

**HORRY COUNTY SCHOOLS
MONITORING REPORT R-7 College and Career Readiness**

I certify that the information in this report is true.

Signed: *Rick Maxey* Date: *October 17, 2016*
 Rick Maxey, Superintendent

Disposition of the Board:
 In compliance
 Not in compliance
 Compliance with exception

Signed: _____ Date: _____
 Joe DeFeo, Board Chair

Comments: _____

Governance Policy: R-7	Supt	Supt	Bd	Bd
	In compliance	Not in compliance	In compliance	Not in compliance
College and career readiness will be measured using on-time graduation rate and composite SAT and ACT scores. The on-time graduation rate will meet or exceed the <i>District Consolidated Goals</i> baseline measures. The composite SAT and ACT will meet or exceed the <i>District Consolidated Goals</i> baseline measures. The district will allocate the necessary resources to ensure students are college and career ready.	Yes			

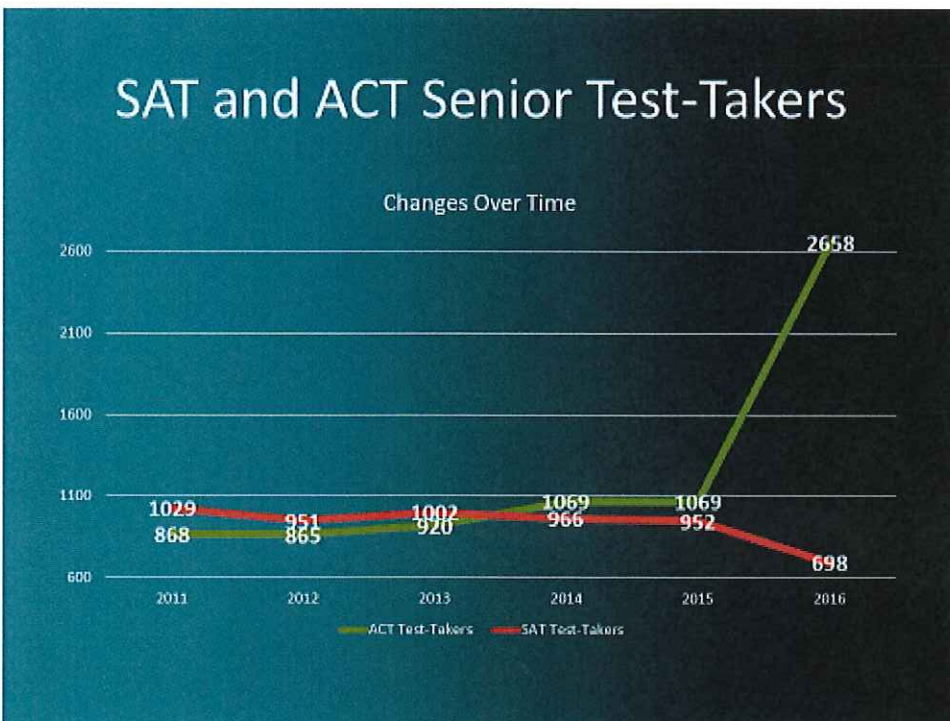
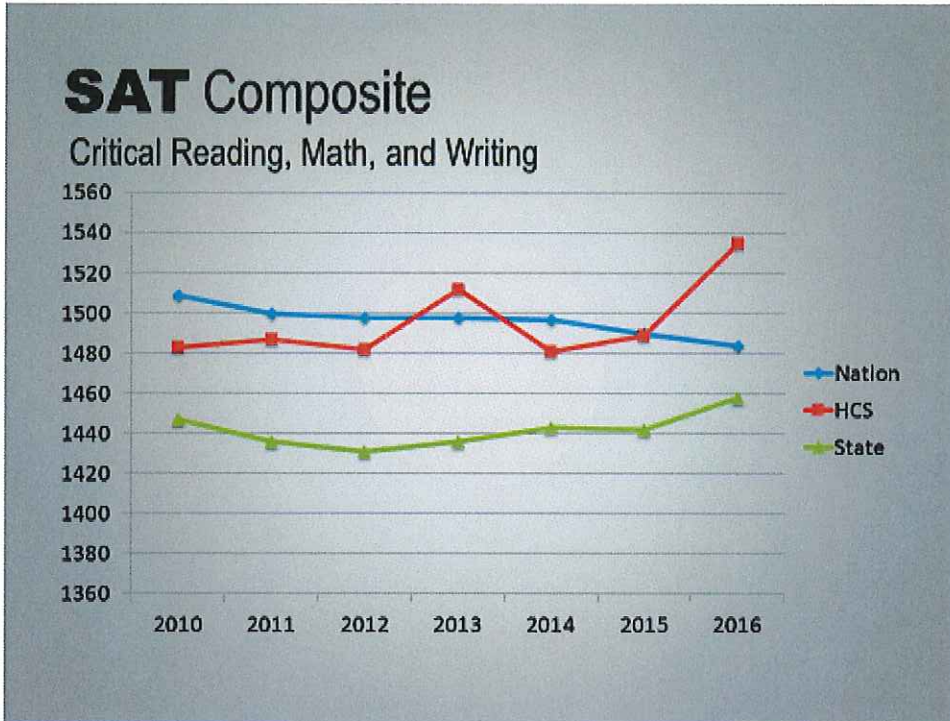
Interpretation: *I interpret this policy to mean...the college readiness for each year's graduating class of seniors is to be measured by the two primary college entrance exams (SAT and ACT) and that the composite scores for each of those will improve over time. Additionally, the passage rate on Advanced Placement (AP) exams will be included since those represent high school classes that can earn college placement credit. On-time graduation rate will also be included in the data reported.*

Evidence of Status of Compliance:

SAT –The 2016 SAT Composite average for the senior class of 2016 is 51 points above the national average, and 77 points above the state average. Critical Reading, Mathematics, and Writing scores for Horry County seniors are above the national average. The senior class of 2016 had 254 fewer test takers as

predicted because all seniors had an ACT college entrance exam score due to the state's census testing of students during their junior year in Spring 2015. The average SAT scores for Horry County Schools are:

SAT Composite	1535	Up 46
SAT Critical Reading	516	Up 17
SAT Mathematics	522	Up 16
SAT Writing	497	Up 15

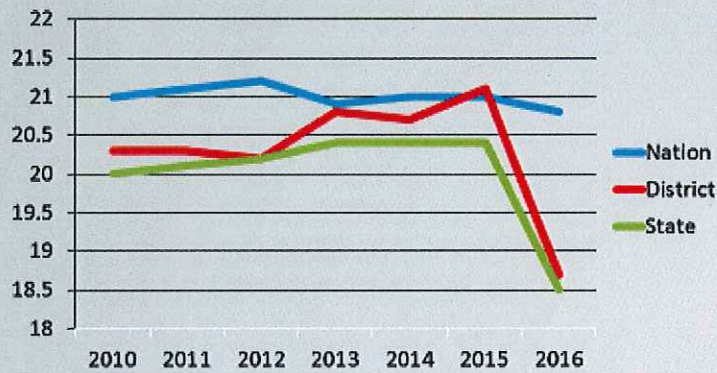


ACT – The 2016 ACT Composite for the Class of 2016 declined by 2.4 points to 18.7, below the national average. The number of test-takers increased dramatically from the previous year due to the state’s census-testing of all students in their junior year (Spring 2015). District ACT scores are 0.2 points above the state average. The average scores are:

ACT Composite	18.7	Down 2.4
ACT English	17.6	Down 3.0
ACT Math	18.8	Down 2.0
ACT Reading	19.1	Down 2.4
ACT Science	18.7	Down 1.5

ACT Composite (Seniors)

Performance Over Time



Advanced Placement (AP) – The percentage of students who scored “3 or higher” (passing) their AP exams improved by 4.0 points to 65.3% in 2016. The District had an increase in the number of AP courses during the 2014-15 school year.

