



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

DIXIE HIGH
Abbeville
Grades: 8-12 Enrollment: 390
Principal: Steve Garrett
Superintendent: Dr. Ivan Randolph
Board Chair: James B. Tisdale, Jr.

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		
2010	Good	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2009	Good	Good	Silver	Gold	Met	N/A
2008	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
1	10	25	3	0

*Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/24/2011. 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	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
Passed 2 subtests (%)	79.5%	88.0%	75.3%	77.1%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	17.9%	4.0%	12.9%	12.0%
Passed no subtests (%)	2.6%	8.0%	11.8%	11.8%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2010

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	89.6%	89.2%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

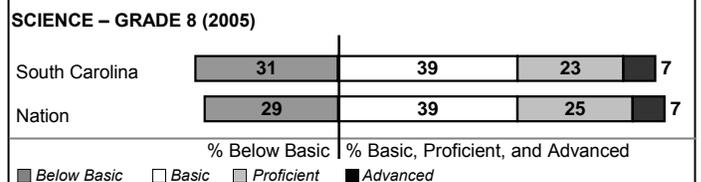
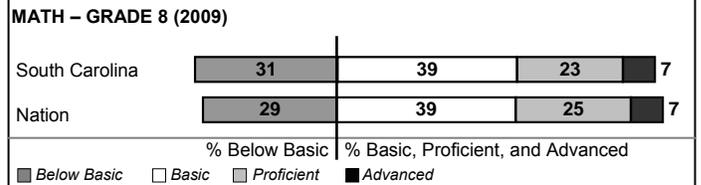
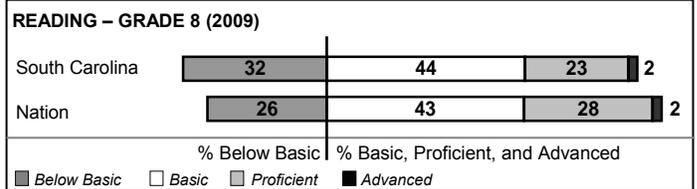
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	93	268
Number of Diplomas	60	185
Rate (%)	64.5%	70.1%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2010

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	80.6	73.8
English 1	65.0	65.0
Physical Science	57.5	52.1
US History and the Constitution	29.7	39.6
All Tests	58.2	56.6

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=390)				
Retention rate	3.7%	Down from 12.3%	3.7%	3.7%
Attendance rate	99.6%	Up from 97.4%	95.3%	95.4%
Eligible for gifted and talented	7.8%	Up from 3.1%	10.9%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	12.9%	Up from 12.7%	13.7%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	11.5%	Up from 10.8%	9.7%	9.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 2.7%	0.4%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	9.8%	Down from 11.6%	12.6%	13.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	24.1%	N/A	42.4%	50.4%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	11.1%	Down from 25.0%	30.9%	30.4%
Annual dropout rate	6.0%	Up from 3.7%	3.5%	3.1%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	21.2%	Up from 18.2%	1.4%	2.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	223	Down from 255	407	424
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	82.4%	Down from 84.0%	78.1%	78.7%
Teachers (n=27)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	59.3%	Down from 61.8%	59.4%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	81.5%	Up from 79.4%	79.5%	76.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	6.1%	6.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	93.4%	Down from 95.4%	87.3%	86.8%
Teacher attendance rate	96.3%	Down from 96.5%	95.3%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,971	Down 7.3%	\$47,038	\$47,390
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.5%	Down from 6.3%	1.7%	2.8%
Professional development days/teacher	3.5 days	Down from 6.9 days	10.8 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	3.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.4 to 1	Up from 19.0 to 1	26.1 to 1	25.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	95.4%	Up from 93.2%	89.2%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,909	Up 18.3%	\$7,949	\$7,974
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	59.0%	No Change	55.4%	55.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	62.0%	Up from 61.7%	60.5%	60.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Poor	Down from Good	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	72.6%	Up from 63.7%	95.9%	96.0%
Character development program	Below Average	Down from Average	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	No Change	76.2%	69.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The Dixie High School community faced great challenges in the 2010 school year as the state continued to face budget dilemmas. The school had to face the reduction of four teaching positions while continuing to strive for greater student achievement. Gains were seen in several areas; however, graduation rate and EOC scores were affected.

Even though students and faculty were faced with unprecedented budget concerns, the students at Dixie continued to achieve at high levels in several AP classes as well as achievement in competition. For example, students in the FBLA continued to demonstrate excellence in competition, and three members qualified to compete at the national convention in Nashville, Tennessee.

The academy for eighth grade continues to be an academic success in the second year of operation. Student retentions and discipline referrals for 8th grade decreased. The academy team has been a great addition to the Dixie community.

Students in grades 9-12 adjusted to the semester block schedule and are beginning to realize some of the benefits the schedule can offer. Several new initiatives will be in place for the 2011 school year. Students will have the opportunity to continue in culinary arts three as well as dual credit opportunities. Piedmont Technical College will be working with Abbeville County Schools in English and Mathematics.

Dixie began the High Schools That Work initiative in 2010 with a focus on establishing a guidance and advisement program. Students will meet monthly in the 2011 school year with their small group advisor. The advisor will remain with their cohort throughout the student's entire high school career. With the continued commitment of the community, parents, and teachers, students at Dixie High School will be offered a quality education and continue their tradition of excellence.

Steve Garrett, Principal
Diane Crenshaw, SIC Chairperson

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	27	59	21
Percent satisfied with learning environment	92.6%	79.7%	85.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	81.4%	85.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	84.6%	83.1%	76.2%

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

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