



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Lakewood High
 Sumter 2
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,322
 Principal: Sherril P. Ray
 Superintendent: Dr. J. Frank Baker
 Board Chair: Mr. Larry Addison

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Average	Excellent	TBD	Met	N/A
2007	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2006	Below 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
5	4	12	1	1

* 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%	73.5%	69.7%	73.4%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	19.4%	16.5%	17.4%	14.0%
Passed no subtests (%)	11.5%	10.1%	13.6%	12.6%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2008

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
	92.5%	92.1%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

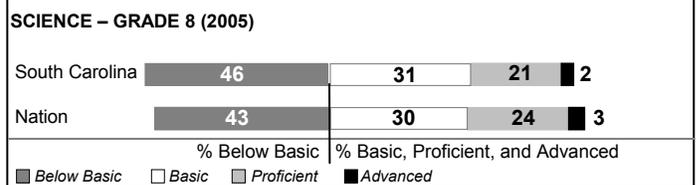
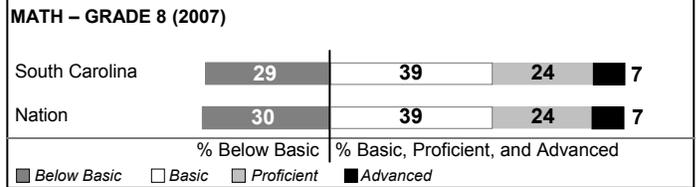
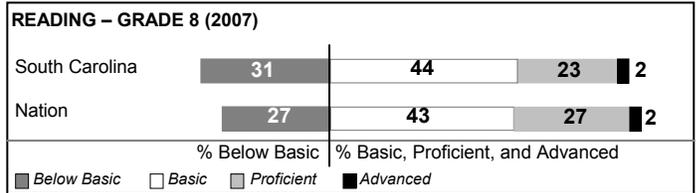
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	308	177
Number of Diplomas	240	128
Rate (%)	77.9%	77.1%

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	48.4%	67.0%
English 1	51.5%	53.4%
Physical Science	54.5%	39.0%
All Tests	51.4%	51.9%

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
Students (n=1,322)				
Retention rate	0.4%	Down from 1.0%	5.2%	6.1%
Attendance rate	94.7%	Up from 93.8%	94.6%	95.0%
Eligible for gifted and talented	5.4%	Up from 0.0%	7.3%	8.3%
With disabilities other than speech	13.1%	Down from 14.4%	14.2%	13.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.3%	Down from 0.5%	1.2%	1.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	2.9%	Up from 1.5%	5.5%	11.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	35.3%	N/A	27.7%	54.3%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	29.7%	Down from 30.9%	29.3%	30.5%
Annual dropout rate	4.8%	Down from 5.3%	4.1%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	12.7%	Up from 9.1%	8.5%	3.1%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	979	Up from 801	519	559
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	82.3%	Down from 89.0%	78.1%	79.6%
Teachers (n=60)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	48.3%	Down from 50.7%	56.4%	57.4%
Continuing contract teachers	50.0%	Up from 46.3%	64.2%	69.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	34.0%	Down from 45.2%	11.7%	8.7%
Teachers returning from previous year	71.4%	Down from 73.9%	83.8%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.0%	Down from 95.8%	95.5%	95.4%
Average teacher salary	\$41,704	Up 4.2%	\$45,931	\$46,061
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	28.4%	Up from 25.2%	6.4%	4.3%
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	38.4 to 1	Up from 31.6 to 1	24.6 to 1	25.4 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.9%	Up from 88.8%	88.9%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$5,821	Up 1.7%	\$7,907	\$7,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	49.1%	Up from 46.9%	52.7%	55.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	57.5%	Up from 57.2%	60.5%	60.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
Modern Language Program Assessment	N/A	N/A	Average	Good
Classical Language Program Assessment	N/A	N/A	N/A	Average
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%		88.2%	90.5%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Lakewood High, a Red Carpet School, has completed an extraordinary year with students, faculty, and school organizations receiving recognition for superior achievements. Lakewood's theme for the year was "Navigator: Charting Our Course to Excellence." With the dedication and hard work of the students and staff along with support of parents and community, we have had a very successful year.

We continue to emphasize rigor and relevance in the curriculum and are committed to providing every student with the highest quality education as we challenge them to prepare themselves for the future ahead. Gator 411, an added "mini" block, was implemented this year to provide in-school time for tutoring, credit recovery, and test preparation. In addition, this time has been used to enhance reading skills with the Self-Selected Reading program.

Because students perform better when positive relationships with adults exist, developing good relationships with others within the school and outside in the community remains an important priority. The Gator Advisory Program (GAP), which matches each student with an adult staff member, was continued this year with monthly meetings that give an opportunity for staff and students to get to know each other in an informal setting.

Lakewood continues to strive for academic excellence while offering a comprehensive extracurricular program to provide opportunities for students to develop and enhance special talents and abilities. The Freshman Academy continues to provide a comfortable transition and support for ninth grade students as they enter their first year of high school.

Lakewood High School is an educational environment where students are given high expectations and provided with support to achieve success academically and socially. Lakewood High depends on the total involvement of the students, staff, parents, and the community as we continue to strive for excellence.

Sherril Ray, Principal
Gerlies McCrea, School Improvement Council Chairman

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	63	180	46
Percent satisfied with learning environment	74.2%	67.2%	81.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	79.4%	74.3%	71.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	46.0%	80.9%	82.6%

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

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