



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

DENMARK-OLAR HIGH
Bamberg 2
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 265
Principal: Mickey Pringle
Superintendent: Dr. Jake Sello
Board Chair: Larry Bias

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 | | |
| 2010 | At-Risk | At-Risk | TBD | TBD | Not Met | N/A |
| 2009 | Below Average | Excellent | Gold | Silver | Not Met | N/A |
| 2008 | 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 |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 0 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 10 |

*Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/24/2011. 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 | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 |
| Passed 2 subtests (%) | 60.9% | 60.3% | 58.2% | 54.3% |
| Passed 1 subtest (%) | 21.9% | 15.9% | 20.5% | 19.8% |
| Passed no subtests (%) | 17.2% | 23.8% | 24.1% | 31.0% |

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2010

| | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Passage Rate | 70.8% | 76.9% |

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

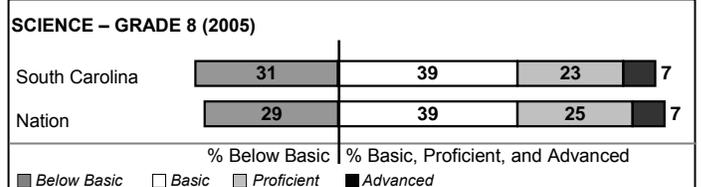
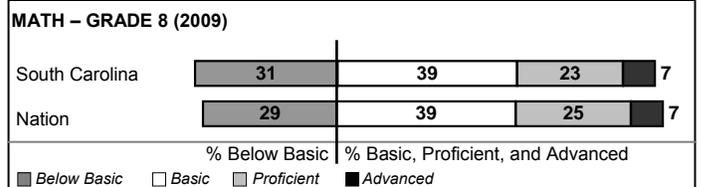
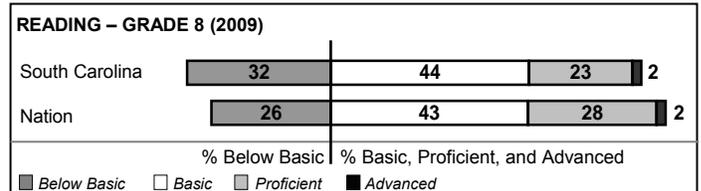
| | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Number of students | 79 | 119 |
| Number of Diplomas | 53 | 70 |
| Rate (%) | 67.1% | 48.4% |

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2010

| % of students scoring 70 or above on: | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2 | 43.8 | 45.6 |
| English 1 | 35.7 | 42.6 |
| Physical Science | 31.7 | 32.6 |
| US History and the Constitution | 16.9 | 20.5 |
| All Tests | 31.4 | 34.4 |

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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DENMARK-OLAR HIGH [Bamberg 2]

SCHOOL PROFILE

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | High Schools with Students Like Ours | Median High School |
|--|---------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Students (n=265) | | | | |
| Retention rate | 6.9% | Up from 5.3% | 6.6% | 3.7% |
| Attendance rate | 98.3% | Up from 95.1% | 94.1% | 95.4% |
| Eligible for gifted and talented | 5.1% | Down from 9.3% | 1.4% | 12.4% |
| With disabilities other than speech | 6.7% | Down from 8.4% | 15.3% | 12.8% |
| Older than usual for grade | 9.8% | Down from 10.5% | 15.8% | 9.1% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 1.9% | Up from 0.7% | 1.7% | 1.1% |
| Enrolled in AP/IB programs | 0.0% | No Change | 0.0% | 13.1% |
| Successful on AP/IB exams | N/A | N/A | 36.1% | 50.4% |
| Eligible for LIFE Scholarship | 37.5% | Up from 25.5% | 21.7% | 30.4% |
| Annual dropout rate | 4.8% | Up from 4.3% | 2.4% | 3.1% |
| Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations | 9.8% | Down from 11.8% | 2.2% | 2.2% |
| Enrollment in career/technology courses | 183 | Down from 199 | 225 | 424 |
| Career/technology students attaining technical skills | 61.9% | Down from 66.7% | 73.4% | 78.7% |
| Teachers (n=22) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 72.7% | Up from 61.9% | 55.7% | 60.4% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 50.0% | Down from 61.9% | 58.7% | 76.6% |
| Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates | 21.1% | Down from 38.1% | 19.4% | 6.5% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 88.3% | Up from 81.1% | 78.3% | 86.8% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 94.3% | Up from 87.1% | 95.6% | 95.8% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$47,304 | Up 1.7% | \$43,397 | \$47,390 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 42.9% | Up from 10.5% | 12.4% | 2.8% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 9.7 days | Down from 17.1 days | 10.0 days | 10.0 days |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 4.0 | Up from 3.0 | 3.0 | 4.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 22.2 to 1 | Down from 27.1 to 1 | 17.9 to 1 | 25.8 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 90.7% | Up from 80.2% | 86.9% | 90.1% |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$10,010 | Down 12.2% | \$11,152 | \$7,974 |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 47.7% | Down from 49.3% | 52.2% | 55.4% |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 54.9% | Down from 55.7% | 57.6% | 60.4% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Good | Up from Fair | Good | Excellent |
| SACS accreditation | Yes | No Change | Yes | Yes |
| Parents attending conferences | 100.0% | Up from 99.9% | 97.7% | 96.0% |
| Character development program | Below Average | No Change | Good | Good |
| % of AYP objectives met | 7.7% | Down from 53.8% | 53.8% | 69.2% |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2009-2010 school year was filled with accomplishments at Denmark-Olar High School. The Class of 2010 received a record amount of scholarships, over five million dollars in awards. Twenty-one of 56 seniors were identified as Life Scholars. These awards will provide assistance to students as they leave to pursue goals in higher education.

Evidences of progress were receipt of the Palmetto Gold for general performance and the Palmetto Silver Awards for "Closing the Gap" in achievement from the SDE. Schools are selected for these awards based on the High School Assessment Program (HSAP) performance, longitudinal graduation rate, and on-time graduation rate.

Our active School Improvement Council continued to monitor performance throughout the 2009-2010 school year. The SIC analyzed student achievement data and continued to monitor adherence to SACS accreditation standards. SIC projects included recruitment of volunteers, a school and community forum, and an International Festival. The community forum provided an opportunity for dialogue about our vision and goals.

The SIC worked with administrators to identify the following goals for 2010-2011:

- Increase parental involvement
- Recruit and retain excellent teachers
- Improve student attendance
- Provide opportunities in the arts
- Create a Freshman Academy
- Create an Advisor-Advisee Program
- A fully implemented High Schools That Work program

Plans are underway to implement many of these goals. We look forward to another successful school year in 2010-2011.

Mickey Pringle, Principal
Latasha Rivers, SIC President

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 20 | 55 | 27 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 70.0% | 43.6% | 63.0% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 73.7% | 53.7% | 51.9% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 36.8% | 64.8% | 57.7% |

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

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