



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

JAMES F BYRNES HIGH
Spartanburg 5
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,654
Principal: Jeffrey R. Rogers
Superintendent: Dr. Scott Turner
Board Chair: Steve Brockman

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	Excellent	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2009	Good	Good	Silver	Silver	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	Good	Silver	Silver	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
3	18	8	0	0

*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 (%)	80.6%	83.7%	78.7%	80.5%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	10.2%	8.7%	12.0%	11.2%
Passed no subtests (%)	9.2%	7.6%	9.3%	8.6%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2010

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	94.2%	91.9%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

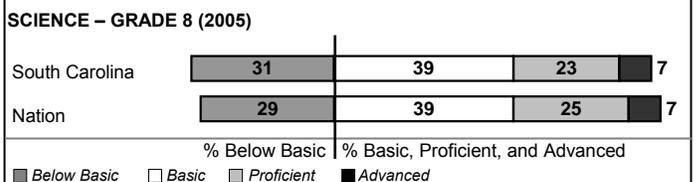
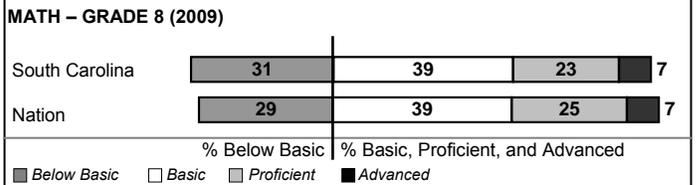
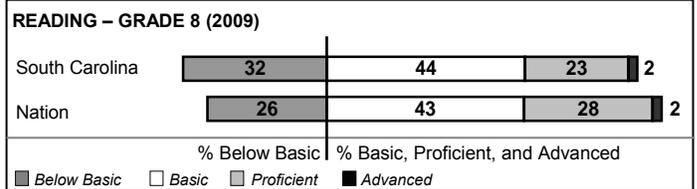
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	554	381
Number of Diplomas	422	281
Rate (%)	76.2%	72.7%

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	86.0	78.1
English 1	68.1	72.3
Physical Science	70.4	64.0
US History and the Constitution	53.3	51.7
All Tests	68.4	66.4

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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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=1,654)				
Retention rate	1.7%	Down from 3.5%	3.0%	3.7%
Attendance rate	95.7%	Up from 95.0%	95.6%	95.4%
Eligible for gifted and talented	25.2%	Up from 23.5%	15.5%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	12.1%	Up from 11.4%	12.3%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	6.8%	Down from 7.1%	7.7%	9.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.9%	Up from 1.6%	1.3%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	15.9%	Down from 19.1%	18.9%	13.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	68.8%	Down from 70.1%	61.3%	50.4%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	55.6%	Up from 55.2%	30.9%	30.4%
Annual dropout rate	6.0%	Up from 5.8%	3.3%	3.1%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	5.5%	Down from 25.6%	1.4%	2.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	588	Down from 960	666	424
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	78.1%	Down from 85.1%	78.6%	78.7%
Teachers (n=99)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	60.6%	Down from 62.8%	61.9%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	76.8%	Down from 77.7%	79.3%	76.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	2.3%	Up from 0.0%	4.4%	6.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	83.2%	Up from 81.8%	88.0%	86.8%
Teacher attendance rate	94.8%	Up from 94.7%	95.9%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,783	Down 0.2%	\$48,651	\$47,390
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.8%	Down from 1.6%	0.9%	2.8%
Professional development days/teacher	9.9 days	Down from 10.4 days	9.7 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	6.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	29.8 to 1	Down from 30.7 to 1	28.7 to 1	25.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.1%	Up from 88.3%	90.9%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,275	Down 5.7%	\$7,285	\$7,974
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	57.3%	Down from 58.5%	56.6%	55.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.8%	Down from 67.7%	61.8%	60.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.8%	Down from 100.0%	94.4%	96.0%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	76.2%	Up from 66.7%	72.6%	69.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	81	447	35
Percent satisfied with learning environment	87.7%	76.5%	77.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	92.6%	77.3%	79.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	79.0%	83.1%	77.1%

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

James F. Byrnes High School is proud of our many accomplishments during the 2009-2010 school year. Our school is clearly focused on the key practices of the High Schools That Work model, which promotes rigor, relevance, and relationships. We have very high expectations for our students to graduate on time and successfully transition into higher education.

Byrnes High School received two Palmetto Silver Awards for overall academic achievement and closing the achievement gap. This is the second year in a row that our school has received both awards. Our students were awarded for the highest ACT scores in Spartanburg County. The academic team won a regional contest, competing against other schools across the state. The Technology Student Association captured first place in the state contest once again. Our entire school and community are very proud to see our students excelling in academics.

Our students also excelled in the arts. The choral department led a festival in the new District Five Fine Arts Center showcasing hundreds of students in grades four through twelve. The choral and drama departments performed the school's first musical, The Putnam County Spelling Bee, in the Fine Arts Center. The Rebel Regiment was named USSBA Mid South Regional Champions. Byrnes Indigo was WGI World Championship Scholastic Open Finalist.

The Rebels were on fire again in the athletic world celebrating an Upper State Championship in baseball with a very young team. We plan to go all the way next year! In football we won the Region 1 4A Championship and maintained our national rankings throughout the season. The JROTC unit was awarded the Distinguished Unit Award by the Air Force.

Our students gave back to the community which has afforded them so many opportunities. Leadership Byrnes led our school to exceed our goal of \$26,000 raised through our Relay for Life campaign. Since 1999, our school has raised almost \$150,000 to help fight cancer.

The faculty and staff continue to work tirelessly to develop and maintain programs designed to ensure student success. Our enrollment continues to increase in our dual credit program with SCC. All stakeholders are reaping the benefits of our Advisor/Advisee or REBS program. Every student at Byrnes had an Individual Graduation Plan meeting this year with a parent and/or mentor to help them choose career clusters and personal pathways for success.

Byrnes High School celebrates another year of tremendous success. We are very proud of our students, faculty, staff, parents, and community. Byrnes High School values its collaborative partnership with parents and the community in preparing our students to be successful in an ever-changing world.

Jeff Rogers, Principal

Charles Freeman, SIC Chairman

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