



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**Crescent High
Anderson 3**
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 767**
Principal: Devon Smith
Superintendent: Gail Southard, Interim
Board Chair: Larry Holbrook

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	Below Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Good	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
1	7	21	4	1

*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 (%)	83.4%	73.8%	78.9%	74.1%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	8.6%	12.9%	11.6%	13.7%
Passed no subtests (%)	8.0%	13.3%	9.5%	12.2%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2009

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	93.0%	93.2%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

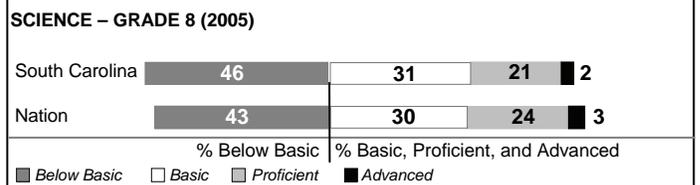
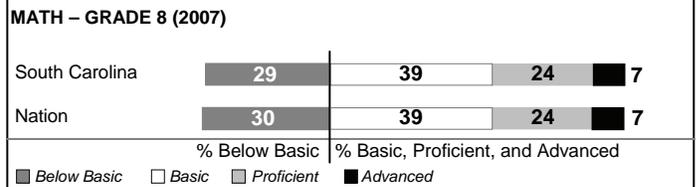
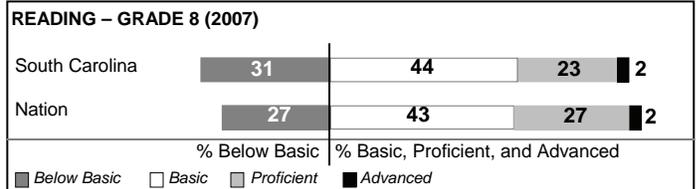
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	171	245
Number of Diplomas	114	181
Rate (%)	66.7%	74.9%

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	77.8%	69.5%
English 1	53.1%	57.7%
Physical Science	47.2%	46.4%
US History and the Constitution	35.6%	35.1%
All Tests	52.0%	51.2%

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 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=767)				
Retention rate	8.0%	Up from 6.2%	4.2%	4.8%
Attendance rate	94.0%	Up from 93.4%	95.0%	95.5%
Eligible for gifted and talented	12.5%	Down from 14.7%	8.7%	9.2%
With disabilities other than speech	16.2%	Up from 15.2%	13.7%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	11.7%	Up from 10.2%	8.8%	8.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.9%	Down from 1.2%	0.7%	1.2%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	8.4%	Down from 13.4%	8.7%	13.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	51.4%	Up from 40.4%	51.4%	55.6%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	32.8%	Down from 35.6%	29.0%	29.8%
Annual dropout rate	4.4%	Up from 2.7%	4.1%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	20.5%	Down from 21.0%	5.6%	3.0%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	567	Up from 515	540	523
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	91.3%	Up from 82.2%	81.7%	79.3%
Teachers (n=47)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	51.1%	Up from 47.9%	56.9%	58.6%
Continuing contract teachers	93.6%	Up from 81.3%	77.1%	71.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	6.4%	Up from 4.8%	7.7%	8.1%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.6%	No Change	86.5%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	97.6%	Up from 95.7%	95.6%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,714	Up 4.9%	\$47,615	\$47,761
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	4.1%	3.5%
Professional development days/teacher	9.1 days	Down from 9.9 days	11.9 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	8.0	Up from 7.0	5.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	30.4 to 1	Up from 29.9 to 1	26.8 to 1	26.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.3%	Up from 86.3%	89.7%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,876	Down 0.2%	\$7,615	\$7,883
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	54.2%	Up from 53.9%	54.0%	54.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	58.7%	Down from 59.0%	59.0%	60.2%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	66.5%	Down from 67.0%	96.4%	95.8%
Character development program	Below Average	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	46.2%	Down from 92.3%	64.7%	64.7%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	46	129	39
Percent satisfied with learning environment	97.8%	81.1%	82.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.8%	89.1%	76.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	84.8%	89.8%	82.1%

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

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The mission of Crescent High School, in partnership with home and community, is to develop responsible graduates by providing a foundation for lifelong learning.

Leslie Martin was named Crescent's Teacher of the Year. She also received a \$2000 EIA teacher grant that funded Sophomore Academy trips. Gerald Gates received a \$1000 Science of Speed grant. Charlene Mullikin received the prestigious National Board Certification. Deborah Jordan and Debbie Thrasher expanded the "We're Booked at CHS" book club to include faculty, staff, and students.

Our Media Center hosted Banned Books Week, Teen Read Week, The Scholastic Book Fair Blizzard, the annual Poetry Slam, and the International Fair.

Three new classes were added to our master schedule - Fashion, Fabric and Design; Web Page Design; and Multimedia Applications.

Our FFA Chapter was awarded their second consecutive Gold Chapter Award. Girls' softball won their 23rd consecutive region championship and their 18th state championship.

Our senior class received over 2.2 million dollars in scholarships. There were 41 Life Scholarship winners and 4 Palmetto Fellows.

We look forward to continuing to serve the young people of the Starr, Iva, and Flat Rock communities by offering them a challenging and diverse curriculum and the opportunity to participate in a wide range of extracurricular activities.

Devon Smith, Principal

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