

2011-2012
Annual Report to Parents

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The 2011-2012 school year at South Florence High School was filled with success as the school, students, and faculty members received numerous awards and participated in a host of educational and extra-curricular events and activities. We are proud of our school's Good Report Card rating achieved by the hard work of teachers, students and parent. We continue to further define our culture as

we examine our work through professional learning communities based upon improving teacher efficacy and student achievement. As we move into the next school year, we have set our sights on becoming an even better high school that is dedicated to preparing students to achieve personally, socially and academically.



**Highlights from 2011-2012
School Year**

- Over \$7.6 million in scholarship offers
- 93 Life Scholars, 8 Palmetto Fellows Recipients and 3 SC Board of Education Academic Achievement Awardees
- 49 Juniors and Seniors completed 120 College Credits in Dual Enrollment partnership with local colleges
- 2011 YMCA Youth In Government Premier Delegation
- 2011 Youth In Government Outstanding Appeals Attorney
- FSD1 All Sports Trophy (2nd Consecutive Year).

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 2011-2012.
- First-attempt HSAP scores will increase to 83% in 2011-2012.
- Longitudinal HSAP passage rate will increase to 96% by 2011-2012.
- EOC passage rate will increase to 69% in 2011-12.
- SAT Scores (Critical Reading and Math) will increase to 941 in 2011-12.
- AP success rate (3 or higher on AP exam) will increase to 62% in 2011-12.
- Parent satisfaction with learning environment will increase to 78% in 2011-12.

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	Gpod

SFHS Arts/Technology Integration	2010-2011	2011-2012
Fine Arts Course Offerings	27	30
Smart Systems	90	90
Computer Labs	3	3
Mobile Labs	8	8
LCD Projectors	82	82
Student Population	1622	1646
Graduation Rate	75.6%	76.9%

Professional Development Offerings

- Adaptive Schools
- 16 Habits of Mind
- Data-Driven Dialogues
- Cognitive CoachingSM
 - Mentor Training
- National Drop-Out Prevention
- National Network of Partnership Schools
 - Diversity Training
- SLI & Center of Excellence Presenters
 - Arts Integration
- Cross-Curricular Instruction
- Technology Training