



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**NINETY SIX HIGH**  
**Greenwood 52**  
**Grades: 9-12** Enrollment: 450  
**Principal: Rex S. Ward**  
**Superintendent: Dr. Mark Petersen**  
**Board Chair: Mr. Sam Corley**

## 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	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2009	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Gold	Met	N/A

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

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
4	15	10	0	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 (%)	83.7%	87.7%	77.9%	80.9%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	11.5%	6.6%	12.0%	10.8%
Passed no subtests (%)	4.8%	5.7%	10.2%	8.6%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2010

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	96.3%	91.5%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	118	342
Number of Diplomas	105	250
Rate (%)	89.0%	72.3%

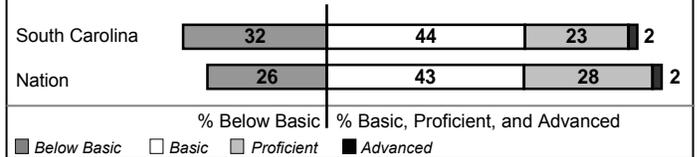
## END OF COURSE TESTS - 2010

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	90.4	77.2
English 1	74.0	71.4
Physical Science	69.8	61.6
US History and the Constitution	55.0	48.2
All Tests	72.9	64.2

## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

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

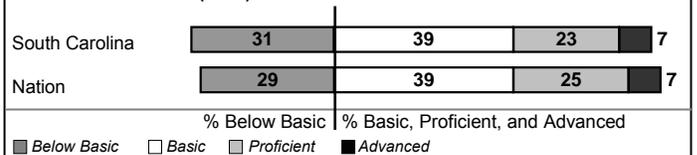
### READING - GRADE 8 (2009)



### MATH - GRADE 8 (2009)



### 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=450)</b>				
Retention rate	1.2%	Down from 2.2%	2.9%	3.7%
Attendance rate	97.7%	Up from 95.9%	95.7%	95.4%
Eligible for gifted and talented	0.0%	Down from 13.2%	16.6%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	8.3%	Down from 11.0%	12.4%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	11.6%	Up from 5.2%	7.6%	9.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.9%	Up from 0.6%	1.5%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	19.5%	Up from 15.6%	18.9%	13.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	31.7%	Down from 41.9%	54.1%	50.4%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	27.4%	Down from 37.4%	33.2%	30.4%
Annual dropout rate	1.7%	Up from 0.6%	3.4%	3.1%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	2.2%	2.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	240	Down from 374	544	424
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	85.4%	Down from 87.5%	79.5%	78.7%
<b>Teachers (n=36)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	52.8%	No Change	64.1%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	97.2%	Up from 91.7%	80.2%	76.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	2.8%	No Change	4.2%	6.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	92.4%	Up from 90.1%	88.0%	86.8%
Teacher attendance rate	96.3%	Up from 93.0%	96.2%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,073	Down 0.1%	\$48,837	\$47,390
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.7%	2.8%
Professional development days/teacher	8.3 days	Down from 11.1 days	10.0 days	10.0 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	6.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.7 to 1	Up from 23.0 to 1	28.5 to 1	25.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	93.4%	Up from 87.6%	91.2%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,979	Down 3.4%	\$7,542	\$7,974
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	54.7%	Up from 50.2%	56.9%	55.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	58.7%	Up from 57.9%	61.6%	60.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	93.6%	Down from 99.0%	94.5%	96.0%
Character development program	Below Average	Down from Average	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	92.3%	Up from 76.9%	76.4%	69.2%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	24	68	11
Percent satisfied with learning environment	87.5%	55.9%	81.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	79.2%	66.2%	81.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	87.5%	83.3%	81.8%

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

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## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

In November, Ninety Six High School was recognized by the United States Department of Education as a National Blue Ribbon School. Only 314 public and private schools out of 132,500 across the nation received this award for exemplary test scores over a three year period. This is the highest award given by the United States Department of Education for K-12 academic excellence.

Ninety Six High School participated in the Carolina First Palmetto's Finest Program during the 2009-2010 school year, which identifies the most outstanding high school in South Carolina. This experience helped us identify areas where we need to improve. The peer committee commended us on our academic growth during the past few years.

Highlights and accomplishments during the 2009-2010 school year include the following:

- 2009 Blue Ribbon Award Winner – United States Department of Education
- 2009 US News & World Report Bronze Medal Winner
- Approximately \$ 1.6 million in scholarships received by the 2010 graduating class
- 2009 1A Marching Band State Champions
- 2009-2010 Outstanding Performance Award – NSHS Band Program
- Athletics – Region Champions: Volleyball, Boys and Girls Track, Boys Soccer, Golf and Baseball.

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Sharon Ming, SIC Chairperson

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