



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**MCCORMICK HIGH**  
**McCormick**  
**Grades: 9-12** Enrollment: 270  
**Principal: John Greene**  
**Superintendent: Dr. Earlean Smiley**  
**Board Chair: Kathy Dulaney**

## 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	Average	Below Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2009	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Good	Below Average	N/A	Gold	Met	N/A

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

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	2	13	5	13

\*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 (%)	66.7%	70.8%	58.2%	60.7%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	18.3%	18.1%	20.7%	19.2%
Passed no subtests (%)	15.0%	11.1%	23.5%	22.4%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2010

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	87.8%	83.3%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

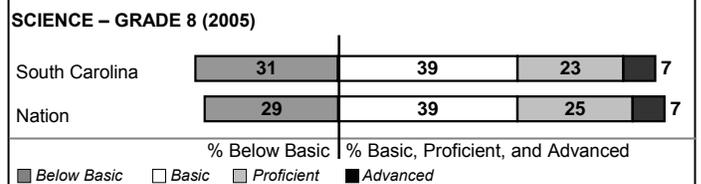
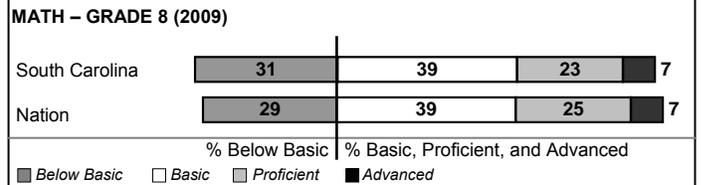
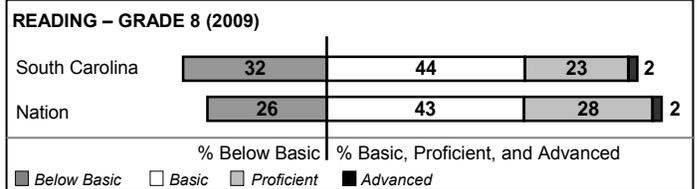
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	65	137
Number of Diplomas	46	87
Rate (%)	70.8%	62.7%

## 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	78.0	57.9
English 1	69.5	49.2
Physical Science	43.1	34.1
US History and the Constitution	23.7	25.1
All Tests	53.0	40.6

## 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=270)</b>				
Retention rate	8.4%	Up from 2.3%	5.6%	3.7%
Attendance rate	94.8%	Up from 94.4%	94.3%	95.4%
Eligible for gifted and talented	0.0%	No Change	3.2%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	11.6%	Up from 9.9%	14.5%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	15.9%	Up from 9.7%	14.8%	9.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	4.4%	Up from 3.5%	2.0%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	8.3%	No Change	6.1%	13.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	38.1%	50.4%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	31.1%	Up from 30.6%	26.0%	30.4%
Annual dropout rate	4.3%	Up from 2.5%	2.5%	3.1%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	3.4%	Down from 10.1%	3.4%	2.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	151	Up from 139	261	424
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	72.2%	Down from 79.1%	75.4%	78.7%
<b>Teachers (n=24)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	33.3%	Down from 39.3%	54.1%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	41.7%	Up from 32.1%	58.8%	76.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	30.0%	Down from 40.7%	19.2%	6.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	64.9%	Up from 64.5%	78.2%	86.8%
Teacher attendance rate	96.2%	Up from 95.2%	96.2%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$41,329	Up 1.8%	\$44,664	\$47,390
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	9.4%	Up from 8.2%	9.0%	2.8%
Professional development days/teacher	11.0 days	Up from 9.9 days	10.8 days	10.0 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.4 to 1	Up from 19.2 to 1	21.8 to 1	25.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.3%	Up from 87.5%	89.2%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$10,282	Down 4.4%	\$10,292	\$7,974
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	52.0%	Down from 54.2%	52.4%	55.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	57.7%	Down from 58.8%	59.0%	60.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Fair	Down from Good	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	74.7%	Up from 74.0%	97.6%	96.0%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	23.1%	Down from 46.2%	53.8%	69.2%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The mission of McCormick High School is to provide opportunities for teaching and learning to all students through rigor, relevance, and relationships. Our school stresses academic excellence and enhancement of character education skills such as self-control, respect for self and others, perseverance, and appropriate behavior. Our teaching will enable students to lead productive lives in our increasingly global society.

The 2009-2010 school year provided many exciting opportunities for the students attending McCormick High School. Our areas of focus were curriculum improvement through the use of High Schools That Work, improved instruction for all students, vertical alignment of grade levels, and continued professional development and training to staff in best practices, and proven instructional strategies for greater student achievement. We are also very excited about the completion of the new high school and athletic complex.

The students at McCormick High School continue to excel in extracurricular activities and community service. We progressed to the state level in football, girls' and boys' basketball, girls' and boys' track. These teams finished their seasons with respectable accomplishments. The McCormick High School JROTC received the honor of unit of distinction in an evaluation, Jobs for American Graduates continues to assist with at risk students, Health Occupations continues to prepare students for occupations in the health sciences workplace, and Building Construction constructed several buildings that were purchased in the community.

Collaborative leadership is employed through our Academic and Administrative leadership teams. Creating an environment that is conducive to learning, building community trust, and academic improvement will continue to serve as the guiding principles in all decision-making.

John Greene, Principal  
James Lagroon, School Improvement Council chair

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	22	55	19
Percent satisfied with learning environment	86.4%	47.3%	47.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	86.4%	61.8%	47.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	63.6%	69.1%	38.9%

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

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