## **South Carolina School Report Cards**

Below is the link to the South Carolina State Department of Education website for school report card results. Based on a number of factors, each school in the state has been rated as excellent, good, average, below average, or unsatisfactory.

These report cards are very different from past report cards in our state. The new report cards factor in multiple data points, test scores and surveys. The report attempts to measure a school's academic achievement, student progress, college and career readiness and school climate. The reports will also include data on English Learners Progress, Student Safety, and Financial information. High School reports will factor in graduation rates, though the formula for determining the graduation rate has changed slightly from past years.

For the first time in South Carolina, NAEP (National Assessment of Educational Progress) scores will be used to help determine schools' ratings. NAEP tests students in every state in fourth grade and eighth grade in math, reading, science, and writing. The percentage of schools ranked in each category (from unsatisfactory to excellent) will align to the State's 2015 NAEP results, so about 15 percent of schools in South Carolina will be rated "excellent," 20 percent will be rated "good," 35 percent will be rated "average," 20 percent will be "below average," and 10 percent will be "unsatisfactory."

These report cards attempt to measure our academic achievement, college and career readiness and a school quality measure which is based on the AdvancED Student Engagement surveys from last spring. The results are based on test scores, surveys and our graduation rate. The majority of the academic data is based on the testing results of the 2018 graduating seniors that occurred between 2014 and 2017. We are pleased with the academic progress made by all

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students on End of Course testing during the 2017-2018 school year. Last year, our cumulative school growth on the EOC tests was greater than any other high school in Greenville County, one of the top districts in the state. Those 2017-2018 EOC results will be reflected on the School Report Card over the next several years. We look forward to the challenge of helping all of our students graduate college and career ready and appreciate your assistance in this endeavor. Feel free to contact us with questions about our school report card. Thank you, as always, for your support of Greer High School.

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