 Palmetto Fellows Recipients
- 18 Board of Trustee Scholars
- 48 Double Cord Scholars
- 125 Single Cord Scholars
- 2012 Youth in Government Premiere Delegation
- 2012 Outstanding Appeals Attorney

Mission

The mission of South Florence High School is to prepare students to become responsible citizens and life long learners who are high-achieving.

Vision

- Small learning communities to create safe, responsible, involved, supported, and challenged student and adult learners.
- Celebrate achievements and encourage family/community partnerships.
- Develop resources and school capacity to respond to changing needs of our students and society.
- Work ethically and with integrity.

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SFHS DATA

School Improvement Goals

- On-time graduation will increase to 82% in 2012-2013.
- First-attempt HSAP scores will increase to 83% in 2012-2013.
- Longitudinal HSAP passage rate will increase to 96% by 2012-2013.
- EOC passage rate will increase to 69% in 2012-13.
- SAT Scores (Critical Reading and Math) will increase to 941 in 2012-13.
- AP success rate (3 or higher on AP exam) will increase to 62% in 2012-13.
- Parent satisfaction with learning environment will increase to 78% in 2012-13.

Data Source	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Graduation Rate	74.4%	74.9%	78.6%	74.1%	75.6%	76.9%
HSAP - 1st attempt	73.8%	75.2%	67.4%	77.0%	77.6%	75.2%
HSAP Longitudinal	91.0%	92.1%	93.2%	92.3%	88.7%	92.6%
EOC - All tests	62.1%	58.8%	60.0%	59%	57.8%	65.5%
Algebra 1	83.1%	69.3%	73.1%	75.3%	67.0%	79.7%
English 1	61.6%	60.5%	69.2%	73.5%	68.2%	76.0%
Biology	--	--	--	--	59.3%	58.2%
Physical Science	42.8%	46.6%	61.8%	47.2%	47.5%	—
US History	--	--	39.2%	44.6%	50.0%	52.6%
AP Tests	32.8%	56.1%	32.9%	45.2%	44.0%	47.5%
SAT	920	930	911	885	869	874
School Report Card	Good	Average	Average	Average	Average	Good

SFHS Results Related to Grant Initiatives	2010-2011	2011-2012
Student Population	1594	1646
Attendance Rate	95.8%	97.1%
Promotion Rate	95.8%	96.7%
Student Work-based Experiences	83.5%	82.1%
Students in Fine Arts Integration	1757	1482
Students in Fine Arts Classes	847	834

Professional Development Offerings

- Adaptive Schools
- 16 Habits of Mind
- Ron Clark Academy Training
- Cognitive CoachingSM
 - Mentor Training
- National Network of Partnership Schools
 - Diversity Training
- SLI & Center of Excellence Presenters
 - Arts Integration
- Cross-Curricular Instruction
 - Technology Training