



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Berkeley High
Berkeley
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 1,380**
Principal: Dr. Kimberly A. McLaren
Superintendent: Dr. Anthony L. Parker
Board Chair: Douglas Cooper

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	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	Good	Silver	Silver	Not Met	N/A
2007	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	9	24	3	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 (%)	77.4%	75.3%	79.4%	74.4%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	11.4%	13.8%	11.1%	13.6%
Passed no subtests (%)	11.1%	10.9%	9.6%	12.1%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2009

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	89.5%	93.6%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	367	246
Number of Diplomas	226	181
Rate (%)	61.6%	75.1%

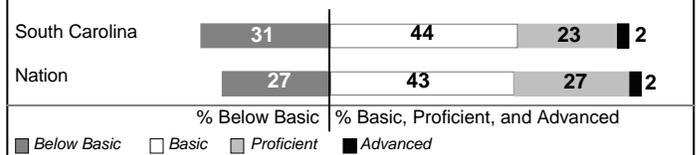
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2009

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	77.7%	71.8%
English 1	58.0%	60.7%
Physical Science	59.7%	49.7%
US History and the Constitution	49.5%	36.4%
All Tests	62.1%	53.5%

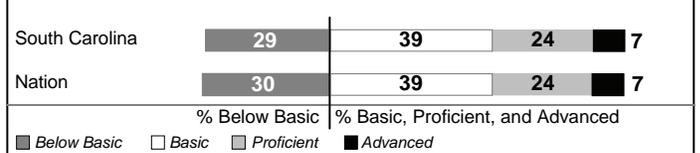
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

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

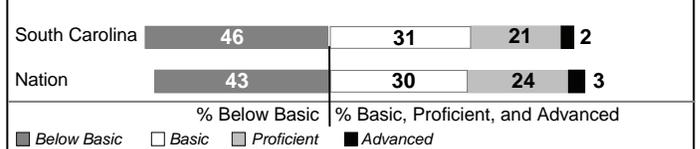
READING – GRADE 8 (2007)



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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Berkeley High [Berkeley]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=1,380)				
Retention rate	2.8%	Down from 3.4%	4.8%	4.8%
Attendance rate	91.8%	Down from 92.0%	95.0%	95.5%
Eligible for gifted and talented	0.0%	No Change	11.9%	9.2%
With disabilities other than speech	16.5%	Up from 16.3%	13.7%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	8.4%	Up from 6.7%	9.1%	8.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.7%	Down from 2.0%	1.0%	1.2%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	9.5%	Up from 5.6%	13.1%	13.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	78.2%	Down from 88.6%	51.0%	55.6%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	28.2%	Down from 39.1%	29.4%	29.8%
Annual dropout rate	7.9%	Up from 7.6%	4.4%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	5.7%	Up from 2.6%	3.0%	3.0%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	704	Up from 674	445	523
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	57.9%	Up from 55.0%	78.8%	79.3%
Teachers (n=104)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	48.1%	Down from 50.0%	59.2%	58.6%
Continuing contract teachers	58.7%	Up from 50.0%	77.6%	71.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	18.9%	Up from 13.6%	6.1%	8.1%
Teachers returning from previous year	79.0%	Down from 79.6%	86.8%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.0%	Up from 94.2%	95.4%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,777	Up 2.6%	\$47,968	\$47,761
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.7%	Down from 2.2%	3.0%	3.5%
Professional development days/teacher	15.5 days	Up from 13.2 days	12.4 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	25.6 to 1	Up from 25.4 to 1	27.1 to 1	26.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	85.6%	Up from 84.7%	89.7%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,710	Up 3.0%	\$7,844	\$7,883
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.5%	Up from 53.5%	54.0%	54.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.8%	Up from 57.0%	59.2%	60.2%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 91.7%	97.2%	95.8%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	57.9%	Down from 95.2%	66.7%	64.7%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Berkeley High School strives to ensure that all students have the knowledge and skills to become productive citizens and life long learners. We are proud to have been awarded the Palmetto Silver Award for the 2007-08 school year. BHS is also proud to have received the ACCENT, High Schools That Work, Teen Lead Character Education, Jobs For America's Graduates, and South Carolina Algebra Project Grants. The following programs help to assure challenging, rigorous learning opportunities for all: Ninth Grade Academy, Six plus One Writing Traits, Writing across the Curriculum, MAP Testing, Accelerated Reader, Academic Learning Centers, after-school tutorial programs, SAT prep courses, SAT tutorial programs, the Homework Academy, HSAP Campaign, Youth Diversion Program, internship programs, Career Counseling, and an Academic Incentive Card Program rewarding students for earning high grades.

Among our student accomplishments were a ten-percent increase in HSAP scores; Advanced Placement and other higher level courses enrolling 64 students; Dual Credit Courses enrolling 49 students; 67 honors courses earning a total of 1,169 Carnegie units; occupational specialty programs servicing 545 students; AFJROTC winning the National Academic Challenge championship; FBLA competing at the district and state levels; Ten athletic teams made the playoffs- football, boys and girls tennis, softball, baseball, girls basketball, and girls soccer; individuals from wrestling and track qualified for nationals; All-County Chorus and Band students; All-region band students; a student attending the state finals for the Poetry Out Loud contest; and over five million dollars in scholarships offered to graduating seniors.

BHS is reaccredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. We continue to work toward the goals of our School Renewal Plan, ACCENT, and High Schools That Work site development and implementation plans. Fifty-two percent of our faculty have earned master's degrees or above, and teachers regularly attend professional growth conferences, workshops, and classes. We continue to build our Professional Learning Community at BHS. Several teachers at BHS are pursuing National Board Certification.

To enhance student achievement, BHS appreciates active parent involvement as evidenced through numerous booster clubs. These clubs include groups which sponsor academics, athletics, AFJROTC, band, and drama/fine arts. Members of these groups provide representation on the School Improvement Council. The BHS staff and community at large are working together to provide each student the opportunity to reach his or her full potential in a supportive learning environment.

Dr. Kimberly McLaren, Principal
Cindy Hilton, School Improvement Council

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	102	299	38
Percent satisfied with learning environment	94.1%	65.9%	80.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	99.0%	68.7%	68.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	79.2%	74.7%	65.8%

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

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