



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Ninety Six High  
 Greenwood 52  
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 479  
 Principal: Rex S. Ward  
 Superintendent: Dr. Mark Petersen  
 Board Chair: Mr. Sam Corley

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Average	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2008	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Gold	Met	N/A
2007	Excellent	Good	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A

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

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	8	21	0	0

\*Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/23/2010. 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	
	2008	2009	2008	2009
Passed 2 subtests (%)	92.5%	83.7%	82.9%	77.9%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	5.0%	11.5%	9.8%	12.0%
Passed no subtests (%)	2.5%	4.8%	7.5%	10.2%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2009

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	95.8%	94.6%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	135	332
Number of Diplomas	107	247
Rate (%)	79.3%	74.9%

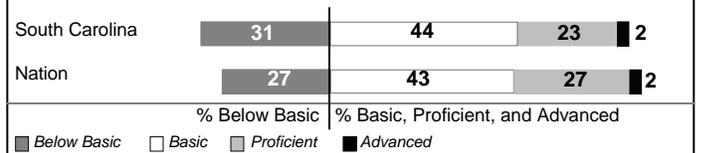
## END OF COURSE TESTS - 2009

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	90.2%	73.8%
English 1	69.9%	64.7%
Physical Science	71.4%	58.3%
US History and the Constitution	50.4%	46.4%
All Tests	70.0%	59.9%

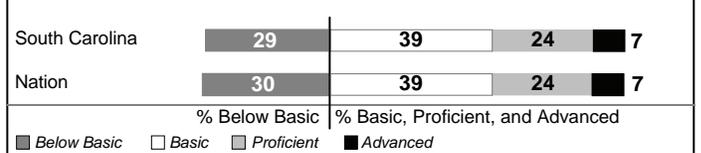
## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

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

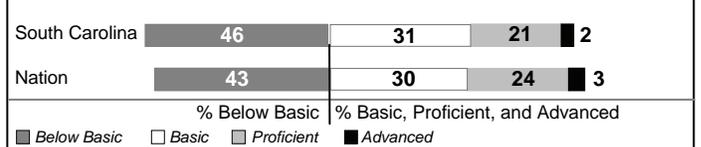
### READING – GRADE 8 (2007)



### MATH – GRADE 8 (2007)



### SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2005)



## 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 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=479)</b>				
Retention rate	2.2%	Up from 0.9%	3.7%	4.8%
Attendance rate	95.9%	Up from 95.7%	95.5%	95.5%
Eligible for gifted and talented	13.2%	Up from 9.0%	13.2%	9.2%
With disabilities other than speech	11.0%	Up from 10.1%	12.7%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	5.2%	Down from 5.3%	7.1%	8.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.6%	Down from 0.8%	1.3%	1.2%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	15.6%	Down from 19.2%	15.9%	13.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	41.9%	Up from 31.3%	55.6%	55.6%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	37.4%	Up from 30.6%	33.1%	29.8%
Annual dropout rate	0.6%	Down from 1.2%	3.6%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	2.7%	3.0%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	374	Up from 344	700	523
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	87.5%	Up from 81.8%	80.5%	79.3%
<b>Teachers (n=36)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	52.8%	Down from 54.3%	63.2%	58.6%
Continuing contract teachers	91.7%	Up from 77.1%	77.4%	71.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	2.8%	Down from 5.9%	4.3%	8.1%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.1%	Up from 86.6%	86.9%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	93.0%	Down from 96.6%	95.6%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,115	Up 5.7%	\$48,711	\$47,761
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	1.6%	3.5%
Professional development days/teacher	11.1 days	Down from 11.3 days	11.0 days	10.8 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	5.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.0 to 1	Up from 22.9 to 1	28.0 to 1	26.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.6%	Down from 90.7%	90.3%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,295	Up 13.8%	\$7,062	\$7,883
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	50.2%	Down from 51.4%	55.2%	54.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	57.9%	Up from 57.2%	60.0%	60.2%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.0%	Up from 97.3%	95.7%	95.8%
Character development program	Average	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	76.9%	Down from 100.0%	70.6%	64.7%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Ninety Six High School (NSHS) received awards this year for our students' performance on high-stakes testing and their ability to close the achievement gap between the diverse groups located within our student population. For the fourth consecutive year, NSHS received the Palmetto Gold award from the South Carolina Department of Education. For the second year in a row, the US News and World Report named NSHS as a Bronze Medal award winner for being one of the best high schools in the nation. NSHS was nominated by the South Carolina Department of Education for the prestigious 2009 "No Child Left Behind" Blue Ribbon Schools award presented by the United States Department of Education. South Carolina could only nominate five schools from across the state, and NSHS was one of the five.

The Class of 2009 received the largest scholarship total in the history of Ninety Six High School. 3.5 million dollars were offered to these graduating seniors.

### Highlights and Accomplishments:

- Met Adequate Yearly Progress
- State winners in the Young Adult Banner Competition
- State runner-up in 1A Band competition
- 2008-2009 Outstanding Performance Award
- Excellent Rating at Concert Festival in Class IV
- Winter guard placed 5th in state competition
- 7 All-Region band members
- 2 All-State band members
- 22 All-County band members
- Athletics – Region Champions in Volleyball, Boys Basketball, Boys Soccer, Baseball, Boys Cross Country, Boys and Girls Track, Boys Golf
- 2008 Graduates – 38% attended a 4-year college and 12% attended a 2-year college

Rex S. Ward, Principal  
Melissa Marbert, SIC Chairperson

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	30	95	23
Percent satisfied with learning environment	90.0%	73.1%	82.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	73.3%	79.6%	69.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	73.3%	87.0%	90.9%

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

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