



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**BEREA HIGH**  
**Greenville**  
**Grades: 9-12** Enrollment: 1,064  
**Principal: William F. Roach, Jr.**  
**Superintendent: Dr. Phinnize J. Fisher**  
**Board Chair: Megan Hickerson**

## 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	Average	Below Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2009	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	Excellent	Gold	Silver	Not Met	N/A

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

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	5	19	4	3

\*Ratings are calculated with data available by 09/29/2011. 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 (%)	65.7%	74.7%	68.6%	70.0%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	16.6%	13.6%	16.3%	16.2%
Passed no subtests (%)	17.6%	11.7%	15.1%	13.8%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2010

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	87.4%	86.5%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

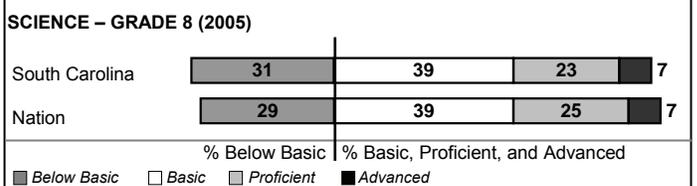
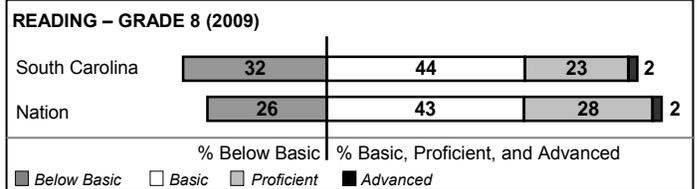
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	296	202
Number of Diplomas	188	140
Rate (%)	63.5%	70.5%

## 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	60.9	63.5
English 1	59.4	59.4
Physical Science	65.1	44.6
US History and the Constitution	40.1	31.6
All Tests	56.4	49.4

## 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
<b>Students (n=1,064)</b>				
Retention rate	2.8%	Down from 4.6%	4.1%	3.7%
Attendance rate	94.1%	Up from 93.5%	94.7%	95.4%
Eligible for gifted and talented	7.0%	Down from 7.5%	8.2%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	15.2%	Down from 16.8%	14.1%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	12.3%	Down from 12.9%	11.9%	9.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.6%	No Change	1.2%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	7.1%	Down from 13.4%	9.7%	13.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	40.8%	Up from 30.0%	24.8%	50.4%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	28.4%	Up from 27.7%	27.6%	30.4%
Annual dropout rate	6.6%	Up from 5.8%	3.6%	3.1%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	6.0%	Down from 6.6%	5.9%	2.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	454	Down from 512	337	424
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	73.1%	Up from 72.0%	73.1%	78.7%
<b>Teachers (n=59)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	64.4%	Up from 56.1%	58.2%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	76.3%	Up from 68.2%	71.3%	76.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	10.4%	Down from 11.3%	10.9%	6.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.4%	Up from 87.0%	83.7%	86.8%
Teacher attendance rate	97.2%	Up from 96.0%	95.3%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,103	Up 1.5%	\$46,841	\$47,390
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.7%	Up from 1.6%	3.7%	2.8%
Professional development days/teacher	8.3 days	Down from 8.7 days	10.2 days	10.0 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	7.0	Up from 6.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	28.7 to 1	Up from 27.0 to 1	22.9 to 1	25.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.0%	Up from 89.1%	88.3%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,391	Up 3.2%	\$9,005	\$7,974
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.6%	Up from 54.9%	53.9%	55.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	60.0%	Up from 59.2%	60.0%	60.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.2%	Down from 100.0%	95.9%	96.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	73.9%	Up from 55.2%	64.7%	69.2%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Berea High School has served the educational needs of the Berea Community with a rich tradition of academic, athletic, and artistic excellence since 1911. The 2009-2010 school year had many accomplishments that continued this rich tradition of excellence. Berea High continues to be one of the most diverse schools in the upstate with its ever-changing student population. This diversity and rich cultural heritage help prepare students for our diverse world.

Berea High continued to excel academically this year. The school's nationally recognized Air Force Junior ROTC unit has won the Distinguished Unit Award for the past six years. This year we expanded our emphasis on Professional Learning Communities (PLC) by teachers meeting weekly throughout the school year in their respective PLC. We continued our focus on literacy with the "Bad Boyz Book Club" and started the "Glam Girls Book Club". These are clubs that were started to place even greater emphasis on reading for our students. These clubs meet monthly to discuss and reflect on the books that each of them has been reading since the last meeting.

Believing that Berea High serves as the educational and cultural center of the community, the parents and community, along with the faculty and administration, continue to pursue excellence in every aspect of school life.

Jeff Packard  
SIC Chairman  
William F. Roach, Jr.  
Principal

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	60	35	2
Percent satisfied with learning environment	91.7%	79.4%	I/S
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	95.0%	91.2%	I/S
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	50.0%	84.4%	I/S

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

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