



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Denmark-Olar High  
 Bamberg 2  
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 256  
 Principal: David Yates  
 Superintendent: Dr. Secaida Howell  
 Board Chair: Alvin Maynor

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	At-Risk	At-Risk	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2007	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	Met	N/A
2006	Average	At-Risk	Gold	Not Met	N/A

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	4	3	5	8

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/17/2009. Schools with Students like Ours are High Schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

## HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2007	2008	2007	2008
Passed 2 subtests (%)	66.7%	64.6%	60.2%	60.7%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	24.2%	21.5%	21.5%	16.3%
Passed no subtests (%)	9.1%	13.8%	21.8%	23.8%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2008

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
	75.5%	78.0%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

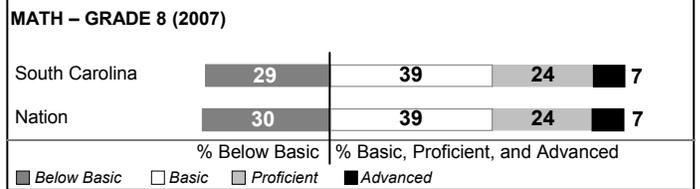
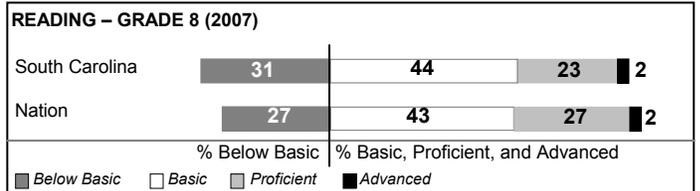
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	58	82
Number of Diplomas	36	54
Rate (%)	62.1%	54.5%

## END OF COURSE TESTS - 2008

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	71.7%	55.9%
English 1	25.5%	37.5%
Physical Science	6.4%	26.4%
All Tests	36.1%	42.6%

## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:  
 By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Goal: TBD

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# Denmark-Olar High [Bamberg 2]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=256)</b>				
Retention rate	11.5%	Up from 10.0%	12.4%	6.1%
Attendance rate	95.4%	Up from 94.9%	94.2%	95.0%
Eligible for gifted and talented	11.0%	Up from 9.0%	1.7%	8.3%
With disabilities other than speech	10.3%	Up from 9.7%	15.7%	13.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	4.3%	Down from 9.1%	1.8%	1.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.0%	No Change	1.2%	11.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	N/A	54.3%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	18.4%	Down from 24.2%	21.7%	30.5%
Annual dropout rate	8.3%	Up from 6.7%	2.4%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	8.7%	Up from 4.5%	2.9%	3.1%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	185	Down from 193	262	559
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	64.3%	Down from 64.8%	77.2%	79.6%
<b>Teachers (n=21)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	61.9%	Up from 56.0%	56.7%	57.4%
Continuing contract teachers	71.4%	Up from 40.0%	57.1%	69.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	38.1%	Up from 32.0%	19.1%	8.7%
Teachers returning from previous year	71.0%	Up from 61.4%	78.6%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	92.0%	Down from 92.9%	94.9%	95.4%
Average teacher salary	\$45,443	Up 9.7%	\$43,632	\$46,061
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	17.6%	Up from 9.8%	10.2%	4.3%
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.7 to 1	Up from 14.1 to 1	17.5 to 1	25.4 to 1
Prime instructional time	84.8%	Down from 85.9%	86.4%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$9,851	Down 19.7%	\$9,701	\$7,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	48.6%	Down from 49.8%	51.7%	55.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	57.9%	Down from 62.0%	61.4%	60.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Up from Poor	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Below Average	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
Modern Language Program Assessment	N/A	N/A	Good	Good
Classical Language Program Assessment	N/A	N/A	Average	Average
% of AYP objectives met	69.2%		69.2%	90.5%

\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	21	41	27
Percent satisfied with learning environment	71.4%	53.7%	69.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	76.2%	63.4%	66.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	71.4%	73.2%	77.8%

\*Only students at the highest high school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

During the past school year, Denmark-Olar High School worked to improve student achievement and school climate. An active School Improvement Council (SIC) met throughout the school year and participated in program planning and development. As part of the SACS accreditation process, we conducted a rigorous self-study and identified areas of strength as well as areas in need of improvement.

With significant emphasis on the quality of instruction, we are proud of our progress and the many accomplishments of our students in the 2007-2008 school year.

Standards-based instruction, dual-enrollment opportunities, community-based partnerships, quality school-to-work and career preparation programs, integration of cutting-edge technology, emphasis on character and parental involvement – all facilitated our way to creating a seamless transition between high school and higher education.

While there are many, we have enjoyed the following successes:

### Increased test scores

Seniors achieved 100% HSAP passage before graduation  
 Achieved highest HSAP increase in region  
 Senior scholarships and awards totaling over 800,000  
 Savannah River Site employed two School-To-Work students  
 Achieved Adequate-Yearly-Progress in 2006-2007  
 Met 100% CATE Standards  
 Progressive partnerships with institutions of higher education

We are grateful for the support of our community, SIC, GEAR UP, and volunteers who contributed much to our success.

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