



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Orangeburg-Wilkinson Senior High  
 Orangeburg 5  
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,525  
 Principal: Gregory A McCord  
 Superintendent: Mr. Melvin Smoak  
 Board Chair: Mr. Julius Page

## 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	Below Average	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	Excellent	Gold	Silver	Not Met	N/A
2007	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

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

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
3	5	9	5	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 (%)	67.5%	66.1%	70.4%	62.1%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	17.9%	17.6%	16.2%	18.4%
Passed no subtests (%)	14.6%	16.3%	13.4%	19.4%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2009

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	90.0%	90.1%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

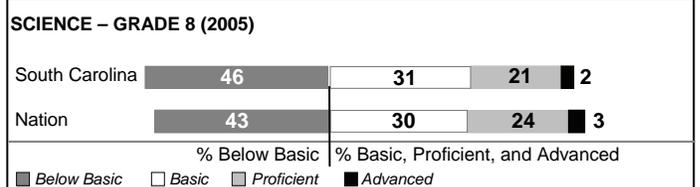
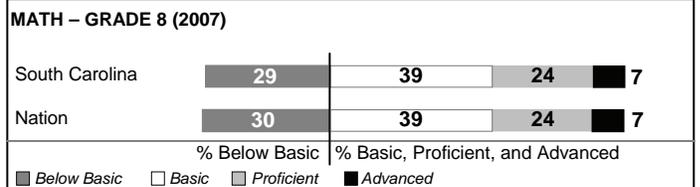
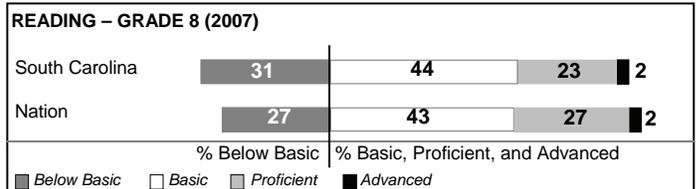
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	427	178
Number of Diplomas	287	126
Rate (%)	67.2%	69.4%

## 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	58.2%	57.9%
English 1	47.1%	49.0%
Physical Science	30.7%	37.0%
US History and the Constitution	18.9%	22.4%
All Tests	37.4%	40.5%

## 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 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=1,525)</b>				
Retention rate	10.0%	Down from 19.1%	6.8%	4.8%
Attendance rate	92.5%	Up from 91.4%	94.9%	95.5%
Eligible for gifted and talented	2.5%	Down from 4.4%	6.1%	9.2%
With disabilities other than speech	13.5%	Up from 13.2%	14.1%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	15.5%	Up from 14.8%	11.6%	8.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.6%	Down from 3.2%	0.8%	1.2%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	6.0%	Down from 10.6%	4.8%	13.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	36.8%	55.6%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	22.5%	Down from 30.1%	27.9%	29.8%
Annual dropout rate	4.7%	Down from 8.4%	3.8%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	3.7%	3.0%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	998	Up from 697	466	523
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	77.9%	Up from 74.3%	75.6%	79.3%
<b>Teachers (n=96)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	70.8%	Up from 65.7%	51.8%	58.6%
Continuing contract teachers	68.8%	Up from 64.8%	65.0%	71.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	19.1%	Down from 21.3%	14.7%	8.1%
Teachers returning from previous year	82.3%	Down from 85.5%	80.4%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.7%	Down from 95.9%	95.5%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,272	Up 2.7%	\$46,870	\$47,761
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	8.4%	Up from 7.6%	8.4%	3.5%
Professional development days/teacher	14.0 days	Up from 8.8 days	10.6 days	10.8 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	3.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	15.8 to 1	Down from 27.8 to 1	23.1 to 1	26.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.6%	Up from 85.6%	89.1%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,414	Up 9.2%	\$8,730	\$7,883
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	44.1%	Up from 33.4%	53.4%	54.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	51.4%	Up from 50.1%	60.0%	60.2%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	90.9%	95.8%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	35.3%	Down from 64.7%	53.8%	64.7%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Orangeburg-Wilkinson (O-W) High School's motto "Together We Strive for Success" has guided the 2008-2009 School Year. Our students, parents, faculty, staff and community representatives have worked collaboratively to ensure continued progress at O-W. As a result, we have been successful in meeting the needs of our students and the Orangeburg community.

Our International Baccalaureate (IB) Program, which allows students to be challenged academically and globally, continues to produce students who are accepted to some of the best colleges and universities in the nation. In 2009, over 90% of IB students received college scholarships for academics. In addition, the graduating class of 2009 has garnered more than \$7 million in scholarships. We consider this to be a strong testament to the dedication of our students and staff, and we look forward to our students' future contributions to society.

We continue with outreach to our community which in turn continues to support our efforts. Our business partnerships are growing stronger each year. O-W hosted the District's required School Improvement Council (SIC) training for the school year which focused on student achievement. Our parents continue to boost our efforts through various Booster Clubs and other organizations.

At O-W, we ask our students to commit to three requests – to come to school, to be on time and to do their best. Our students have and are committing to these requests daily. With student commitment and community support, we expect to continue to succeed and to have banner years for many years. Our students won many national awards this year as well. We also had one student selected as a GATES Millennium SCHOLAR. Two Palmetto Fellows and over 30 seniors who scored 1000 or better on the SAT (Math/Critical Reading).

We love our students and our community, and we believe that it shows through our commitment and actions.

Gregory A. McCord, Principal  
Priscilla T. Anderson, SIC Chairperson

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	88	300	69
Percent satisfied with learning environment	81.8%	52.7%	77.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	92.0%	66.3%	67.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	56.3%	77.7%	79.7%

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

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