



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**Bamberg-Ehrhardt High**  
**Bamberg 1**  
**Grades: 9-12** Enrollment: 500  
**Principal: Randall L. Maxwell**  
**Superintendent: Phyllis K. Schwarting**  
**Board Chair: Dr. R. Dale Padgett**

## PERFORMANCE

Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov) and [www.eoc.sc.gov](http://www.eoc.sc.gov) as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Average	Average	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2007	Good	At-Risk	Silver	Not Met	N/A
2006	Good	Good	N/A	Not Met	N/A

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

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
4	8	15	4	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/17/2009. 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	
	2007	2008	2007	2008
Passed 2 subtests (%)	69.7%	71.1%	71.8%	76.4%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	19.3%	17.2%	16.1%	12.6%
Passed no subtests (%)	10.9%	11.7%	12.6%	11.0%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2008

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
	93.4%	92.5%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

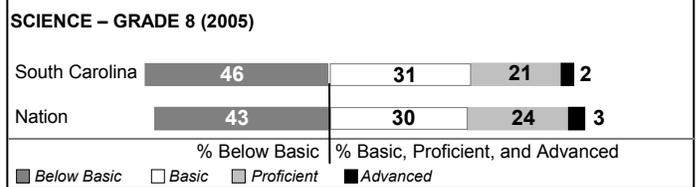
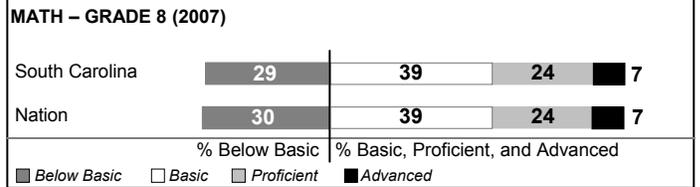
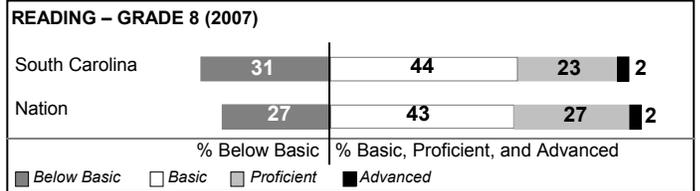
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	149	188
Number of Diplomas	116	140
Rate (%)	77.9%	76.2%

## END OF COURSE TESTS - 2008

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	79.5%	66.7%
English 1	50.8%	56.3%
Physical Science	47.1%	45.7%
All Tests	57.1%	55.2%

## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

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



## SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

*By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.*

2020 Goal: TBD

### Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined  
 NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status

# Bamberg-Ehrhardt High [Bamberg 1]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=500)</b>				
Retention rate	11.4%	Up from 8.2%	6.2%	6.1%
Attendance rate	94.1%	Down from 95.0%	94.6%	95.0%
Eligible for gifted and talented	10.3%	Up from 6.8%	8.7%	8.3%
With disabilities other than speech	13.7%	Down from 14.5%	14.1%	13.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	1.0%	Down from 1.2%	1.4%	1.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	5.9%	Down from 6.2%	9.3%	11.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	37.6%	54.3%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	30.0%	Up from 28.1%	30.0%	30.5%
Annual dropout rate	4.0%	Up from 3.2%	4.0%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	2.6%	Down from 2.9%	5.6%	3.1%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	378	Up from 359	502	559
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	79.1%	Up from 77.9%	81.0%	79.6%
<b>Teachers (n=37)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	75.7%	Up from 59.5%	56.0%	57.4%
Continuing contract teachers	94.6%	Up from 91.9%	69.0%	69.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	5.6%	Down from 5.7%	9.9%	8.7%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.1%	Down from 92.8%	85.4%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.1%	Down from 95.6%	95.0%	95.4%
Average teacher salary	\$44,309	Up 3.0%	\$46,421	\$46,061
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	6.3%	Down from 8.3%	5.9%	4.3%
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.1 to 1	Down from 23.1 to 1	25.4 to 1	25.4 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.8%	Down from 88.7%	88.0%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$7,699	Down 0.8%	\$7,459	\$7,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	57.4%	Up from 54.9%	56.5%	55.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	64.5%	Up from 63.7%	61.6%	60.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Up from Fair	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Average	Down from Good	Good	Good
Modern Language Program Assessment	N/A	N/A	Good	Good
Classical Language Program Assessment	N/A	N/A	Good	Average
% of AYP objectives met	76.5%		88.2%	90.5%

\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2007-08 school year was a very successful one at BEHS. Our high school continues to be recognized in our region and our state as an excellent school. Our dedicated staff and the support we receive from our community are two of the leading factors contributing to our success.

Academics continue to be the top priority at our school. Our community has high expectations for BEHS and we strive to deliver a challenging curriculum to all of our students. Our Freshman Academy was implemented at the beginning of this year with all freshmen receiving year-long math and English/language arts instruction. Also, academic recovery and attendance recoupment are two programs that began this year. HSTW and our Advisor/Advisee programs are ongoing programs that help our students plan for the future. The graduating class of 2008 received over 2.5 million dollars in scholarships and awards which attest to the academic success of our students.

The students at BEHS continue to participate and excel in extra curricular activities. We have a very active Junior Red Cross program that staged four blood drives this year. Other organizations such as the FBLA, FCA, and Relay for Life team give students the opportunity to serve the school and community.

The athletic program at BEHS is recognized as one of the top programs throughout our region and state. Approximately 50% of our students participate on one or more of our sports teams. Our baseball team won the state championship and set a new national record with a total of 14 state championships for our school. The wrestling team won the lower state championship while our football and basketball teams played for lower state championships. All of our teams qualified for the SCHSL playoffs. Most noteworthy is that our Red Raider Regiment Marching Band won the state marching band competition after being Lower State Champions the two previous years.

We are pleased but not satisfied with our successful year. Our continuing goal for our staff and our school is to strive for excellence in each and every program offered by our school.

Randall L. Maxwell - Principal  
Terry Collins - SIC Chairman

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	39	63	8
Percent satisfied with learning environment	59.0%	66.7%	I/S
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	66.7%	70.5%	I/S
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	41.0%	82.3%	I/S

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

Comprehensive detail, including definitions of rating, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov) and [www.eoc.sc.gov](http://www.eoc.sc.gov) as well as school and school district websites.

Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.

### Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined  
NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status