



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Irmo High
Lexington/Richland 5
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 2,038
Principal: Charles E. Walker
Superintendent: Dr. Herbert Berg
Board Chair: Paula Hite

PERFORMANCE

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

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
7	6	10	0	0

* 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 (%)	84.6%	85.3%	82.8%	86.5%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	9.9%	8.9%	10.7%	7.8%
Passed no subtests (%)	5.6%	5.8%	7.3%	6.3%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2008

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
	94.6%	95.7%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

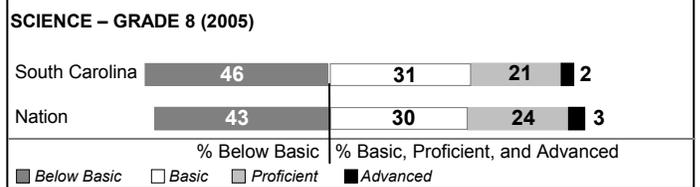
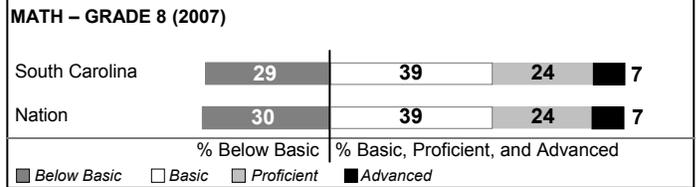
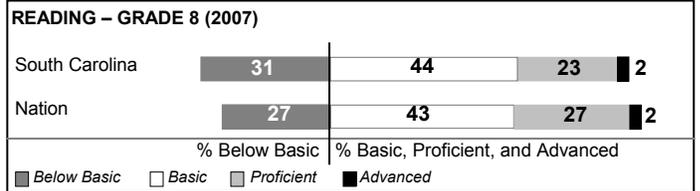
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	464	372
Number of Diplomas	372	292
Rate (%)	80.2%	79.4%

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	75.6%	79.0%
English 1	81.1%	72.3%
Physical Science	64.5%	63.5%
All Tests	73.3%	71.0%

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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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=2,038)				
Retention rate	5.4%	Down from 9.3%	5.7%	6.1%
Attendance rate	94.6%	Down from 95.1%	95.5%	95.0%
Eligible for gifted and talented	18.8%	Up from 16.1%	15.7%	8.3%
With disabilities other than speech	10.9%	Up from 9.1%	9.8%	13.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.8%	Down from 2.5%	1.7%	1.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	18.5%	Down from 25.5%	20.0%	11.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	69.4%	N/A	62.6%	54.3%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	56.2%	Down from 56.4%	35.5%	30.5%
Annual dropout rate	2.8%	Down from 4.2%	2.8%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	6.6%	Up from 5.1%	5.7%	3.1%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	1305	Down from 1319	906	559
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	83.5%	Up from 81.0%	81.0%	79.6%
Teachers (n=158)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	62.7%	Down from 63.0%	59.0%	57.4%
Continuing contract teachers	79.1%	Down from 85.6%	70.5%	69.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	5.0%	Up from 4.5%	7.6%	8.7%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.1%	Up from 86.9%	86.8%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	92.2%	Down from 94.1%	95.5%	95.4%
Average teacher salary	\$49,672	Up 3.0%	\$46,932	\$46,061
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.6%	Down from 4.0%	2.1%	4.3%
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.9 to 1	Down from 23.3 to 1	27.6 to 1	25.4 to 1
Prime instructional time	85.5%	Down from 88.4%	89.5%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$8,588	Up 1.6%	\$6,350	\$7,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	53.3%	Down from 53.6%	58.0%	55.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	57.0%	Down from 57.1%	62.6%	60.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	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	100.0%		90.5%	90.5%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	110	301	40
Percent satisfied with learning environment	91.8%	67.8%	78.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	95.5%	71.9%	69.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	87.3%	72.3%	65.8%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Irmo High School is proud to announce the following national, state, and regional awards. These accomplishments reflect the tradition of excellence at Irmo High.

AXA Achievement Community Scholarship
 Hollingsworth Scholarship, Furman University
 National Achievement Scholarship
 Lake Murray Irmo Woman's Club Scholarship
 2 Okra Strut Commission Scholarships
 SAMMY 2008 Award
 Founders Scholars Columbia College, President's Scholars
 Columbia College
 National Beta Scholar
 USC Math Scholarship
 Congress Bundestag (Germany) Scholarship
 Third time for 1st place award for National Peace Essay
 James E. Casey Scholarship UPS Foundation
 Lexington County Retired Association Scholarship
 2 Greater Irmo Chamber of Commerce Scholarships
 2 Coca-Cola Scholars Scholarships
 4A Track and Field Athlete of the Year
 Southeastern Regional Gymnastics
 All State/All Region Cross Country, Region 4A Cross Country Champions
 4A Softball All Area Player of the Year, All Region Softball
 20th State Championship, Science Olympiad
 SC - Georgia Regional Science Bowl Championship
 Lexington County Sheriff's Award
 Silver Saber, #1 ROTC Unit, JROTC Drill Team, 5th Place
 State Championship
 All/State, All Region, North/South All Star Girls Basketball
 3 National Board Certified Teachers
 SC Autism Society Special Education Teacher of the Year
 Civinettes Club of the Year; Campus Project of the Year,
 Community Project of the Year Female Junior Civilian of the Year
 2008 All State/All Region Band
 3 State Perfect Attendance Awards
 Science Team Regional Bowl Champions
 Girls & Boys State Awards
 Division III Math Team First Place
 National NovaNet Essay Award
 Junior Achievement Student Ambassador
 SC Governor's School of Arts and Humanities
 4 Excellence in Scholastic Newspaper Awards
 WLTX Newberry College "Best of the Class"
 4 Eagle Scout Awards
 ICEA Educator of the Future Scholarship

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