

**RAPID CITY AREA
SCHOOL DISTRICT 51/4**

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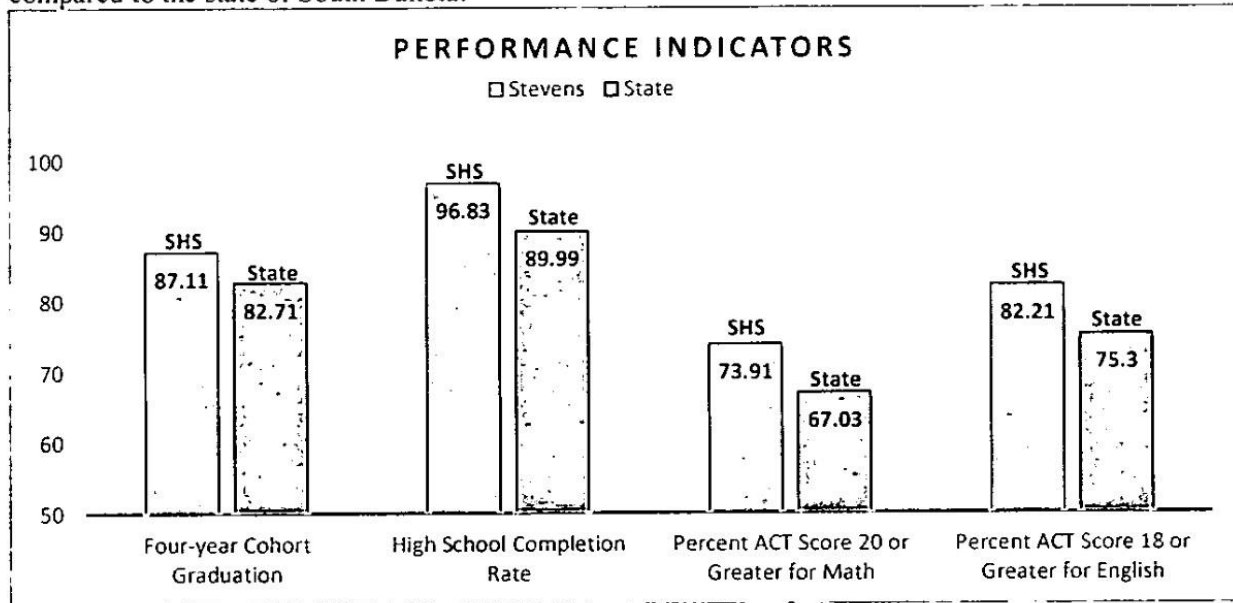


Dear Parents or Guardians:

As the new school year begins, we would like to share information about how our students are doing in the areas of student achievement.

In spring of 2014, students in grade 11 participated in the Smarter Balanced Field Test; thus, there are changes in this year's Accountability Report Card. The first change to this year's report card is that there are no reading or math scores for individual students or schools due to the Smarter Balanced Field Test. This year's "test of the test" will also result in no School Performance Index (SPI) scores; therefore, current classifications will remain in place. However, districts can see the four-year cohort graduation rate, high school completion rate, college and career readiness calculation, and D-STEP science results for high schools. In addition, highly qualified teacher calculations are available.

The following is a breakdown of 2014 spring results for Stevens High School performance indicators compared to the state of South Dakota:



The 2014 Report Card for Stevens High School and all schools in South Dakota can be found by going to the Department of Education's Webpage at: <http://doe.sd.gov/reportcard/index.aspx> and looking at the state level reports. District and school level reports may also be found on the same website by selecting the school year and the type of report you would like to view. For assistance in retrieving these reports or understanding the information in these reports, please contact Stevens High School and ask to speak to Assistant Principal Jocelyn Hafner.

Thank you,

John Julius
Stevens High School Principal