



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**SPRING VALLEY HIGH**  
**Richland 2**  
**Grades: 9-12** Enrollment: 2,002  
**Principal: Dr. Gregory C. Owings**  
**Superintendent: Dr. Katie Brochu**  
**Board Chair: Bill Flemming, Jr., D.M.D.**

## 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	Good	Gold	Silver	Met	N/A

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

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
6	13	2	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 (%)	85.4%	83.0%	82.3%	84.2%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	7.0%	8.9%	10.4%	9.2%
Passed no subtests (%)	7.6%	8.1%	8.1%	7.3%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2010

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	92.8%	93.3%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

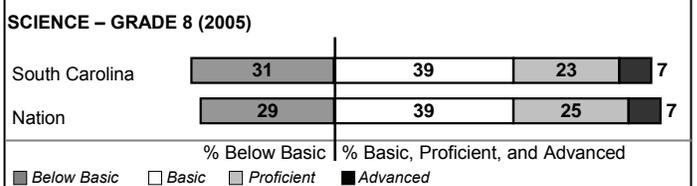
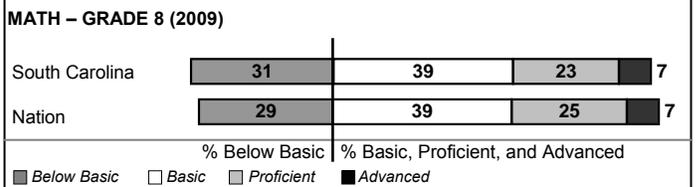
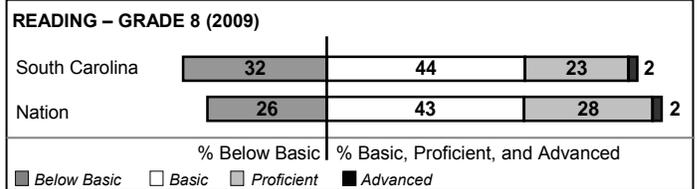
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	498	377
Number of Diplomas	378	287
Rate (%)	75.9%	74.9%

## 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	90.3	79.4
English 1	82.4	77.4
Physical Science	75.8	66.4
US History and the Constitution	59.4	55.5
All Tests	76.3	68.8

## 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=2,002)</b>				
Retention rate	5.5%	Down from 6.1%	2.8%	3.7%
Attendance rate	96.8%	Up from 96.7%	96.4%	95.4%
Eligible for gifted and talented	29.0%	Up from 18.2%	16.7%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	9.3%	Up from 8.7%	9.7%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	8.1%	Up from 7.2%	7.2%	9.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	3.8%	Down from 4.2%	0.9%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	23.5%	Up from 22.4%	22.3%	13.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	84.5%	Down from 87.0%	59.3%	50.4%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	29.7%	Up from 29.3%	33.4%	30.4%
Annual dropout rate	2.7%	Up from 1.3%	2.8%	3.1%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	5.0%	Up from 4.3%	3.2%	2.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	1003	Up from 905	738	424
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	80.6%	Down from 85.1%	82.2%	78.7%
<b>Teachers (n=132)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	72.7%	Up from 67.9%	64.6%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	68.2%	Up from 64.1%	76.7%	76.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	4.1%	Down from 8.5%	5.4%	6.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.9%	Up from 84.8%	87.4%	86.8%
Teacher attendance rate	96.0%	Up from 94.9%	95.9%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$55,332	Up 2.1%	\$48,949	\$47,390
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.3%	Down from 3.4%	2.0%	2.8%
Professional development days/teacher	7.2 days	Down from 8.0 days	8.6 days	10.0 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	11.0	Up from 10.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	28.6 to 1	Up from 26.3 to 1	28.5 to 1	25.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.0%	Up from 90.6%	91.5%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,974	Up 5.6%	\$7,187	\$7,974
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	61.4%	Up from 58.3%	58.3%	55.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.4%	Up from 63.5%	62.4%	60.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	78.7%	Up from 66.2%	96.3%	96.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	70.6%	Up from 66.7%	70.6%	69.2%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Spring Valley High School enjoyed another banner year in 2009-10. Our SAT, ACT, and AP Scores were all above the National Average, the highest in the Midlands, and the highest in the school's history. Twelve students earned 25 perfect 800 SAT scores, three students scored a perfect 2400, and one student scored a perfect 36 ACT score. Spring Valley was recognized by the State Department of Education for outstanding performance on the ACT and SAT Tests. Our Math and Mock Trial Teams were very successful in State Competitions. The students in Our Magnet Program won over 60 awards for science research at the SC Junior Academy of Science Competition. The senior class had four National Merit Finalists, 28 Palmetto Fellows, 39 High School League Scholar Athletes, 28 SC Academic Honor Graduates, 90 Hope Scholarships, and 115 Life Scholarship recipients. This senior Class had over \$33 million in offered scholarships, and over 61% of the seniors received a scholarship. This year we set a record for collections at Winter Days. The Viking Band, Viking Singers, and Orchestra received Superior Ratings at all of their competitions. Our ROTC Drill Team won the State Championship for the 25th consecutive year, and they were also named a top National Distinguished ROTC Unit. In athletics, 11 teams won Regional Championships, and our Boys Track and Girls Basketball Teams were State Runner-Ups. Our Boys Tennis Team won the State Championship. Josh Drews was selected as the SC Art Educator of the Year and Michelle Spigner was a recipient of the prestigious Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching. This year Spring Valley expanded the afterschool tutoring program, adding a special session for Credit Recovery for seniors, and implementing a reading program for marginal readers. The GBE Goals for teachers focused on reading primary documents and writing across the curriculum. Our career and technical courses were revamped and additional opportunities for students to become completers was provided.

Greg Owings, Principal

Lorna Dawes, SIC Chair

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	103	358	46
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.0%	76.9%	89.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	99.0%	82.7%	93.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	96.1%	88.0%	87.0%

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

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