

# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**Brookland Cayce Senior High**  
**Lexington 2**  
**Grades: 9-12**      **Enrollment: 1,208**  
**Principal: Scott Newman**  
**Superintendent: Venus J. Holland, Ed. D.**  
**Board Chair: Rick Shull**

## 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	Not Met	N/A

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

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	8	27	0	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 (%)	80.8%	77.3%	79.6%	77.6%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	10.6%	14.1%	10.8%	11.8%
Passed no subtests (%)	8.7%	8.7%	9.6%	10.6%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2009

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	95.3%	94.4%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	305	292
Number of Diplomas	229	214
Rate (%)	75.1%	74.4%

## 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	72.4%	74.6%
English 1	48.6%	63.5%
Physical Science	85.5%	56.1%
US History and the Constitution	42.3%	41.8%
All Tests	57.2%	58.4%

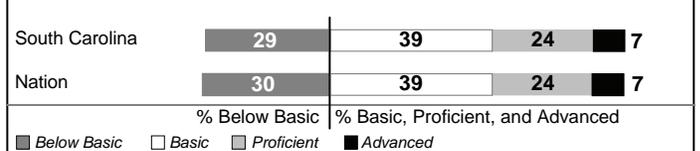
## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

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

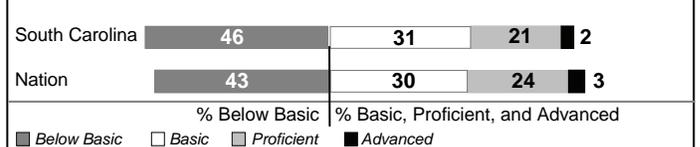
### READING – GRADE 8 (2007)



### 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=1,208)</b>				
Retention rate	5.8%	Down from 8.4%	4.4%	4.8%
Attendance rate	98.4%	Up from 97.7%	95.5%	95.5%
Eligible for gifted and talented	19.9%	Up from 15.7%	13.5%	9.2%
With disabilities other than speech	10.4%	Down from 11.7%	12.9%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	9.5%	Down from 9.6%	7.9%	8.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.2%	Up from 1.0%	1.3%	1.2%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	24.2%	Down from 40.6%	16.3%	13.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	34.8%	Down from 41.3%	50.0%	55.6%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	52.0%	Up from 30.5%	33.1%	29.8%
Annual dropout rate	3.1%	Up from 2.5%	3.5%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	7.8%	Up from 7.4%	2.4%	3.0%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	783	Down from 825	606	523
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	79.2%	Down from 81.2%	79.9%	79.3%
<b>Teachers (n=95)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	68.4%	Up from 62.1%	62.7%	58.6%
Continuing contract teachers	84.2%	Up from 82.1%	76.3%	71.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	11.5%	No Change	5.0%	8.1%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.9%	Up from 85.6%	86.9%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.5%	Up from 95.3%	95.6%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,326	Up 2.7%	\$48,195	\$47,761
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.1%	Down from 3.4%	2.3%	3.5%
Professional development days/teacher	14.3 days	Down from 15.0 days	11.1 days	10.8 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	28.0 to 1	Down from 29.0 to 1	27.3 to 1	26.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.9%	Up from 91.3%	90.2%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,765	Up 4.6%	\$7,462	\$7,883
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	60.7%	Down from 61.0%	53.4%	54.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	64.1%	Down from 64.3%	59.9%	60.2%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 97.4%	96.4%	95.8%
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	70.6%	Down from 88.2%	70.6%	64.7%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	88	174	92
Percent satisfied with learning environment	93.2%	78.0%	84.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	93.2%	80.5%	76.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	80.5%	87.9%	90.1%

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

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2008-2009 school year was another year of achievement for Brookland-Cayce High School. Academically, Brookland-Cayce High School realized gains in SAT scores, ACT scores and first attempt HSAP Exit Exam scores. The Graduating Senior Class of 2009 earned scholarship monies totaling over \$3,250,000.00. Twelve graduating Bearcats were recognized as Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Winners, as well as five seniors who were recognized as South Carolina Academic Achievement Honors Award winners. Brookland-Cayce had the very prestigious distinction of having a National Merit Scholar winner this past year. Also, the BCHS Educational Foundation awarded over \$18,000 in student scholarships and over \$11,300 in teacher grants during the 2008-2009 school year.

Success was not limited to the academic classroom as our Fine Arts Department garnered Superior Ratings in Chorus, Orchestra and Band for the sixth consecutive year. Members from all three groups were named to All-State Status. The Brookland-Cayce Band was also awarded the State Achievement Award for their cumulative work for the 2008-2009 school year. Our Army JROTC unit was designated as an Honor Unit with Distinction for the 13th consecutive year. Our career and technology educational program produced many state award winners and participants in national competitions. Our school yearbook, The 2009 Bearcat, was inducted into the Gallery of Excellence, a distinction awarded to outstanding yearbooks across the nation. Brookland-Cayce High School was also the recipient of a Community Service Award for outstanding contributions to the Cayce-West Columbia area.

Our Bearcat Athletic teams also gained regional and state recognition in a number of areas. In addition to winning the AAA Lower State Championship in Softball, Brookland-Cayce won the region in girls golf and qualified for the State Playoffs in Football, Volleyball, Girls' Basketball, Boys' and Girls' Soccer and Baseball. Several members of our Athletic teams were named to All-Region and All-State as well.

Faculty achievements were numerous as well. We had a doctorate earned by a staff member, a staff member gain National Board Certification status and Mrs. MarySusan Williamson was designated the Business Teacher of the Year for South Carolina.

Physically, the campus of Brookland-Cayce enjoyed several new additions and renovations during the year. Among the new areas were the renovated Media Center, a new Fine Arts Wing, a new Cafeteria and renovated Art Room and a Computer Lab. All in all, over 12 million dollars of improved and new facilities were completed during the 2008-2009 school year.

It was indeed a great year to be a Bearcat!

Scott Newman, Principal  
Jewel Crockette, SIC Chairperson

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