



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**LEE CENTRAL HIGH**  
**Lee**  
**Grades: 9-12** Enrollment: 685  
**Principal: Nathaniel Nelson**  
**Superintendent: Dr. Cleo Richardson**  
**Board Chair: Sanya Moses**

## 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	Below Average	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Not Met	NI
2009	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Below Average	Good	Silver	Silver	Met	N/A

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

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	2	12	5	15

\*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 (%)	57.1%	59.1%	58.5%	59.7%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	20.2%	20.7%	20.6%	19.5%
Passed no subtests (%)	22.7%	20.1%	23.7%	23.1%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2010

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	88.6%	81.7%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

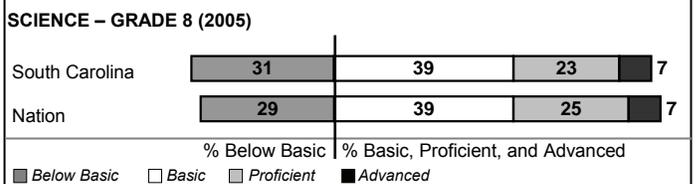
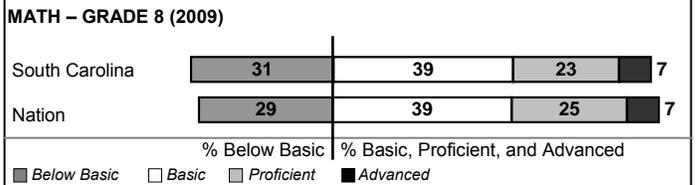
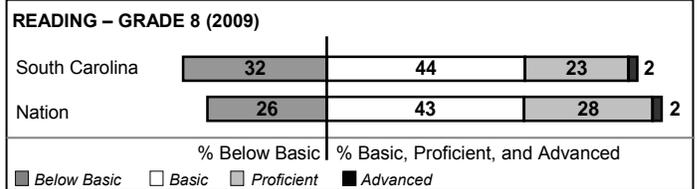
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	174	131
Number of Diplomas	146	83
Rate (%)	83.9%	61.0%

## 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	36.7	56.3
English 1	44.9	49.2
Physical Science	39.6	33.8
US History and the Constitution	24.1	23.8
All Tests	35.9	40.1

## 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=685)</b>				
Retention rate	6.6%	Down from 10.5%	5.3%	3.7%
Attendance rate	91.6%	Down from 94.3%	94.7%	95.4%
Eligible for gifted and talented	1.4%	Up from 0.9%	2.9%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	12.8%	Down from 13.5%	14.8%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	18.7%	Up from 16.2%	14.7%	9.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.7%	Down from 1.3%	1.9%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	36.4%	Up from 18.9%	4.1%	13.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	40.0%	50.4%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	37.0%	Up from 35.1%	26.4%	30.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.9%	Down from 4.0%	2.4%	3.1%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	9.2%	Up from 0.0%	3.4%	2.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	6	Down from 440	232	424
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	97.8%	Up from 79.6%	74.2%	78.7%
<b>Teachers (n=37)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	54.1%	Down from 63.4%	54.3%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	51.4%	Up from 41.5%	58.7%	76.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	29.0%	Down from 32.4%	19.4%	6.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	71.4%	Up from 70.0%	78.3%	86.8%
Teacher attendance rate	95.6%	Down from 96.0%	96.2%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$42,056	Down 6.8%	\$44,706	\$47,390
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	12.4%	Up from 10.5%	10.4%	2.8%
Professional development days/teacher	6.4 days	Up from 5.3 days	10.3 days	10.0 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.3 to 1	Down from 25.2 to 1	21.3 to 1	25.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	85.8%	Down from 89.0%	89.4%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,151	Down 21.0%	\$10,539	\$7,974
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	52.1%	Down from 57.6%	52.3%	55.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	56.3%	Down from 65.3%	59.0%	60.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.9%	No Change	97.4%	96.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	53.8%	No Change	53.8%	69.2%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	21	144	98
Percent satisfied with learning environment	81.0%	56.9%	69.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	95.2%	62.9%	60.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	57.1%	74.8%	76.6%

\*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

Lee Central High School is striving to excel in all aspects of the school program. Our motto is "Academic excellence is our ultimate goal—Failure is not an option." Lee Central is proud of its accomplishments and acknowledgements. The graduating class received over 4.4 million dollars in scholarship offers with 50 seniors receiving LIFE Scholarships. Twelve students earned a combined verbal and mathematics score of 1000 or above on the SAT or an ACT score of 21 or above, we had ten Newberry College Scholars, five students received academic achievement awards from Coker

College and five from Furman University. One student named the "Best of the Class 2010" - WLTX , four students were winners of the Care South Carolina Art contest. The 2009-2010 Teen Lead Regional meeting was hosted at Lee Central High School. Physics Honors students participated in the Popsicle Bridge Building Contest sponsored by Central Carolina College and won 1st place for the best Presentation. Three hundred and thirty-four students received awards at our Annual Academic Awards Banquet. Twenty students received awards from the Columbia Urban League. Four students participated (and were the winning team out of forty presentations) in a summer training program using their skills in technology sponsored by the MicroBurst Learning Program in cooperation with the South Carolina Department of Education and the South Carolina Commerce. Their project will be used by Career Development Specialist for Pathways Across South Carolina via The Kuder Connect 2 Business System. As part of the High Schools That Work initiative, Lee Central High School implemented a comprehensive system of extra help for students. All teachers provided tutorials. Students also utilized Nova Net for course mastery as well as credit recovery for attendance.

Lee Central High School continues to enjoy outstanding success in extra-curricular activities. One student was selected to the South Carolina Region V Honor Band member. Two Chorus students were selected to participate on the All-State Choir. JROTC participated in the Adopt-A-Highway Program and have won numerous awards at Drill and Rifle Competitions. Girls' and Boys' track teams qualified to participate in the Upper State Track Meet, the golf team qualified to participate in the Golf Tournament for the second year in the school's history. Three athletes were selected as Region 4 Class AA - All Conference Players (two varsity basketball girls and one varsity basketball boy). Two students participated in the Special Olympics and received Bronze medals. One student won the State 2A Long Jump Title, to capture a gold medal.

We recognize that all of our stakeholders are a key component to the success of Lee Central High School. Parents, community members, ministerial, and business partners participated in the PTO, School Improvement Council, and various booster clubs. The Guidance Department, Curriculum Leadership Team, and administrators coordinated several programs including, but not limited to parent coffees, open house, and financial aid workshops, which increased parental involvement.

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Rodney James, School Improvement Council Chairperson

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