



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**WOODRUFF HIGH**  
**Spartanburg 4**  
**Grades: 9-12** Enrollment: 922  
**Principal: Aaron D. Fulmer**  
**Superintendent: W. Rallie Liston**  
**Board Chair: Mr. Milton 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	Good	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2009	Excellent	Good	Gold	Gold	Not Met	N/A
2008	Excellent	Good	Gold	Gold	Met	N/A

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

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
4	17	12	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 (%)	86.4%	86.3%	77.9%	80.5%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	6.1%	5.9%	12.0%	10.9%
Passed no subtests (%)	7.5%	7.8%	10.1%	8.9%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2010

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	95.0%	91.2%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	270	321
Number of Diplomas	210	235
Rate (%)	77.8%	72.3%

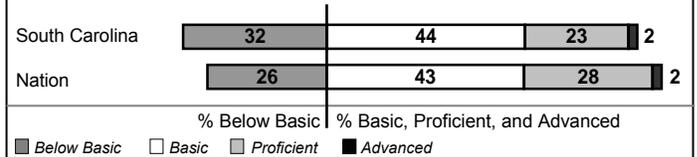
## END OF COURSE TESTS - 2010

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	86.0	76.4
English 1	71.1	70.7
Physical Science	50.3	61.7
US History and the Constitution	39.1	48.3
All Tests	60.9	63.9

## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

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

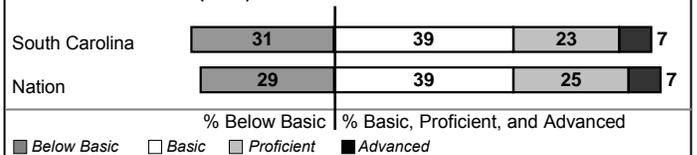
### READING - GRADE 8 (2009)



### 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
<b>Students (n=922)</b>				
Retention rate	2.2%	Up from 1.8%	2.9%	3.7%
Attendance rate	95.3%	Down from 95.6%	95.6%	95.4%
Eligible for gifted and talented	6.4%	Up from 3.5%	16.3%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	7.1%	Up from 6.7%	12.5%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	5.0%	Up from 4.1%	7.7%	9.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.3%	Down from 1.5%	1.4%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	37.6%	Up from 36.4%	18.2%	13.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	25.7%	Down from 31.1%	59.1%	50.4%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	35.4%	Up from 30.9%	33.2%	30.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.5%	Up from 0.2%	3.4%	3.1%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	1.4%	2.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	456	Down from 483	516	424
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	90.7%	Down from 95.3%	79.6%	78.7%
<b>Teachers (n=46)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	73.9%	Down from 74.5%	63.9%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	100.0%	Up from 91.5%	80.0%	76.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	2.2%	Down from 4.4%	4.7%	6.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	92.7%	Up from 88.5%	87.7%	86.8%
Teacher attendance rate	96.1%	Down from 96.5%	96.1%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,699	Down 1.2%	\$48,699	\$47,390
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.5%	2.8%
Professional development days/teacher	4.8 days	Down from 5.9 days	10.0 days	10.0 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 6.5	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	28.9 to 1	Up from 27.8 to 1	28.8 to 1	25.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.8%	Down from 91.8%	91.1%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,701	Up 3.2%	\$7,436	\$7,974
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	47.0%	Down from 47.3%	56.2%	55.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	53.8%	Up from 53.3%	60.2%	60.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	76.4%	Down from 93.5%	93.6%	96.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	Up from 82.4%	69.2%	69.2%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

"Continuing the Tradition of Excellence" was the theme for Woodruff High School during 2009-2010 school year. Hard work, commitment, involvement, and communication were essential if we were to maintain the level of excellence necessary to be a "No Child Left Behind Blue Ribbon School." The students and faculty of Woodruff High are continually blessed by a generous community that supports academic rigor, co-curricular excellence, and facilities that are second to none. The senior class led WHS in receiving a cumulative total of \$4,843,852 in scholarships, the largest ever. Almost 60% percent of the class received some scholarship award. Fifty-nine seniors received LIFE Scholarships, 50 seniors received HOPE Scholarships, and fifteen were named Palmetto Fellows. WHS ranked at the top in South Carolina in the percentage of students enrolled in AP courses. Woodruff High was named as one of the top 1600 high schools in the nation by Newsweek, ranking #586. Two students were named Gold Key All State Art and one student was named Silver Key All State Art. The WHS band, the Cadets, placed third in state competition, their highest finish ever. One student was named to All State band, and three students were named to All Region band. In addition, one student was named first chair in the All State Orchestra. Success was also achieved in the athletic venue. WHS produced 27 scholar athletes. The wrestling team was the 2010 upper state champion. Additionally, 6 teams were region champions, 4 were runners-up, and 62 students were All Region athletes. Woodruff High School had 14 All State athletes and reached the playoffs in 15 sports. Moreover, 6 Woodruff High School athletes were selected to a state All Star team. During the 2009-2010 school year, Woodruff High School continued to emphasize self-discipline, student involvement, communication and caring attitudes.

Throughout the school year, the traditions of WHS remained steadfast because of the interest and commitment of the community, students, and staff. This commitment of students, staff, and parents will prove essential as we face the challenges of 2010-2011 school year "Together."

Aaron D. Fulmer, Principal

Christine Morris, SIC Chair

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	38	170	96
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	68.6%	79.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	74.4%	74.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	97.4%	81.0%	63.8%

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

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