



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

BEREA HIGH
Greenville
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 1,052**
Principal: Mike Noel
Superintendent: Dr. Phinnize J. Fisher
Board Chair: Roger Meek

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	Average	Below Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2009	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
4	3	19	4	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 (%)	74.7%	73.8%	70.0%	65.9%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	13.6%	14.3%	16.2%	19.0%
Passed no subtests (%)	11.7%	11.8%	13.8%	15.1%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	85.4%	83.8%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	309	190
Number of Diplomas	195	134
Rate (%)	63.1%	70.7%

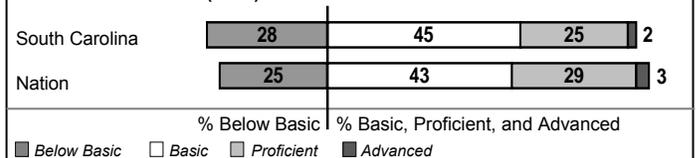
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2011

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	66.4	66.2
English 1	62.4	52.0
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	60.6	49.7
Physical Science	62.8	42.3
US History and the Constitution	42.8	31.9
All Tests	58.9	47.9

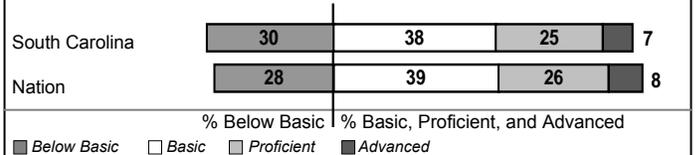
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

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

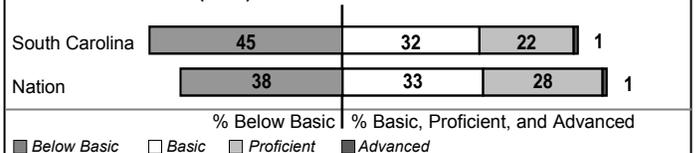
READING – GRADE 8 (2011)



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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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=1,052)				
Retention rate	4.0%	Up from 2.8%	4.8%	3.4%
Attendance rate	93.6%	Down from 94.1%	94.9%	95.0%
Served by gifted and talented program	5.7%	Down from 7.0%	7.7%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	13.6%	Down from 15.2%	12.2%	9.9%
Older than usual for grade	8.8%	Down from 12.3%	9.9%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.1%	Down from 1.6%	0.8%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	10.6%	Up from 7.1%	7.6%	13.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	14.9%	Down from 40.8%	17.3%	51.7%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	28.4%	No Change	27.5%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	5.7%	Down from 6.6%	2.4%	2.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	9.0%	Up from 6.0%	5.4%	2.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	530	Up from 454	352	419
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	72.5%	Down from 73.1%	76.7%	83.0%
Teachers (n=52)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	65.4%	Up from 64.4%	59.1%	61.1%
Continuing contract teachers	84.6%	Up from 76.3%	74.5%	80.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	84.7%	Down from 87.4%	82.6%	86.5%
Teacher attendance rate	95.1%	Down from 97.2%	95.4%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,801	Down 0.7%	\$45,203	\$46,884
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.4%	Down from 1.7%	3.2%	2.2%
Professional development days/teacher	9.8 days	Up from 8.3 days	9.9 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 7.0	2.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	31.2 to 1	Up from 28.7 to 1	23.6 to 1	26.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.4%	Down from 91.0%	88.7%	89.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,174	Down 3.4%	\$8,846	\$7,804
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.8%	Up from 56.6%	55.9%	58.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	58.6%	Down from 60.0%	59.1%	60.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	97.2%	Down from 99.2%	96.5%	97.3%
Character development program	Below Average	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	51.7%	Down from 73.9%	53.8%	65.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Berea High School has served the educational needs of the Berea community with a rich tradition since 1911. The 2010-2011 school year was filled with new milestones and an opportunity to celebrate our centennial birthday as a high school. During this past year we welcomed back alumni and showcased our current students' achievements to our community. As one of the most diverse schools in the upstate, Berea High provides many opportunities to develop cultural awareness and appreciation for the talents and abilities of our student population and to prepare our students for an ever changing, diverse society.

Berea High continued to excel academically this year. Student performance on end-of-course tests improved in every subject area. The school's nationally recognized Air Force Junior ROTC unit has won the Distinguished Unit Award for the past seven years. This year the unit was recognized as a Distinguished Unit with Merit, the highest award given to JROTC units. This year we expanded our emphasis on literacy with the purchase of books for classroom libraries. Our student book clubs continue to increase in numbers and participation. Over 35% of our students participate in either "Bad Boyz" or "Glam Girls" book clubs. Our band received over \$20,000 in grants for music equipment and continues to grow and excel. Our athletic teams competed at a high level, going to the playoffs in football, basketball, and softball. In addition we had ten student athletes sign letters of intent to continue their education and to play college sports.

Instructionally, we have continued to expand our professional learning communities. We have spent this year aligning our curriculum vertically to ensure that our students have a clear and intentional path to reaching mastery in all content areas. Berea High serves as the educational and cultural center of the community; the parents and community, along with the faculty and administration, continue to pursue excellence in every aspect of school life. Our goal is to provide a high quality education to all of our students and to prepare them to be successful in all aspects of their lives after high school.

Georgia Sizemore, SIC Chair
Mike Noel, Principal

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	57	42	23
Percent satisfied with learning environment	82.5%	81.0%	73.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	92.9%	88.1%	82.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	35.1%	73.8%	73.9%

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

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