



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

MARION HIGH
 Marion 1
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 834
 Principal: Alfred S. McFadden
 Superintendent: Mr. Michael D. Lupo
 Board Chair: James Smith

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 | R |
| 2009 | Average | Below Average | N/A | N/A | Not Met | R |
| 2008 | Average | Good | Silver | Silver | Not Met | R |

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 1 | 5 | 16 | 3 | 3 |

*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 (%) | 66.0% | 64.5% | 64.0% | 70.1% |
| Passed 1 subtest (%) | 16.2% | 21.0% | 17.7% | 16.1% |
| Passed no subtests (%) | 17.8% | 14.5% | 18.2% | 13.9% |

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2010

| | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Passage Rate | 86.9% | 86.4% |

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

| | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Number of students | 213 | 199 |
| Number of Diplomas | 123 | 138 |
| Rate (%) | 57.7% | 70.3% |

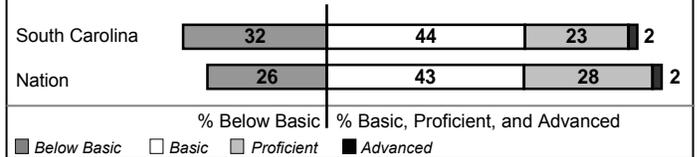
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2010

| % of students scoring 70 or above on: | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2 | 66.9 | 62.9 |
| English 1 | 64.6 | 59.7 |
| Physical Science | 43.3 | 44.1 |
| US History and the Constitution | 14.7 | 31.0 |
| All Tests | 48.2 | 48.9 |

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

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

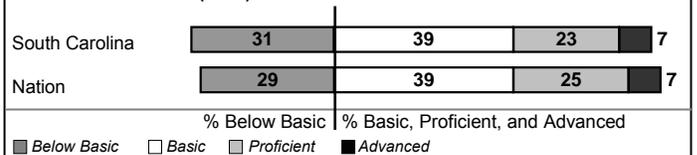
READING – GRADE 8 (2009)



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 |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Students (n=834) | | | | |
| Retention rate | 4.1% | Down from 7.0% | 3.7% | 3.7% |
| Attendance rate | 97.0% | Up from 96.1% | 94.6% | 95.4% |
| Eligible for gifted and talented | 8.2% | Down from 9.9% | 8.2% | 12.4% |
| With disabilities other than speech | 17.1% | Down from 17.4% | 14.1% | 12.8% |
| Older than usual for grade | 16.9% | Up from 15.0% | 11.3% | 9.1% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.0% | No Change | 0.9% | 1.1% |
| Enrolled in AP/IB programs | 15.6% | Up from 11.2% | 9.7% | 13.1% |
| Successful on AP/IB exams | 22.2% | Up from 18.4% | 24.8% | 50.4% |
| Eligible for LIFE Scholarship | 33.9% | Up from 33.8% | 27.6% | 30.4% |
| Annual dropout rate | 6.4% | Up from 3.3% | 3.2% | 3.1% |
| Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations | 2.2% | Down from 3.3% | 5.9% | 2.2% |
| Enrollment in career/technology courses | 390 | Down from 463 | 337 | 424 |
| Career/technology students attaining technical skills | 72.0% | Up from 68.8% | 72.3% | 78.7% |
| Teachers (n=50) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 58.0% | Down from 60.0% | 58.0% | 60.4% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 64.0% | Up from 58.0% | 70.1% | 76.6% |
| Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates | 8.3% | Down from 8.5% | 11.8% | 6.5% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 91.1% | Up from 88.4% | 83.7% | 86.8% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 96.2% | Down from 97.0% | 95.4% | 95.8% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$44,248 | Up 2.8% | \$46,841 | \$47,390 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 7.6% | Up from 7.5% | 3.7% | 2.8% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 11.3 days | Down from 11.6 days | 10.2 days | 10.0 days |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 13.0 | Up from 12.0 | 3.0 | 4.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 26.1 to 1 | Up from 24.6 to 1 | 22.7 to 1 | 25.8 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 92.6% | Up from 92.2% | 88.3% | 90.1% |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$4,092 | Down 48.5% | \$9,005 | \$7,974 |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 50.8% | Up from 48.2% | 53.9% | 55.4% |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 58.8% | Down from 60.2% | 60.2% | 60.4% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Excellent | No Change | Excellent | Excellent |
| SACS accreditation | Yes | No Change | Yes | Yes |
| Parents attending conferences | 85.0% | Down from 91.0% | 95.9% | 96.0% |
| Character development program | Excellent | No Change | Average | Good |
| % of AYP objectives met | 63.2% | Up from 58.8% | 64.7% | 69.2% |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 46 | 111 | 34 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 80.4% | 68.5% | 87.5% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 84.8% | 67.0% | 88.2% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 65.2% | 80.7% | 83.9% |

*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

Marion High School takes pride in another successful year. We support our students and staff by providing an array of programs, both curricular and extracurricular, in a safe and nurturing environment. As evidence of our continued tradition of excellence, we are proud to highlight these achievements:

- 42 potential LIFE Scholarship recipients
- 9 seniors to receive the MHS Diploma of Excellence (29 units, B avg., greater than C grades)
- 3 seniors with greater than 1100 SAT/PSAT – 3 seniors with a 3.0 and greater than 1100 SAT/PSAT
- 16 total students (12 seniors) with greater than 1100 PSAT/SAT
- 2 Palmetto Fellow Scholarship recipients, 3 AP Scholar Award recipients
- 1 Wendy's Heisman Award Winners
- ROTC program top rating of "Honor Unit With Distinction" for 15 consecutive years

-Academic Assistance Programs: Homework Center, tutoring, special needs assistance, Summer School/Extended Year

-Exceptional Fine Arts program including: Drama, Art, and Vocal and Instrumental music

-9th & 10th Grade Acad., Occupational Degree Program and Star Acad. Enhanced Prog.

-DELIC (Distance Education Learning Center) to include televised daily news broadcast

-Received SACS Re-accreditation

-Very Active School Improvement Council

-Received UNICEF Award for \$1,000 plus donation

-Received the SDE ASPI Award for SAT Improvement

-Girl's Basketball Lower State Champions

-\$1,090,865.00 in scholarships received by seniors, Target Grant Winners

We continue to improve our standardized test scores to include end-of-course tests, attendance, graduation, completion/drop-out rate, and discipline/character development. We recognize that education is the responsibility of the entire community and appreciate your support and partnership to reinforce our efforts.

Alfred McFadden, Principal

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