

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Creek Bridge High
Marion 7
Grades: 6-12 **Enrollment: 397**
Principal: Burnie L. Bell
Superintendent: Everette M. Dean, Jr.
Board Chair: McKeiver Williamson

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	Below Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	NI
2008	Good	Excellent	Gold	Gold	Not Met	N/A
2007	Below Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	1	2	6	9

*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 (%)	84.1%	67.9%	59.4%	57.0%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	7.9%	18.9%	16.3%	20.6%
Passed no subtests (%)	7.9%	13.2%	25.3%	25.8%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2009

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	91.5%	82.4%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	64	95
Number of Diplomas	50	60
Rate (%)	78.1%	55.6%

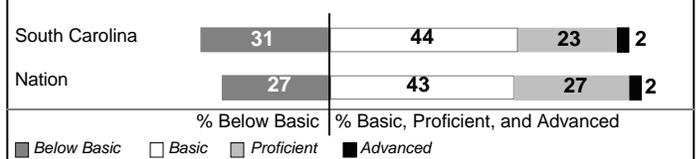
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2009

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	77.0%	45.6%
English 1	45.5%	38.0%
Physical Science	24.6%	28.8%
US History and the Constitution	21.4%	20.1%
All Tests	42.2%	33.5%

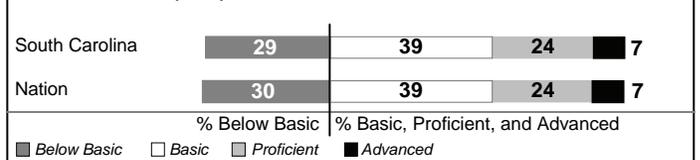
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

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

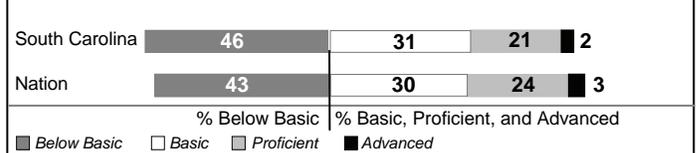
READING – GRADE 8 (2007)



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
Students (n=397)				
Retention rate	2.6%	Down from 6.6%	6.4%	4.8%
Attendance rate	95.5%	Up from 94.6%	94.9%	95.5%
Eligible for gifted and talented	4.2%	Down from 4.7%	2.6%	9.2%
With disabilities other than speech	15.2%	Up from 13.9%	14.2%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	11.3%	Down from 14.9%	15.1%	8.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.2%	1.5%	1.2%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.0%	Down from 3.7%	4.7%	13.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	29.6%	55.6%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	25.9%	Up from 0.0%	27.4%	29.8%
Annual dropout rate	2.4%	Down from 3.8%	1.8%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	1.9%	3.0%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	175	Down from 178	214	523
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	84.2%	Down from 88.1%	76.7%	79.3%
Teachers (n=33)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	66.7%	Up from 62.9%	55.1%	58.6%
Continuing contract teachers	60.6%	Up from 57.1%	54.5%	71.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	24.1%	Up from 22.2%	23.5%	8.1%
Teachers returning from previous year	82.1%	Up from 80.8%	74.4%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.0%	Down from 95.4%	95.9%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$39,273	Up 2.3%	\$44,687	\$47,761
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.9%	Down from 3.4%	10.5%	3.5%
Professional development days/teacher	27.6 days	Up from 22.8 days	12.5 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	37.0	Up from 36.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	14.9 to 1	Down from 19.7 to 1	19.2 to 1	26.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.5%	Up from 87.7%	88.5%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,939	Down 2.5%	\$10,958	\$7,883
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	44.9%	Down from 49.6%	51.8%	54.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	54.5%	Down from 56.0%	59.2%	60.2%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 99.8%	91.9%	95.8%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	61.5%	Down from 92.3%	53.8%	64.7%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Creek Bridge High School is proud of its many accomplishments during the 2008-2009 school year. We continue to move forward academically, athletically, and socially. As a reward for our efforts, we received the Palmetto Gold Award for both "General Performance" and "Closing the Achievement Gap." We have made several additions to our school program to better serve our students, including a mental health counselor, Jobs for S.C. Graduates program, and GEAR-UP. We continue to implement the Education and Economic Development Act (EEDA), which is designed to increase student achievement, reduce dropouts, and better prepare students for post-secondary education and employment.

Our teachers continue to teach the content standards and emphasize reading and writing across-the-curriculum. The implementation of the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) program has given teachers an assessment tool that provides periodic reports of students' strengths/needs in the areas of mathematics, reading, language usage, and science. In data teams, teachers analyze the MAP results and provide differentiated instruction to increase student achievement. We also have credit recovery using South Carolina Virtual School. Additionally, all ninth and sixth grade students received a laptop computer this year through the "iAm Laptop" and E2T2 initiatives to enhance instruction and support learning.

Creek Bridge High School supports a mathematics competition team and an entrepreneurship team. Athletically, we include boys and girls in a strong program of football, basketball, baseball, track, and cheerleading. We have a variety of school-sponsored functions and after-school activities to foster a well-rounded education for our students.

We face challenges as we continually seek ways to improve student achievement and home/school relationships. Our parents, students, teachers, and community members form a family focused on building and maintaining positive relationships. Our mission is to continue to prepare students to become lifelong learners and be able to compete in today's global society.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	36	26	28
Percent satisfied with learning environment	69.4%	72.0%	64.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	75.0%	76.0%	50.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	44.4%	88.5%	70.4%

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

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