



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Midland Valley High
 Aiken
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,224
 Principal: Doris M. Hickson, Ed. D.
 Superintendent: Dr. Elizabeth Everitt
 Board Chair: Dr. Christine Harkins

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		
2009	Average	Good	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	Good	Silver	Silver	Not Met	N/A
2007	Below Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	8	24	1	0

*Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/23/2010. 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	
	2008	2009	2008	2009
Passed 2 subtests (%)	81.4%	77.9%	80.4%	75.5%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	10.0%	13.4%	10.9%	13.3%
Passed no subtests (%)	8.6%	8.8%	8.7%	11.2%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2009

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	93.9%	93.7%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	331	280
Number of Diplomas	210	203
Rate (%)	63.4%	74.1%

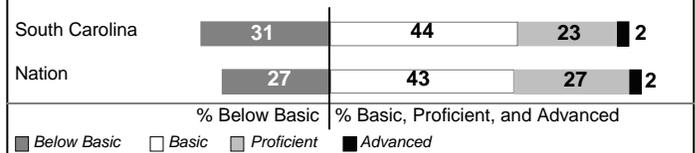
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2009

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	79.8%	72.3%
English 1	50.7%	61.5%
Physical Science	68.2%	54.3%
US History and the Constitution	35.0%	38.0%
All Tests	57.5%	55.3%

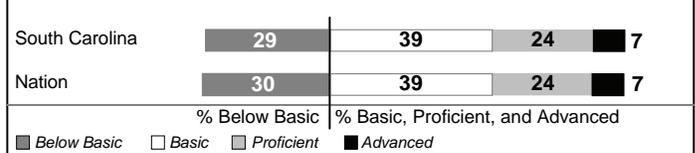
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

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

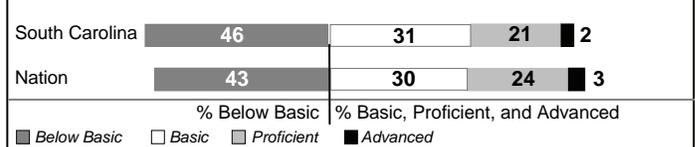
READING – GRADE 8 (2007)



MATH – GRADE 8 (2007)



SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2005)



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 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
Students (n=1,224)				
Retention rate	7.0%	Up from 6.2%	4.2%	4.8%
Attendance rate	94.8%	Up from 94.3%	95.5%	95.5%
Eligible for gifted and talented	13.1%	Up from 13.0%	11.9%	9.2%
With disabilities other than speech	10.8%	Down from 11.4%	13.2%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	11.3%	Up from 11.0%	8.4%	8.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.1%	Down from 0.2%	0.8%	1.2%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	8.1%	Down from 8.7%	13.8%	13.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	44.4%	Up from 35.6%	44.4%	55.6%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	42.5%	Up from 28.2%	31.0%	29.8%
Annual dropout rate	8.0%	Up from 7.5%	4.2%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	13.2%	Up from 11.7%	3.2%	3.0%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	749	Up from 735	679	523
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	71.7%	Up from 65.5%	78.9%	79.3%
Teachers (n=68)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	57.4%	Up from 51.5%	60.8%	58.6%
Continuing contract teachers	69.1%	Down from 72.1%	76.8%	71.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	4.8%	Down from 12.1%	5.8%	8.1%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.9%	Up from 89.3%	86.9%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	96.4%	Down from 96.5%	95.5%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,632	Up 4.5%	\$48,067	\$47,761
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.5%	Up from 0.9%	3.9%	3.5%
Professional development days/teacher	6.8 days	Up from 3.1 days	12.5 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	28.8 to 1	Down from 29.3 to 1	27.8 to 1	26.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	94.1%	Up from 93.7%	90.1%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,791	Up 10.6%	\$7,330	\$7,883
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	47.4%	Down from 60.4%	54.2%	54.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.9%	Down from 64.0%	60.6%	60.2%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	81.7%	Up from 37.4%	96.4%	95.8%
Character development program	Good	Up from Average	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	76.5%	Down from 84.2%	66.7%	64.7%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	75	231	95
Percent satisfied with learning environment	77.0%	72.4%	84.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	90.7%	79.0%	75.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	62.7%	80.7%	72.0%

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The conclusion of the 2008-2009 school year provides opportunities for the administration to reflect on the accomplishments of the Midland Valley High School Mustangs.

Midland Valley High School was a Palmetto Silver Award winner for academic success and closing the achievement gap. Midland Valley High School has experienced many successes this school year. Academically, ninety-five students were awarded the Life Scholarship, seven received the Palmetto Fellows, three students passed the Pro Start Culinary Arts National Test, two students qualified as Robert C. Byrd Scholars, eleven students signed athletic scholarships, and the 2008-2009 senior class received over \$5.5 million in scholarships and grants.

Midland Valley High School provides a wide variety of course offerings. These include Advance Placement (AP) courses, a college preparatory program, a career and technology program, a Freshman Academy, and special education services in EMD, LD, TMD, and resource.

To accommodate student and community needs, the Media Center hours are extended. Academic assistance is offered through the "Re-Do Café," and teacher-led tutoring during and after school. Some teachers offer on-line tutoring through Moodle. Several student organizations provide academic assistance to their peers. Provisions are made for students to maintain or advance their academic standing through credit recovery or virtual school opportunities and classes are available for HSAP remediation. In the coming year, Midland Valley High School will explore the possibility of offering evening courses for those who do not adjust to a traditional high school schedule.

Midland Valley students continue to compete and excel in local, regional, state and national competitions. In athletics, two teams won a regional title, one student won the state archery title, and two students were region champions in track and field. Five softball, two baseball, one volleyball, and one football player made the All-State Teams. One football, one baseball, and two softball players played in the North-South All Star games. The NJROTC and band participated in many community activities. Midland Valley High School's staff and students have excelled in service to the school and community. The student organizations logged 3,967.45 service hours.

Midland Valley High School's faculty and staff are productive and dedicated. Collectively the faculty belongs to over 40 professional organizations and 64% hold advanced degrees. Two coaches were named Coach of the Year; one will coach in the North-South All Star game and one will coach in the Shrine Bowl.

Midland Valley High School's faculty continues to serve as mentors, facilitators of knowledge, and providers of opportunities for students to excel. Combined with the support of families and the community, our aim is to improve the quality of life in the community we serve.

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