



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

IRMO HIGH
 Lexington/Richland 5
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,995
 Principal: Rob Weinkle
 Superintendent: Dr. Herbert Berg
 Board Chair: Robert Gantt

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

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
5	15	5	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 (%)	83.9%	83.2%	81.9%	82.7%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	8.8%	10.2%	10.5%	10.2%
Passed no subtests (%)	7.2%	6.6%	8.3%	7.8%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2010

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	93.8%	92.6%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

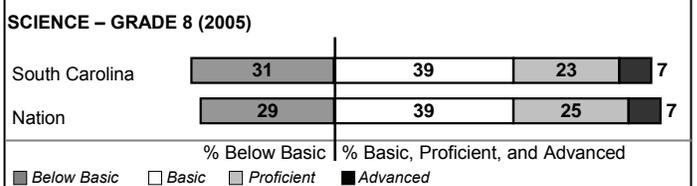
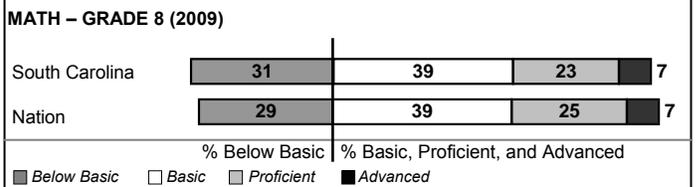
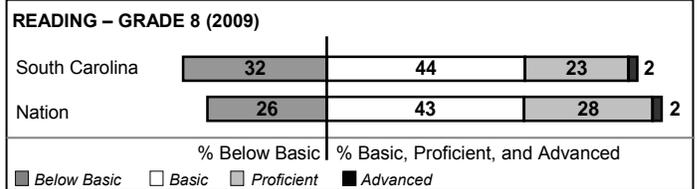
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	522	429
Number of Diplomas	430	322
Rate (%)	82.4%	74.0%

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	76.0	78.7
English 1	77.6	75.3
Physical Science	59.7	67.0
US History and the Constitution	58.9	54.3
All Tests	67.0	68.1

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
Students (n=1,995)				
Retention rate	3.6%	Down from 4.0%	3.5%	3.7%
Attendance rate	96.8%	Up from 95.4%	95.9%	95.4%
Eligible for gifted and talented	29.4%	Up from 27.6%	16.0%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	11.0%	Up from 10.2%	9.8%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	7.1%	Up from 5.2%	7.7%	9.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.1%	Up from 1.2%	0.7%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	40.0%	Up from 23.6%	20.7%	13.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	59.3%	Down from 63.5%	59.1%	50.4%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	60.1%	Up from 55.4%	30.9%	30.4%
Annual dropout rate	2.2%	Down from 2.8%	2.8%	3.1%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	4.2%	Up from 3.5%	2.2%	2.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	1310	Down from 1393	807	424
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	83.9%	Down from 84.3%	81.1%	78.7%
Teachers (n=139)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	64.7%	Up from 62.9%	60.6%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	93.5%	Up from 83.6%	78.3%	76.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	5.1%	Down from 6.2%	5.1%	6.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.9%	Up from 88.1%	87.4%	86.8%
Teacher attendance rate	95.0%	Down from 95.6%	95.8%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$52,079	Up 0.7%	\$48,040	\$47,390
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	8.0%	Down from 14.2%	1.7%	2.8%
Professional development days/teacher	8.5 days	Up from 7.6 days	9.2 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	3.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.6 to 1	Up from 21.4 to 1	28.7 to 1	25.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.6%	Up from 90.0%	90.6%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,254	Up 6.0%	\$6,931	\$7,974
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	58.2%	Up from 57.7%	58.3%	55.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.2%	Down from 62.1%	61.5%	60.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	96.9%	Up from 96.1%	96.7%	96.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	71.4%	No Change	70.6%	69.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2009-2010 school year was another incredible year for the Irmo Nation Team. It began in August when we were featured on the South Carolina Department of Education website as a Palmetto Gold and Silver Award Showcase School. Later in the year, we were notified that Phil Tanner had been named National Auto Collision Repair Instructor of the Year. Our ROTC captured The Sword of Excellence, designating them as the top AFJROTC unit in the state for the fourth time. We also had a state winner in the National Peace Essay Contest and "The Stinger" received the Palmetto Award for Best in Class. Our Civinettes captured three firsts in club competition at the state level and Irmo students earned Junior Civitan of the Year and Club Officer of the Year honors. Our boys' soccer team ranked as high as fourth nationally and captured the Lower State Championship. One of our players received the Gatorade Player of the Year Award for South Carolina. We captured individual state championships in wrestling and track. The Class of 2010 finished strongly, with 48 percent of them finishing their high school careers with GPAs of 3.5 or above. Sixty-six percent of the class had GPA's of 3.0 or above. The class was awarded more than \$12,300,000 in scholarships. We did win in 2010!

Eddie Walker, Principal
Nick Harman, SIC President

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	125	282	21
Percent satisfied with learning environment	97.6%	84.3%	90.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.0%	86.2%	85.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	90.4%	89.8%	85.7%

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

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