



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Indian Land High
 Lancaster County
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 564
 Principal: Kathy Faris
 Superintendent: Richard E. Moore
 Board Chair: Charlene McGriff

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Good	At-Risk	TBD	Met	N/A
2007	Excellent	Excellent	N/A	Met	N/A
2006	Good	Below Average	N/A	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
6	4	2	0	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 (%)	82.6%	90.4%	84.2%	90.6%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	9.0%	4.8%	10.6%	6.1%
Passed no subtests (%)	8.3%	4.8%	6.2%	4.4%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2008

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
	96.3%	96.4%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

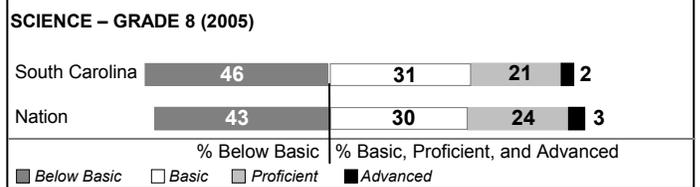
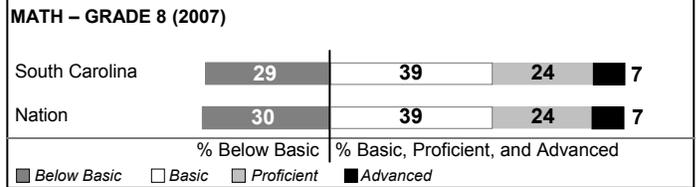
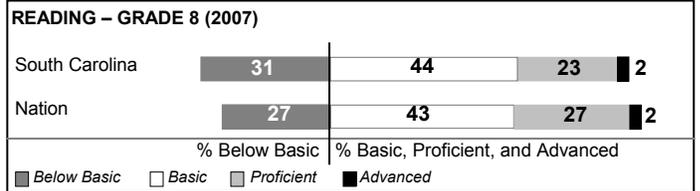
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	125	278
Number of Diplomas	105	223
Rate (%)	84.0%	80.4%

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	71.3%	80.1%
English 1	77.6%	78.4%
Physical Science	51.6%	65.2%
All Tests	66.0%	73.4%

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
Students (n=564)				
Retention rate	2.7%	Down from 4.3%	3.9%	6.1%
Attendance rate	99.7%	Up from 95.7%	95.7%	95.0%
Eligible for gifted and talented	0.0%	No Change	15.7%	8.3%
With disabilities other than speech	10.4%	Up from 7.1%	10.1%	13.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	1.8%	Down from 4.0%	1.3%	1.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	36.1%	Up from 17.8%	29.9%	11.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	23.0%	N/A	63.4%	54.3%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	32.1%	Up from 29.8%	48.2%	30.5%
Annual dropout rate	1.1%	Down from 7.2%	1.6%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	7.4%	Up from 4.6%	1.7%	3.1%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	356	Up from 318	528	559
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	89.9%	Up from 88.9%	85.3%	79.6%
Teachers (n=47)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	38.3%	Down from 44.4%	65.7%	57.4%
Continuing contract teachers	48.9%	Down from 63.9%	72.0%	69.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	9.1%	Up from 3.6%	4.8%	8.7%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.2%	Down from 91.1%	89.0%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	96.6%	Down from 96.9%	95.7%	95.4%
Average teacher salary	\$45,960	Up 2.7%	\$48,124	\$46,061
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	12.0%	Up from 9.4%	2.0%	4.3%
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.7 to 1	Down from 26.3 to 1	26.1 to 1	25.4 to 1
Prime instructional time	94.5%	Up from 90.2%	90.4%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$7,032	Up 5.7%	\$7,032	\$7,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	63.0%	Up from 60.1%	56.6%	55.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	67.3%	Up from 65.0%	61.3%	60.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Below Average	No Change	Good	Good
Modern Language Program Assessment	N/A	N/A	Good	Good
Classical Language Program Assessment	N/A	N/A	N/A	Average
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%		92.3%	90.5%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	45	108	31
Percent satisfied with learning environment	45.5%	73.6%	83.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	77.8%	71.0%	74.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	62.2%	79.2%	77.4%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Indian Land High School continues to flourish with numerous academic, athletic, and fine arts successes. Initiatives have been implemented to meet the demands of our diverse and ever-changing population. During the 2007-08 school year, we have continued to emphasize the High Schools That Work practices while focusing on career clusters and professional development that addressed reading and writing across the curriculum.

As we transitioned into our new school, we maintained our resolve to keep our students actively engaged. We have learned through research and data collection that this has been a cornerstone for our success. As a result, we continue to see a steady increase in parental involvement and a decrease in disciplinary referrals.

Four of our teachers are now National Board certified. Our committed faculty has been the catalyst for our students' academic success as we strive to provide a rigorous curriculum in this standards-driven era. Continuing with our plan to meet with every student and their parent has helped our guidance department open the lines of communication to foster more positive relationships.

Indian Land High School's administration, faculty, students, and parents shared in several accomplishments this year. We were awarded over \$11,000 for the Palmetto Gold Award. We received an excellent absolute rating and improvement rating and met AYP. Our seniors were awarded over \$2,000,000 in scholarships that included, but were not limited to, Palmetto Fellows, Life, Hope, and Lottery Tuition program scholarships. Our ROTC was recognized as an Honor Unit with Distinction and for the first time they participated in a national drill meet in Daytona Beach, Florida. The student body logged many hours of service learning through food drives, sending goods to servicemen and women in Iraq, and the American Red Cross blood drives. Student Government raised over \$1,000 for Pennies for Patients. As always, FFA and JROTC hosted a very successful Veteran's Day program. The faculty raised over \$1,000 for Relay for Life. For the first time, Indian Land's Fine Arts department hosted an Arts Gala where student art work was on display while the band and chorus performed for the guests. It was one of the most successful events this school year.

This year we look forward to our first Technical Assistance Visit that will provide additional insight into further school improvement. We will work together to ensure that the mission and vision for Indian Land High School is met with vigor and zeal. For the 2008-09 school year, a relatively large number of students have enrolled in our most challenging courses. We are hopeful for increased involvement and support from parents and businesses. We look ahead for an opportunity to ignite excitement, interest, and pride throughout the student body and community. It is our sincere desire to instill feelings of pride, encourage positive self-images, and renew inspirations to achieve and excel. Please support us as we embark on this journey toward high expectations and high achievement!

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Vickie Harris, SIC Chair

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