



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Marion High
Marion 1
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 788**
Principal: Alfred S. McFadden
Superintendent: Mr. Michael D. Lupo
Board Chair: James Smith

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	R
2008	Average	Good	Silver	Silver	Not Met	R
2007	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	RP

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
3	4	9	4	6

*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 (%)	72.2%	66.0%	71.3%	64.0%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	16.7%	16.2%	15.4%	17.7%
Passed no subtests (%)	11.1%	17.8%	13.3%	18.2%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2009

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	91.9%	90.3%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	215	178
Number of Diplomas	131	126
Rate (%)	60.9%	68.9%

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	76.0%	58.3%
English 1	51.8%	51.8%
Physical Science	38.4%	38.6%
US History and the Constitution	9.0%	25.0%
All Tests	43.9%	42.8%

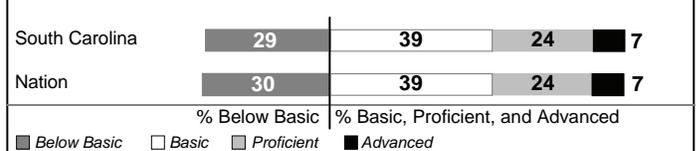
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

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

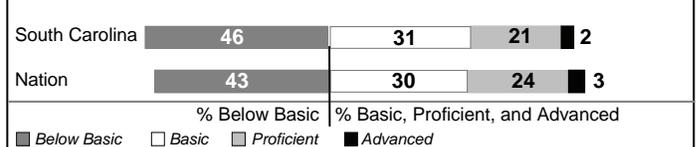
READING – GRADE 8 (2007)



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
Students (n=788)				
Retention rate	7.0%	Down from 8.5%	6.0%	4.8%
Attendance rate	96.1%	Up from 95.8%	95.0%	95.5%
Eligible for gifted and talented	9.9%	Up from 7.2%	7.0%	9.2%
With disabilities other than speech	17.4%	Up from 14.7%	13.8%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	15.0%	Up from 13.8%	11.3%	8.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	1.6%	1.2%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	11.2%	Up from 10.6%	6.0%	13.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	18.4%	Down from 51.7%	25.9%	55.6%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	33.8%	Up from 32.3%	26.9%	29.8%
Annual dropout rate	3.3%	Down from 7.2%	4.1%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	3.3%	Up from 2.3%	4.7%	3.0%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	463	Down from 492	469	523
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	68.8%	Up from 65.1%	75.4%	79.3%
Teachers (n=50)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	60.0%	Down from 63.3%	52.9%	58.6%
Continuing contract teachers	58.0%	Down from 69.4%	66.7%	71.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	8.5%	Down from 9.1%	11.3%	8.1%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.4%	Up from 83.8%	82.3%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	97.0%	Up from 96.1%	95.4%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,057	Down 0.4%	\$47,537	\$47,761
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	7.5%	Down from 14.7%	7.5%	3.5%
Professional development days/teacher	11.6 days	Up from 11.3 days	11.3 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	12.0	Up from 11.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.6 to 1	Down from 24.9 to 1	23.0 to 1	26.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.2%	Up from 91.1%	89.1%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,947	Up 8.4%	\$9,426	\$7,883
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	48.2%	Down from 51.7%	51.1%	54.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	60.2%	Down from 60.9%	59.4%	60.2%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	91.0%	Up from 88.8%	87.0%	95.8%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	58.8%	Down from 69.2%	55.0%	64.7%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Marion High School takes pride in another successful year. We support our students and staff by providing an array of programs, both curricular and extracurricular, in a safe and nurturing environment. As evidence of our continued tradition of excellence, we are proud to highlight these achievements:

44 potential LIFE Scholarship recipients
 14 seniors to receive the MHS Diploma of Excellence (29 units, B avg., >C grades)
 14 seniors with >1100 SAT/PSAT – 12 seniors with a 3.0 and >1100 SAT/PSAT
 23 total students (12 seniors) with >1100 PSAT/SAT
 4 Palmetto Fellow Scholarship recipients
 2 Wendy's Heisman Award Winners
 ROTC program top rating of "Honor Unit With Distinction" for 14 consecutive years
 Academic Assistance Programs: Homework Center, tutoring, special needs assistance, Summer School/Extended Year
 Exceptional Fine Arts program including: Drama, Art, and Vocal and Instrumental music
 9th & 10th Grade Academy and Occupational Degree Program
 DELC (Distance Education Learning Center) to include televised daily news broadcast
 Received SACS Re-accreditation
 Received South Carolina Family Connection Grant
 Hosted 1 Foreign Exchange students (Brazil)
 Palmetto Silver Award
 Gospel Chorus perform State School
 Girl's Basketball State School Board Association Conference
 100% past rate, AP Biology 6 of 9 years, AP Art 4 of 5 years, 100% Algebra 1 EOC
 \$1,475,650.00 in scholarships received by seniors

We continue to improve our standardized test scores to include end-of-course tests, attendance, graduation, completion/drop-out rate, and discipline/character development. We recognize that education is the responsibility of the entire community and appreciate your support and partnership to reinforce our efforts.

Alfred McFadden, Principal
 Robert Henry, School Improvement Council Chairman

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	52	123	33
Percent satisfied with learning environment	98.1%	58.7%	93.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.2%	65.3%	77.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	62.7%	77.6%	97.0%

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

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