



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

PHOENIX CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL
Clarendon 2
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 62
Principal: Nancy Roberson
Superintendent: John Tindal
Board Chair: William C. Land

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 | At-Risk | Excellent | TBD | TBD | N/A | N/A |
| 2010 | At-Risk | At-Risk | N/A | N/A | Not Met | N/A |
| 2009 | 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 |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 5 | 3 | 19 | 7 | 6 |

*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 (%) | 20.0% | 11.1% | 61.0% | 66.0% |
| Passed 1 subtest (%) | 40.0% | 55.6% | 19.1% | 19.2% |
| Passed no subtests (%) | 40.0% | 33.3% | 22.2% | 14.8% |

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

| | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Passage Rate | 78.6% | 84.4% |

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

| | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Number of students | 41 | 175 |
| Number of Diplomas | 34 | 124 |
| Rate (%) | 82.9% | 71.8% |

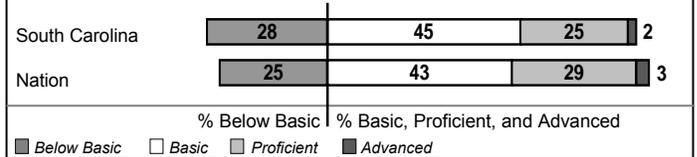
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2011

| % of students scoring 70 or above on: | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2 | 72.7 | 65.5 |
| English 1 | 33.3 | 51.5 |
| Biology 1/Applied Biology 2 | 33.3 | 48.2 |
| Physical Science | 0.0 | 41.9 |
| US History and the Constitution | 0.0 | 30.3 |
| All Tests | 22.4 | 47.0 |

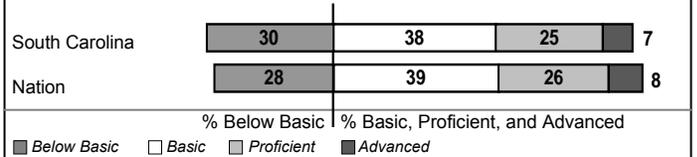
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

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

READING - GRADE 8 (2011)



MATH - GRADE 8 (2011)



SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2009)



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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PHOENIX CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL [Clarendon 2]

SCHOOL PROFILE

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | High Schools with Students Like Ours | Median High School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Students (n=62) | | | | |
| Retention rate | 3.1% | Up from 0.0% | 4.8% | 3.4% |
| Attendance rate | 93.6% | Up from 93.2% | 94.9% | 95.0% |
| Served by gifted and talented program | 0.0% | No Change | 7.6% | 12.4% |
| With disabilities other than speech | 10.9% | Down from 20.9% | 12.2% | 9.9% |
| Older than usual for grade | 33.8% | Down from 45.9% | 9.8% | 7.1% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 4.8% | Up from 3.3% | 1.0% | 0.9% |
| Enrolled in AP/IB programs | 0.0% | No Change | 6.5% | 13.0% |
| Successful on AP/IB exams | N/A | N/A | 18.7% | 51.7% |
| Eligible for LIFE Scholarship | 18.8% | Up from 15.4% | 27.6% | 30.1% |
| Annual dropout rate | 0.0% | No Change | 2.3% | 2.5% |
| Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations | 0.0% | No Change | 5.4% | 2.9% |
| Enrollment in career/technology courses | 2 | Up from 1 | 275 | 419 |
| Career/technology students attaining technical skills | N/A | N/A | 78.3% | 83.0% |
| Teachers (n=11) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 45.5% | Up from 44.4% | 59.1% | 61.1% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 0.0% | No Change | 72.6% | 80.6% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | N/A | N/A | 81.8% | 86.5% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 99.2% | Down from 100.0% | 95.1% | 95.5% |
| Average teacher salary* | N/A | N/A | \$44,852 | \$46,884 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 50.0% | Up from 27.8% | 3.4% | 2.2% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 6.3 days | Up from 6.1 days | 10.1 days | 10.0 days |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 10.0 | Up from 8.0 | 3.0 | 4.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 7.8 to 1 | Down from 16.0 to 1 | 23.5 to 1 | 26.5 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 92.8% | Down from 93.2% | 88.7% | 89.3% |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$5,345 | Up 7.4% | \$8,846 | \$7,804 |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 61.7% | Down from 86.2% | 56.5% | 58.0% |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 0.0% | Down from 87.6% | 59.6% | 60.6% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Poor | No Change | Excellent | Excellent |
| SACS accreditation | Yes | No Change | Yes | Yes |
| Parents attending conferences | 88.6% | Down from 92.6% | 96.7% | 97.3% |
| Character development program | Excellent | No Change | Good | Good |
| % of AYP objectives met | N/A | | 53.8% | 65.2% |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The mission of the Phoenix Center is to serve students who are struggling to succeed.

Our total student enrollment for the school year 2010-2011 is 65 students in grades nine through twelve.

These students have a history of academic failure and behavioral problems in the traditional classroom setting. They are not on track to graduate when they enroll at Phoenix. Most of the students are school-resistant youth who require trusting relationships and a supporting environment before they can begin to learn.

Our goal is to prepare our students to be job-ready and possess life skills. We utilize services of DHEC, DSS, Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Abuse agencies as well as community businesses for assistance and counseling.

Our students attend F.E. Dubose Career Center. They also have the opportunity to take college-level courses at Central Carolina Technical College. Our curriculum is based on the state standards with emphasis on making learning relevant in all subject areas.

We value parental input into curriculum and discipline. We meet with parents quarterly as a group and call them for individual conferences to discuss their children's progress. The charter school experience is a growth opportunity for students as well as teachers.

Nancy Roberson, Director

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 11 | 23 | 22 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 100.0% | 100.0% | 95.5% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 100.0% | 95.7% | 100.0% |

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

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