



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Boiling Springs High Ninth Grade Spartanburg 2
Grades: 9 Enrollment: 573
Principal: Eddie Cole
Superintendent: Dr. Scott Mercer
Board Chair: Mr. Danny J. McDowell

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	N/A	N/A	TBD	N/A	N/A
2007	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2006	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
3	7	13	3	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 (%)	69.2%	70.0%	79.4%	83.1%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	15.4%	20.0%	11.8%	9.6%
Passed no subtests (%)	15.4%	10.0%	8.8%	7.6%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2008

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
	0%	93.5%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

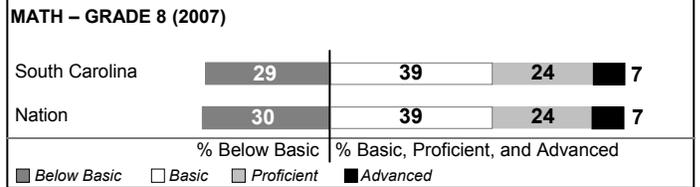
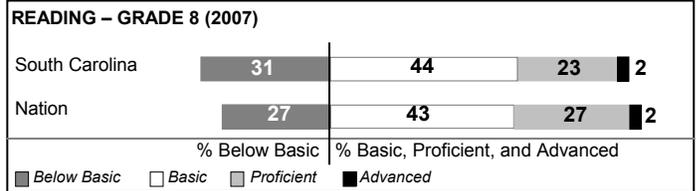
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	0	308
Number of Diplomas	0	220
Rate (%)	0%	73.2%

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	0%	77.0%
English 1	0%	68.4%
Physical Science	0%	59.6%
All Tests	0%	67.9%

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=573)				
Retention rate	2.4%	Down from 3.6%	6.1%	6.1%
Attendance rate	94.8%	Up from 94.4%	95.0%	95.0%
Eligible for gifted and talented	13.6%	Up from 9.6%	11.6%	8.3%
With disabilities other than speech	8.1%	Up from 5.7%	13.4%	13.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.7%	Down from 0.9%	1.3%	1.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	N/R	N/R	19.1%	11.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	57.7%	54.3%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	N/R	N/R	31.8%	30.5%
Annual dropout rate	2.5%	Up from 1.2%	4.0%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	N/A	N/A	1.2%	3.1%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	224	Up from 213	735	559
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	67.9%	Down from 72.1%	81.7%	79.6%
Teachers (n=29)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	44.8%	Down from 53.6%	62.5%	57.4%
Continuing contract teachers	75.9%	Up from 64.3%	73.6%	69.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	13.0%	Up from 10.5%	4.8%	8.7%
Teachers returning from previous year	81.6%	Down from 82.2%	85.9%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	94.6%	Down from 95.1%	95.4%	95.4%
Average teacher salary	\$43,644	Up 3.6%	\$46,904	\$46,061
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.3%	Down from 8.8%	0.8%	4.3%
School				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	5.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	28.8 to 1	Up from 26.8 to 1	28.1 to 1	25.4 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.5%	No Change	90.2%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$5,994	Up 19.2%	\$6,602	\$7,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	52.5%	Up from 51.8%	54.9%	55.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	56.9%	Up from 53.6%	60.0%	60.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Poor	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Average	No Change	Good	Good
Modern Language Program Assessment	N/A	N/A	Good	Good
Classical Language Program Assessment	N/A	N/A	Excellent	Average
% of AYP objectives met	N/A		92.8%	90.5%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2007-2008 school year with Boiling Springs High School - 9th Grade was a year where students began to realize their potential. The transformation from junior high to high school should be an easier adjustment now that these students have witnessed a little of what high school is all about. Ninth graders grow accustomed to sixty-minute classes compared to forty minutes in jr. high and ninety minutes in high school. This provides a stepping stone to the block schedule that they will encounter in the tenth grade. The separation of 9th graders and 12th graders has again proved to be a very positive move. It is something special for adolescents to share feelings with close friends all the same age.

Many student accomplishments were achieved during the 2007-2008 school year. Out of a student body of 575, one hundred and fifty-five of those were taking all or some honors classes. Students were able to fulfill 6 required courses consisting of English, algebra, physical science, world geography, physical education, and computer tech. If one chose to take an elective, he/she took Spanish, band, chorus, orchestra, Read 180, or ROTC. End of Course Tests were given in English 1, Algebra 1, and Physical Science. These tests count twenty percent of the final grade. Out of 241 students taking the EOC in Algebra 1, a phenomenal 233 passed the exam. In order for a freshman to become a sophomore, a student must pass English, algebra, and two other courses. Ninety-three percent of our students achieved this goal. The other seven percent may go to summer school in order to gain promotion to the tenth grade. Twenty-nine students received perfect attendance for the year. The Beta Club inducted 134 new members in March. Eighty students were selected by the faculty as "Students of the Month." The school literacy team developed a literacy plan which included the implementation of a daily school-wide silent sustained reading. Class readers and individual readers were chosen as "Readers of the Month."

Many of our students participated in extracurricular activities such as fine arts, clubs, and sports. Several freshmen excelled on varsity athletic teams, and many others participated on junior varsity teams. The marching band, which won the upper state band competition, was composed of 90 freshmen. The chorus and orchestra performed before large crowds at several different concerts throughout the school year. The freshmen football and basketball teams had winning records and represented our school well. Student Government, Hope Service Club, FCA, and Beta Club, was available to 9th graders who chose to join them.

Some of the most dedicated teachers and staff members worked daily at helping our students grow intellectually and socially during the 2007-08 school year. They motivated and encouraged their students to set high goals and then helped them accomplish those goals. Congratulations to Trish Edgerton for being chosen by the faculty as our "Teacher of the Year." Our vision to "enrich young minds" was always the guiding force behind all decisions. The memories that were made from the 9th grade campus will always be remembered in years to come.

Eddie Cole – Principal

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EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	32	528	295
Percent satisfied with learning environment	93.8%	64.3%	81.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.9%	68.8%	70.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	84.4%	79.6%	70.7%

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

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