



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**Allendale-Fairfax High**  
**ALLENDALE**  
**Grades: 9-12** Enrollment: 418  
**Principal: Curtis M. Dunbar**  
**Superintendent: Ora L. Watson, Ph.D.**  
**Board Chair: Willie Priester**

## 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	At-Risk	Below Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2008	At-Risk	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Below Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

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

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	4	5	10	15

\*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 (%)	56.6%	41.5%	65.2%	57.9%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	14.1%	28.5%	16.8%	20.4%
Passed no subtests (%)	29.3%	30.1%	18.6%	23.7%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2009

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	90.2%	85.4%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	112	123
Number of Diplomas	77	80
Rate (%)	68.8%	60.3%

## 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	36.5%	50.9%
English 1	22.8%	40.7%
Physical Science	30.8%	30.1%
US History and the Constitution	9.8%	18.8%
All Tests	24.5%	34.8%

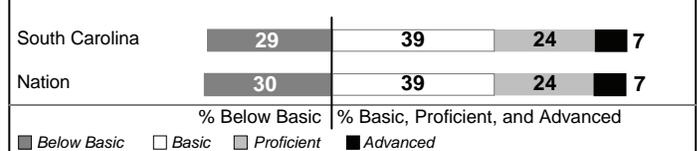
## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

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

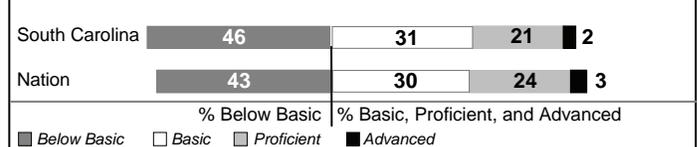
### READING – GRADE 8 (2007)



### 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
<b>Students (n=418)</b>				
Retention rate	8.0%	Down from 8.9%	7.3%	4.8%
Attendance rate	91.5%	Down from 93.2%	94.3%	95.5%
Eligible for gifted and talented	0.7%	Up from 0.0%	4.2%	9.2%
With disabilities other than speech	12.6%	Down from 16.1%	14.0%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	15.3%	Up from 14.7%	13.1%	8.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.2%	Up from 0.0%	1.3%	1.2%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	26.1%	Down from 28.2%	5.7%	13.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	38.0%	55.6%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	27.3%	Up from 26.3%	27.8%	29.8%
Annual dropout rate	0.9%	No Change	3.4%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.7%	Up from 0.0%	3.2%	3.0%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	337	Up from 169	240	523
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	81.9%	Up from 79.9%	75.3%	79.3%
<b>Teachers (n=43)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	60.5%	Up from 38.9%	54.2%	58.6%
Continuing contract teachers	41.9%	Up from 33.3%	60.6%	71.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	50.0%	Up from 43.8%	19.3%	8.1%
Teachers returning from previous year	62.8%	Up from 59.1%	75.9%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	N/R	N/R	95.5%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,114	Up 23.1%	\$44,687	\$47,761
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	6.9%	Down from 29.2%	10.5%	3.5%
Professional development days/teacher	21.2 days	Down from 25.3 days	11.0 days	10.8 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.3 to 1	Down from 23.0 to 1	21.7 to 1	26.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	N/R	N/R	88.9%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$10,098	Up 4.3%	\$10,026	\$7,883
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	48.6%	Down from 48.8%	52.7%	54.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	52.1%	Down from 52.4%	60.0%	60.2%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	91.9%	Down from 96.4%	91.9%	95.8%
Character development program	Below Average	Down from Good	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	53.8%	Down from 61.5%	53.8%	64.7%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Allendale-Fairfax High School has continued to improve over the past year. The school had 47 students to receive both college and high school credit this year. We graduated eighty graduates this year. We now teach our Spanish III and IV at USC-Salkehatchie. Our students have received scholarships in the amount of \$1,998,426.00.

Our classrooms now have the latest technology with the incorporation of twenty two promethean boards. We met the state's goal of receiving an all clear and received SACS accreditation. Our School Focus School Renewal Goals which are measured by the State Department of Education met expected progress.

In sports our athletic teams achieved much success. One in four children at Allendale-Fairfax High School participates in our sports programs. Most of our teams made it to the playoffs. Both our girls and boys track teams won the State Championship in Divisions One A.

Our band has increased not only in size but in visibility as well. The band came in third at the Garden City Classics competition and marched fifty in Allendale County Feasible.

We will continue to make improvements but will need the continuing support from the parents and the community to stress relevance and rigor to achieve excellence.

Curtis Means Dunbar, Principal

Gloria Hamilton, Chairperson School Improvement

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	33	45	0
Percent satisfied with learning environment	72.7%	33.3%	N/R
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	75.8%	37.8%	N/R
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	66.7%	57.8%	N/R

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

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