



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**CHAPIN HIGH**  
**Lexington/Richland 5**  
**Grades: 9-12** Enrollment: 1,307  
**Principal: Akil E. Ross**  
**Superintendent: Stephen W. Hefner, Ed. D.**  
**Board Chair: Robert Gantt**

## 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	Met	N/A
2010	Excellent	Good	Gold	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2009	Excellent	Good	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
5	0	0	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 (%)	94.5%	95.0%	96.8%	96.2%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	3.3%	2.4%	2.4%	3.1%
Passed no subtests (%)	2.1%	2.7%	2.0%	2.1%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	98.2%	99.2%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

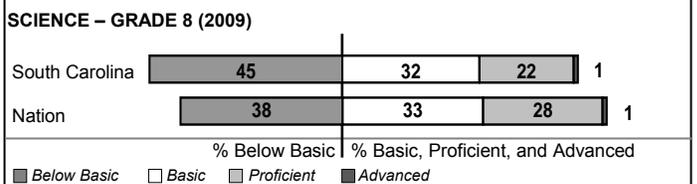
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	291	170
Number of Diplomas	275	159
Rate (%)	94.5%	76.1%

## 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	95.6	94.3
English 1	90.3	93.9
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	91.3	94.3
Physical Science	83.3	86.9
US History and the Constitution	77.0	71.5
All Tests	87.0	88.6

## 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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## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=1,307)</b>				
Retention rate	1.4%	Up from 1.3%	1.4%	3.4%
Attendance rate	99.0%	Up from 96.4%	98.3%	95.0%
Served by gifted and talented program	36.0%	Up from 35.4%	26.7%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	6.6%	Down from 9.9%	4.8%	9.9%
Older than usual for grade	1.9%	No Change	2.2%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.1%	Down from 2.9%	1.0%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	61.0%	Up from 36.7%	25.1%	13.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	64.4%	Down from 66.7%	78.2%	51.7%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	30.0%	Down from 55.5%	43.8%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	0.9%	Down from 1.0%	0.0%	2.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	2.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	772	Up from 763	173	419
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	90.5%	Up from 89.4%	97.7%	83.0%
<b>Teachers (n=93)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	74.2%	No Change	67.0%	61.1%
Continuing contract teachers	89.2%	No Change	84.7%	80.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.9%	Up from 88.8%	91.4%	86.5%
Teacher attendance rate	95.3%	Up from 95.0%	96.9%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$55,169	Down 2.2%	\$46,560	\$46,884
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.1%	Down from 1.2%	8.7%	2.2%
Professional development days/teacher	9.2 days	Down from 9.6 days	6.2 days	10.0 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 5.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	26.4 to 1	Up from 25.7 to 1	26.4 to 1	26.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	93.3%	Up from 90.7%	93.8%	89.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,983	Down 15.6%	\$7,169	\$7,804
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.0%	Up from 55.8%	63.0%	58.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.0%	Up from 58.3%	65.0%	60.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	93.4%	Down from 98.5%	99.3%	97.3%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	Up from 84.6%	100.0%	65.2%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	88	229	67
Percent satisfied with learning environment	90.8%	75.5%	75.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	80.2%	84.5%	74.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	94.3%	86.7%	76.1%

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

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## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Chapin High School (CHS) has a proud tradition of excellence in academics, athletics and the arts. We strive to maximize the potential of each student by providing a challenging curriculum with high expectations both inside and outside of the classroom. The key to this success is the strong partnership between the school and our community. The parents, civic groups, service organizations, churches and local businesses are valuable resources that provide enriched learning opportunities.

Success is everywhere at Chapin High School. We were awarded the prestigious Palmetto Gold Award for academic excellence. Our Varsity SAT Team won the District SAT competition for the second straight year. Chapin High established an Academic Leadership Academy to promote the ideals of its charter, which are scholarship and leadership. Students in this academy will take Advanced Placement classes while they develop leadership skills that will prepare them to make an impact in the 21st Century. This year, Chapin High administered over 660 Advanced Placement exams and looks to increase the number of students participating in the AP courses of study.

The Chapin High NJROTC is among the best in the nation and received a "Distinguished NJROTC Unit" designation with academic honors from the US Department of the Navy. The Pride of the Midlands Marching Band was 4th in the State. The chorus, orchestra, visual arts, band, drama, marketing and social studies classes performed a school-wide production of "Oklahoma" with amazing reviews. The CHS Cheerleaders have won more state championships than any program and this year they added an unprecedented seven state titles to their amazing record. The CHS men's tennis team also won the state title for the second consecutive year and our wrestling team was the 3A state runner-up. With 41 athletic teams, over 65 percent of the student body participates in one or more sports.

Chapin High has a very active co-curricular program and the Student Government plays an integral role in the school and community. They raised \$15,000 for a local charity, in addition to promoting school spirit and Eagle Pride. Our clubs and organizations provide multiple opportunities for our students to be successful and to explore their passions.

This year, the Class of 2011 earned more than \$16 million in scholarships and 71 percent of our graduates crossed the stage with a 3.0 grade point average or higher. We are proud of our students and their success.

We aRe Chapin!

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Susan Baker, SIC Chair

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