



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

SOCASTEE HIGH
Horry
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,452
Principal: Paul K. Browning
Superintendent: Dr. Cynthia Elsberry
Board Chair: Will Garland

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	Good	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	Excellent	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2009	Good	Good	Silver	Silver	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
15	6	13	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 (%)	84.9%	85.8%	80.7%	81.8%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	9.7%	7.3%	11.0%	10.9%
Passed no subtests (%)	5.5%	7.0%	8.7%	7.9%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	93.3%	92.7%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	328	324
Number of Diplomas	248	239
Rate (%)	75.6%	70.8%

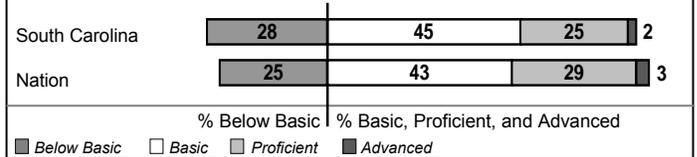
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2011

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	79.9	79.0
English 1	76.7	70.2
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	87.9	72.5
Physical Science	63.9	60.6
US History and the Constitution	66.1	52.0
All Tests	73.3	66.0

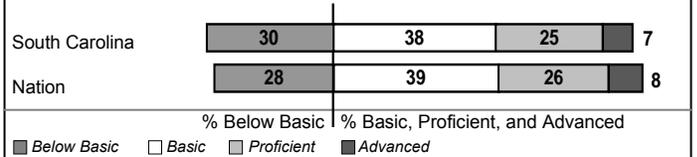
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* 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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SOCASLEE HIGH [Horry]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=1,452)				
Retention rate	2.3%	Up from 0.8%	3.4%	3.4%
Attendance rate	95.2%	Down from 96.3%	94.7%	95.0%
Served by gifted and talented program	35.7%	Up from 34.6%	16.3%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	9.6%	Down from 13.0%	9.9%	9.9%
Older than usual for grade	4.5%	Up from 3.1%	5.4%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.6%	Down from 2.2%	1.0%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	13.8%	Down from 20.4%	18.6%	13.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	64.3%	Down from 72.0%	55.8%	51.7%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	47.4%	Up from 33.2%	33.7%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	3.8%	Down from 4.0%	3.4%	2.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	10.1%	Down from 15.4%	2.3%	2.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	711	Down from 718	601	419
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	77.2%	Down from 78.7%	83.6%	83.0%
Teachers (n=80)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	57.5%	Down from 58.6%	62.3%	61.1%
Continuing contract teachers	87.5%	Up from 79.3%	87.5%	80.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.0%	Up from 88.7%	88.8%	86.5%
Teacher attendance rate	95.3%	Down from 95.4%	95.4%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$52,515	Down 0.2%	\$47,753	\$46,884
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	15.5%	Up from 4.8%	1.4%	2.2%
Professional development days/teacher	18.8 days	Up from 9.5 days	11.1 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	13.0	Up from 12.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	27.0 to 1	Up from 25.5 to 1	29.8 to 1	26.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.7%	Down from 89.9%	88.9%	89.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,592	Down 1.4%	\$7,258	\$7,804
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	58.1%	Up from 54.8%	58.2%	58.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	62.0%	Up from 60.1%	61.1%	60.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	97.0%	Up from 90.1%	97.7%	97.3%
Character development program	Good	Up from Average	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	76.9%	Down from 88.2%	70.6%	65.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Socastee High School added to its tradition of Success, Honor, and Service in 2010-2011. Advanced Placement programs expanded to the point that over 500 AP Tests were administered, a four-fold increase in five years. The 12th International Baccalaureate graduated with some of the highest scores in the Southeastern United States. An Excellent Report Card rating for the second straight year placed Socastee with only four other high schools of the thirty categorized as "Schools Like Us". We were proud to have three National Merit Finalists and that our SAT scores exceeded the national average for the third consecutive year. Socastee's Seniors earned over six million dollars in scholarships. Once again, Socastee's ninth grade retention rate was under 5% and our on-time graduation rate was the highest in Horry County. Excellence was again exhibited, with our DECA Club qualifying and placing at the International DECA competition as well as the Air Force JROTC receiving Distinguished Unit status for the ninth straight year. Socastee's Senior Class numbered 266 and was offered over six million dollars in scholarships. The Arts flourished with the Jazz Band being named best in South Carolina and the choral program winning Superior Ratings in Orlando, Florida. In drama, "Little Shop of Horrors" was a huge success, playing to audiences in excess of 3,000.

Socastee places focus on service to others and sponsored projects that included a Senior Citizen Luncheon, Polar Plunge to support Special Olympics, three Bloodmobiles, and support for Haitian schools. In addition, Socastee hosted the Horry County Special Olympics for the 13th straight year. The Socastee High School faculty and community are committed to providing the best possible education to all our students.

Kim Katalinich, SIC Chairperson

Paul K. Browning, Ed. D., Principal

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	76	281	52
Percent satisfied with learning environment	93.4%	87.5%	84.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.3%	89.3%	80.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	85.3%	93.5%	80.8%

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

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