



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

JAMES ISLAND CHARTER HIGH
 Charleston
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,360
 Principal: Robert E. Bohnstengel
 Superintendent: Dr. Nancy J. McGinley
 Board Chair: Mr. Chris Fraser

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		
2011	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Gold	Not Met	N/A
2009	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
18	4	4	0	0

*Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. 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	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
Passed 2 subtests (%)	90.3%	88.4%	83.2%	84.8%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	6.3%	7.7%	10.0%	9.6%
Passed no subtests (%)	3.4%	3.9%	7.6%	6.2%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	96.7%	94.1%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

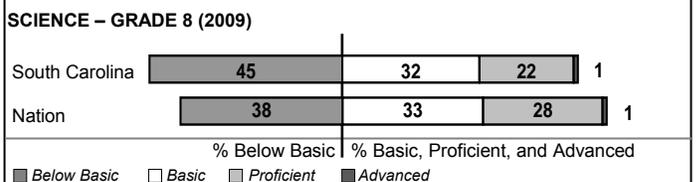
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	371	393
Number of Diplomas	329	309
Rate (%)	88.7%	79.3%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2011

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	93.0	80.5
English 1	85.5	73.2
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	85.5	77.3
Physical Science	92.9	65.0
US History and the Constitution	65.2	58.2
All Tests	83.5	70.9

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

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



SC PERFORMANCE 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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JAMES ISLAND CHARTER HIGH [Charleston]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=1,360)				
Retention rate	0.8%	Down from 1.3%	2.8%	3.4%
Attendance rate	97.5%	Up from 95.5%	94.8%	95.0%
Served by gifted and talented program	6.3%	Up from 3.4%	18.7%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	7.3%	Down from 9.5%	8.3%	9.9%
Older than usual for grade	4.3%	Down from 7.8%	5.3%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.6%	Down from 6.3%	1.1%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	10.9%	Down from 12.6%	26.4%	13.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	79.3%	Down from 80.1%	57.6%	51.7%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	29.0%	No Change	34.6%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	1.1%	Down from 1.5%	2.4%	2.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	4.4%	Down from 4.7%	4.1%	2.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	936	Up from 900	716	419
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	84.7%	Up from 82.2%	83.7%	83.0%
Teachers (n=96)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	71.9%	Up from 71.7%	66.5%	61.1%
Continuing contract teachers	95.8%	Up from 88.7%	82.2%	80.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.6%	Down from 92.0%	88.2%	86.5%
Teacher attendance rate	96.4%	Down from 96.6%	95.2%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,602	Up 1.4%	\$48,685	\$46,884
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.2%	Down from 2.4%	0.8%	2.2%
Professional development days/teacher	4.2 days	Down from 7.5 days	10.5 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	4.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	30.2 to 1	Up from 26.8 to 1	28.8 to 1	26.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	93.6%	Up from 91.6%	89.1%	89.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,193	Down 8.1%	\$6,979	\$7,804
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	57.5%	Up from 52.1%	61.0%	58.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	64.0%	Up from 60.0%	64.0%	60.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 98.1%	98.6%	97.3%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	76.5%	Down from 82.4%	76.4%	65.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Dear Parents, Students, and Friends:

The philosophy of James Island Charter High School is based on the foundation that our school provides a safe and nurturing environment for the intellectual, social, and physical development of our students. Our goal is to educate each student to become a productive, critical thinking, and responsible citizen. To accomplish this goal, we strive to provide academically challenging instructional programs that meet the needs of our diverse student population. We also ensure that those programs are taught by a highly qualified and dedicated staff.

Our charter status has allowed us to expand our curriculum and staffing to provide additional educational opportunities. To this end, the JICHS Board of Directors authorized innovative programs such as the "We Care Alternative Program", continued support of Charleston County's only International Baccalaureate Program, after school and Saturday review sessions for End-of-Course and HSAP Exams, SAT preparation courses for Juniors and Seniors, a new Industrial Technology classroom and a state of the art driver's education simulator. JICHS continues to be a fully-accredited school through The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and the SC State Department of Education. Our school also received certification for Project Lead the Way, a nationally recognized pre-engineering program. JICHS provides a relevant multilevel program of study coupled with activities that enable our students to develop social, political, and economic competence.

The faculty and staff recognize and applaud the diversity of student interests, abilities, and aptitudes and accept the challenge of providing a meaningful educational experience for all students.

JICHS is a community within itself that offers personal growth for parents, students, faculty, and community alike. We appreciate your support in the past and look forward to your continued support in making improvements and sustaining a closer working relationship with the community it happily serves.

Robert E. Bohnstengel, Principal
Joseph Barbour, President, JICHS Board of Director

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	105	299	51
Percent satisfied with learning environment	83.8%	75.1%	90.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	93.3%	83.7%	80.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	76.9%	86.7%	86.0%

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

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