



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**Hartsville High**  
**Darlington**  
**Grades: 9-12** Enrollment: 1,395  
**Principal: Charles E. Burry, Jr.**  
**Superintendent: Dr. Rainey H. Knight**  
**Board Chair: Dr. Allem McCutcheon**

## PERFORMANCE

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

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

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 6         | 6    | 22      | 2             | 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 (%)  | 69.1%           | 78.4% | 74.3%                                | 78.9% |
| Passed 1 subtest (%)   | 20.1%           | 11.4% | 14.9%                                | 11.6% |
| Passed no subtests (%) | 10.9%           | 10.2% | 11.2%                                | 9.5%  |

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2008

|  | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|--|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
|  | 94.6%           | 93.7%                                |

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

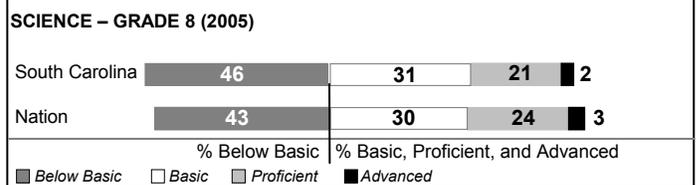
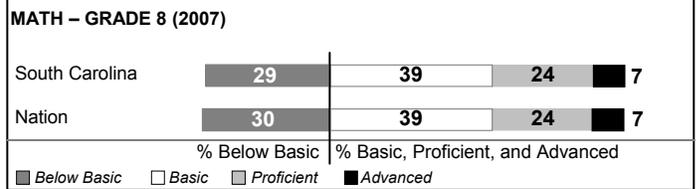
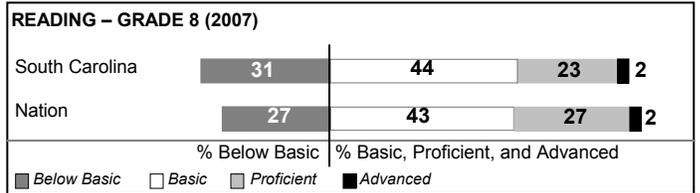
|                    | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Number of students | 282             | 218                                  |
| Number of Diplomas | 207             | 162                                  |
| Rate (%)           | 73.4%           | 74.4%                                |

## 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 | 72.2%           | 72.2%                                |
| English 1                             | 50.4%           | 58.5%                                |
| Physical Science                      | 44.2%           | 49.3%                                |
| All Tests                             | 54.8%           | 59.9%                                |

## 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

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## SCHOOL PROFILE

|                                                                            | Our School | Change from Last Year | High Schools with Students Like Ours | Median High School |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Students (n=1,395)</b>                                                  |            |                       |                                      |                    |
| Retention rate                                                             | 11.8%      | Up from 9.3%          | 6.6%                                 | 6.1%               |
| Attendance rate                                                            | 93.6%      | Down from 94.3%       | 95.0%                                | 95.0%              |
| Eligible for gifted and talented                                           | 12.9%      | Up from 12.3%         | 8.9%                                 | 8.3%               |
| With disabilities other than speech                                        | 16.0%      | Down from 16.3%       | 13.9%                                | 13.0%              |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses | 2.5%       | Down from 2.6%        | 1.4%                                 | 1.5%               |
| Enrolled in AP/IB programs                                                 | 8.8%       | No Change             | 8.4%                                 | 11.4%              |
| Successful on AP/IB exams                                                  | 58.4%      | N/A                   | 50.4%                                | 54.3%              |
| Eligible for LIFE Scholarship                                              | 28.9%      | Up from 25.3%         | 30.4%                                | 30.5%              |
| Annual dropout rate                                                        | 3.7%       | Up from 3.5%          | 3.4%                                 | 3.5%               |
| Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations                  | 2.1%       | Up from 1.6%          | 5.1%                                 | 3.1%               |
| Enrollment in career/technology courses                                    | 909        | Up from 573           | 509                                  | 559                |
| Career/technology students attaining technical skills                      | 67.9%      | Down from 71.1%       | 78.9%                                | 79.6%              |
| <b>Teachers (n=79)</b>                                                     |            |                       |                                      |                    |
| Teachers with advanced degrees                                             | 53.2%      | Down from 56.1%       | 51.6%                                | 57.4%              |
| Continuing contract teachers                                               | 69.6%      | Up from 68.3%         | 73.7%                                | 69.6%              |
| Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates                        | 12.7%      | Down from 17.9%       | 8.3%                                 | 8.7%               |
| Teachers returning from previous year                                      | 82.7%      | Up from 80.1%         | 86.0%                                | 85.0%              |
| Teacher attendance rate                                                    | 98.2%      | Up from 94.1%         | 95.2%                                | 95.4%              |
| Average teacher salary                                                     | \$46,835   | Up 4.7%               | \$45,776                             | \$46,061           |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers                            | 6.8%       | Down from 7.4%        | 4.3%                                 | 4.3%               |
| <b>School</b>                                                              |            |                       |                                      |                    |
| Principal's years at school                                                | 4.0        | Up from 3.0           | 4.0                                  | 3.0                |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects                                     | 27.1 to 1  | Down from 29.0 to 1   | 25.9 to 1                            | 25.4 to 1          |
| Prime instructional time                                                   | 91.2%      | Up from 86.8%         | 88.5%                                | 89.1%              |
| Dollars spent per pupil*                                                   | \$6,420    | Down 3.6%             | \$7,277                              | \$7,279            |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*                              | 57.1%      | Down from 59.4%       | 54.5%                                | 55.3%              |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction*                                   | 59.1%      | Down from 62.7%       | 60.7%                                | 60.8%              |
| Opportunities in the arts                                                  | Excellent  | No Change             | Excellent                            | Excellent          |
| SACS accreditation                                                         | Yes        | No Change             | Yes                                  | Yes                |
| Character development program                                              | Good       | Down from Excellent   | Good                                 | Good               |
| Modern Language Program Assessment                                         | N/A        | N/A                   | Good                                 | Good               |
| Classical Language Program Assessment                                      | N/A        | N/A                   | Average                              | Average            |
| % of AYP objectives met                                                    | 85.7%      |                       | 92.3%                                | 90.5%              |

\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The Red Fox Renaissance continued to gain momentum at Hartsville High School and in our community during the 2007-08 school year. The daily emphasis on our mission of "Preparing for the Future by Learning Every Day" resulted in our students becoming more actively engaged in learning and our classroom environments becoming more focused on instruction. The concept of "relationships based on respect" fostered greater understanding and appreciation for the variety of cultures in our community.

The most exciting news of the school year came in December when Hartsville High School received authorization to offer the International Baccalaureate Programme. This was a landmark development in the history of our school as the students of Darlington County now have the opportunity to benefit from the most challenging and prestigious college preparatory curriculum in the world. The first IB courses will be taught at Hartsville High School in the fall of the 2008-09 school year, and we hope to ultimately have at least 160 students in grades nine through twelve taking Pre-IB and IB courses.

Our students continued to excel academically. Our 2007 average SAT score improved 13 points from 2006, pushing HHS to 68 points above the 2005 average, and five points above the South Carolina average. Eight students qualified for the Palmetto Fellows scholarship, 66 met LIFE scholarship criteria, and 25 met the standard for the HOPE scholarship. The Academic Booster Club awarded \$18,500 in local scholarship money and total scholarship monies offered to the Hartsville High School Class of 2008 was more than 5.2 million dollars.

Our students also continued to develop talents and achieve at high levels in a variety of extra-curricular activities. The HHS band program was awarded the Outstanding Performance Award, placed 4th at the AAA State Marching Band Championship and 2nd at the Lower State Championship. Six Band members made All-State Band, one was selected for All-State Jazz Band, and one was selected for All-State Orchestra. HHS Singers received a Superior Plus at State Solo and Ensemble Competition and one member made All-State Choir. Sixteen HHS athletic teams made the state playoffs, our girls basketball team played for the Lower State Championship, and our athletic program received the Sportsmanship Award for Region VI-AAAA.

Our philosophy at Hartsville High School is that all students can learn and achieve. Our very capable faculty, including eleven National Board Certified teachers, is dedicated to helping every student experience academic success and positive personal growth each day in preparation for a bright future.

Mrs. Joanne Doughty (SIC) Dr. Charlie Burry (Principal)

## EVALUATION RESULTS

|                                                        | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned                             | 93       | 200       | 77       |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment            | 89.2%    | 74.9%     | 72.4%    |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 79.6%    | 80.7%     | 68.4%    |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations           | 67.7%    | 77.6%     | 73.3%    |

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

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