



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Denmark-Olar High
 Bamberg 2
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 277
 Principal: David Yates
 Superintendent: Dr. Jake Sello
 Board Chair: Larry Bias

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

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	2	3	7	11

*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 (%)	64.6%	60.9%	60.7%	58.2%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	21.5%	21.9%	16.3%	20.5%
Passed no subtests (%)	13.8%	17.2%	23.8%	24.1%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2009

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	96.2%	83.5%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	71	104
Number of Diplomas	48	66
Rate (%)	67.6%	57.1%

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	52.0%	48.7%
English 1	26.0%	40.0%
Physical Science	15.8%	28.9%
US History and the Constitution	41.9%	19.1%
All Tests	35.5%	34.5%

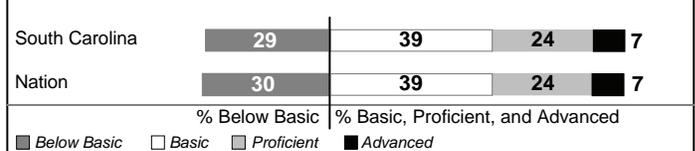
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* 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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Denmark-Olar High [Bamberg 2]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=277)				
Retention rate	5.3%	Down from 11.5%	6.7%	4.8%
Attendance rate	95.1%	Down from 95.4%	94.7%	95.5%
Eligible for gifted and talented	9.3%	Down from 11.0%	2.6%	9.2%
With disabilities other than speech	8.4%	Down from 10.3%	13.6%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	10.5%	Down from 11.3%	13.3%	8.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.7%	Down from 4.3%	1.4%	1.2%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.0%	No Change	6.4%	13.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	21.2%	55.6%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	25.5%	Up from 18.4%	27.4%	29.8%
Annual dropout rate	4.3%	Down from 8.3%	2.5%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	11.8%	Up from 8.7%	2.3%	3.0%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	199	Up from 185	226	523
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	66.7%	Up from 64.3%	74.6%	79.3%
Teachers (n=21)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	61.9%	No Change	55.1%	58.6%
Continuing contract teachers	61.9%	Down from 71.4%	58.9%	71.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	38.1%	No Change	19.7%	8.1%
Teachers returning from previous year	81.1%	Up from 71.0%	74.4%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	87.1%	Down from 92.0%	95.4%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,505	Up 2.3%	\$44,638	\$47,761
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	10.5%	Down from 17.6%	10.5%	3.5%
Professional development days/teacher	17.1 days	Up from 14.8 days	11.6 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	27.1 to 1	Up from 18.7 to 1	20.0 to 1	26.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	80.2%	Down from 84.8%	88.8%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$11,397	Up 15.7%	\$10,642	\$7,883
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	49.3%	Up from 48.6%	51.7%	54.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	55.7%	Down from 57.9%	59.7%	60.2%
Opportunities in the arts	Fair	Down from Good	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	Up from No	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.9%	Down from 100.0%	94.8%	95.8%
Character development program	Below Average	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	53.8%	Down from 69.2%	53.8%	64.7%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

During the past school year, Denmark-Olar High School continued to work vigorously to improve student achievement and school climate. We were assisted by an active School Improvement Council (SIC) that met throughout the school year to help plan, develop, and implement school goals. As a part of the SACS accreditation process, we conducted a rigorous self-study that examined our strengths and weaknesses. This process helped us maintain and improve school quality. We are proud of our success in achieving SACS accreditation for the first time in 20 years!

In 2008-2009, we provided standards-based instruction, dual-enrollment opportunities, community-based partnerships, quality school-to-work and career preparation programs, cutting-edge technology, and an emphasis on character and parental involvement. All of these initiatives facilitated a seamless transition between high school and higher education.

The following are among the successes we enjoyed:

- Achieved SACS Accreditation
- Increased test scores in HSAP English/Language Arts
- Increased test scores in Algebra I EOC
- Achieved among the highest SAT gains in region
- Senior scholarships and awards totaled over 1.5 MILLION
- Savannah River Site selected seven students for interviews
- Continued progressive partnerships with institutions of higher education

We are grateful for the support of our community, SIC, GEAR UP, and volunteers who contributed much to our success.

David J. Yates, Principal
Josephine Duncan, SIC President

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	13	48	4
Percent satisfied with learning environment	61.5%	41.7%	I/S
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	76.9%	61.7%	I/S
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	45.5%	74.5%	I/S

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

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